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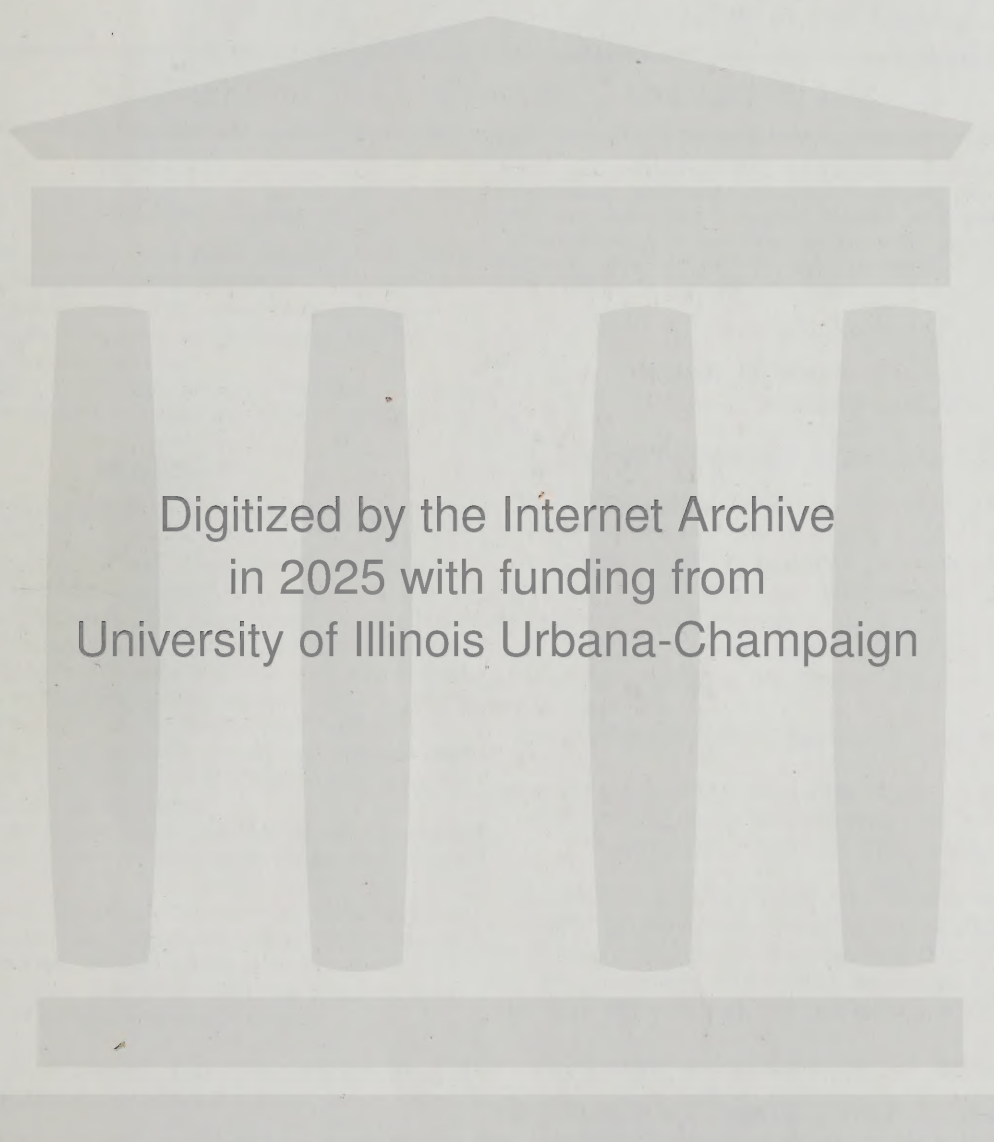
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## SENATE

JANUARY 7, 1947, 12:00 o'clock, noon

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate together with the Senators-elect, chosen at the last general election held on November 5, 1946, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. (Senator Weldon B. Heyburn) called the Senate to order at twelve o'clock noon.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Creator and Preserver of all, we come before Thee at this opening session to offer our prayer of gratitude for Thy sustaining grace that has been ours since the last meeting of the Senate. Because Thy banner of protecting love has been over us, and underneath have been Thy everlasting arms, we are here to begin another term of service for our State and its people.

We begin with Thee, praying for divine wisdom and guidance that we may recognize the right, and then for courage and faith to do the right.

May the welfare of our State and that of all its people be the controlling motive of all deliberations and enactments.

We pray for our President, for our Governor and for all in authority, that they be given the spiritual, mental and physical strength for the duties that lie ahead.

In the name of Him who said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Amen.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, M. HARVEY TAYLOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication dated January 7, 1947, from the President Pro Tempore, M. Harvey Taylor, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 7, 1947.

Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn,  
Senate of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Weldon:

On account of my absence due to illness, I hereby re-

quest and authorize you to preside over the Session of the Senate beginning at noon Tuesday, January 7, 1947, until my successor has been elected and qualified.

Regretting my inability to be with those I have enjoyed serving with in the past, as well as the new members elected to the Senate, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. Harvey Taylor

M. HARVEY TAYLOR

## PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to introduce the Honorable C. M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MORRISON. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the returns of the General Election held November 5, 1946.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

## ELECTION RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS LAID ON THE TABLE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The returns of election for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are laid on the table.

## RETURNS OF ELECTIONS OF SENATORS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chief Clerk will read the returns of election of Senators and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers.

## SENATORS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Alvin Evans R.	Joseph F. D.
Philadelphia (part) -----	23,325	12,076



## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Bertram G. Frazier R.	John J. McCreesh D.
Philadelphia (part) .....	80,753	73,685

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	John W. Lord, Jr. R.	A. Albert Cherashore D.
Philadelphia (part) .....	98,278	69,938

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Louis H. Farrell R.	John F. Byrne D.
Philadelphia (part) .....	89,142	68,616

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Edward B. Watson R.	Wynne James, Jr. D.	Scattered
Bucks County .....	25,229	12,673	10

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Lloyd H. Wood R.	Charles J. Hepburn, Jr. D.
Montgomery County .....	77,307	25,112

## FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Montgomery F. Crowe R.	Fred C. Kimble D.
Carbon County .....	9,461	7,953
Monroe County .....	5,374	3,909
Pike County .....	2,308	1,163
Wayne County .....	5,928	3,026
Total .....	23,071	16,051

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Oscar Jacob Tallman R.	Samuel M. Kramer D.	Scattered
Lehigh County .....	27,752	17,736	2

## EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Victor H. Thomas R.	*Carleton T. Woodring D.
Northampton County .....	22,153	26,296

## TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	T. Newell Wood R.	John R. Verbalis D.
Luzerne County .....	32,493	18,490

## TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Fraser P. Donlan R.	Edward J. Coleman D.
Lackawanna County .....	49,654	44,486

## TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*John G. Snowden R.	Jacob E. Klepper D.
Columbia County .....	8,255	7,046
Lycoming County .....	16,572	9,538
Montour County .....	2,421	1,594
Sullivan County .....	1,631	1,041
Total .....	28,879	19,219

## TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*George R. Stevenson R.	Howard R. Panton D.
Cameron County .....	1,521	542
Clarion County .....	5,912	4,127
Clinton County .....	6,185	3,116
Elk County .....	5,319	4,336
Forest County .....	1,204	583
Total .....	20,141	12,704

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Martin B. Ebbert R.	*Guy A. Leader D.
York County .....	28,497	29,163

## THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Charles R. Mallery R.	John E. Reading D.
Blair County .....	20,717	8,427
Huntingdon County .....	6,476	2,541
Total .....	27,193	10,968



## THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Edwin S. Bowers R.	Burton E. Tarr D.
Fayette County -----	22,134	22,682

## THIRTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Alfons H. Letzler R.	Leo F. Moersch- bacher D.
Centre County -----	8,716	5,592
Clearfield County -----	12,196	9,184
Total -----	20,912	14,776

## THIRTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Fred P. Hare R.	William C. Wakefield D.
Bedford County -----	6,250	3,981
Fulton County -----	1,681	1,900
Somerset County -----	13,258	6,232
Total -----	21,189	12,113

## THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Harry L. Truxell R.	*Elmer J. Holland D.
Allegheny County (part) -----	21,238	30,693

## FORTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*James A. Geltz R.	James B. Wallace D.	Scattered
Allegheny County (part) -----	47,029	33,464	9

## FORTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Theodore H. Doehla R.	B. B. McGinnis D.
Allegheny County (part) -----	23,133	22,745

## FORTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*John M. Walker R.	George B. McDonough D.	Scattered
Allegheny County (part) -----	67,616	56,246	5

## FORTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Paul S. Inman R.	W. J. Lane D.
Greene County -----	4,457	5,731
Washington County -----	26,215	33,491
Total -----	30,672	39,222

## FORTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Leroy E. Chapman R.	C. Henry Nicholson D.	Fred T. McCollum Pro.
Venango County -----	11,632	3,427	666
Warren County -----	7,664	2,370	227
Total -----	19,296	5,797	893

## FIFTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Rowland B. Mahany R.	J. H. Browning D.
Crawford County -----	13,065	5,008
Mercer County -----	16,324	9,019
Total -----	29,919	14,025

\* Incumbent

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Second District—Alvin Evans Kephart  
Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier  
Sixth District—John W. Lord, Jr.  
Eighth District—Louis H. Farrell  
Tenth District—Edward B. Watson  
Twelfth District—Lloyd H. Wood  
Fourteenth District—Montgomery F. Crowe  
Sixteenth District—Oscar Jacob Tallman  
Eighteenth District—Carleton T. Woodring  
Twentieth District—T. Newell Wood  
Twenty-second District—Fraser P. Donlan  
Twenty-fourth District—John G. Snowden  
Twenty-sixth District—George B. Stevenson  
Twenty-eighth District—Guy A. Leader  
Thirtieth District—Charles R. Mallery  
Thirty-second District—Burton E. Tarr  
Thirty-fourth District—Alfons H. Letzler  
Thirty-sixth District—Fred P. Hare, Jr.  
Thirty-eighth District—Elmer J. Holland  
Fortieth District—James A. Geltz  
Forty-second District—Theodore H. Doehla  
Forty-fourth District—John M. Walker  
Forty-sixth District—W. J. Lane  
Forty-eighth District—Leroy E. Chapman  
Fiftieth District—Rowland B. Mahany

## ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The next order of business will be administration of oaths of office to the newly elected Senators which will be administered by the Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County.



The Clerk will call the names of the Senators to be sworn. Those who swear by the Bible will present themselves first and those who affirm last.

Oaths of office administered accordingly.

#### QUORUM PRESENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Anthony J. DiSilvestro  
 Second District—Alvin Evans Kephart  
 Third District—H. Jerome Jaspán  
 Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier  
 Fifth District—Israel Stiefel  
 Sixth District—John W. Lord, Jr.  
 Seventh District—Maxwell S. Rosenfeld  
 Eighth District—Louis H. Farrel  
 Ninth District—Weldon B. Heyburn  
 Tenth District—Edward B. Watson  
 Eleventh District—Frank W. Ruth  
 Twelfth District—Lloyd H. Wood  
 Thirteenth District—Frederick L. Homsher  
 Fourteenth District—Montgomery F. Crowe  
 Sixteenth District—O. J. Tallman  
 Seventeenth District—Clarence D. Becker  
 Eighteenth District—Carleton T. Woodring  
 Nineteenth District—George B. Scarlett  
 Twentieth District—T. Newell Wood  
 Twenty-first District—Peter M. Margie  
 Twenty-second District—Fraser P. Donlan  
 Twenty-third District—Cyrus B. Tyler  
 Twenty-fourth District—John G. Snowden  
 Twenty-fifth District—James S. Berger  
 Twenty-sixth District—George B. Stevenson  
 Twenty-seventh District—Samuel B. Wolfe  
 Twenty-eighth District—Guy A. Leader  
 Twenty-ninth District—Paul L. Wagner  
 Thirtieth District—Charles R. Mallery  
 Thirty-first District—George N. Wade  
 Thirty-second District—Burton E. Tarr  
 Thirty-third District—Paul M. Crider  
 Thirty-fourth District—A. H. Letzler  
 Thirty-fifth District—John J. Haluska  
 Thirty-sixth District—Fred P. Hare, Jr.  
 Thirty-seventh District—Henry I. Wilson  
 Thirty-eighth District—Elmer J. Holland  
 Thirty-ninth District—John H. Dent  
 Fortieth District—James A. Geltz  
 Forty-first District—Jacob W. Carr  
 Forty-second District—Theodore H. Doehla  
 Forty-third District—Joseph M. Barr  
 Forty-fourth District—John M. Walker  
 Forty-fifth District—William S. Rahauser  
 Forty-sixth District—W. J. Lane  
 Forty-seventh District—Louis Klein  
 Forty-eighth District—Leroy E. Chapman  
 Forty-ninth District—C. Arthur Blass  
 Fiftieth District—Rowland B. Mahany

#### ABSENT

Fifteenth District—M. Harvey Taylor

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Forty-nine Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR on account of illness.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At this time I would

like to call the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, to the Chair to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, by direction of the members of the Republican caucus, and at the request of agricultural groups throughout the Commonwealth, as well as unorganized farmers, I have a very pleasant duty to perform.

As you already know, about 37 percent of the citizens of the Commonwealth derive their livelihood from agriculture. In this day and age when there is so much talk about increasing taxes of one group or another, the agricultural people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania want to make sure that they maintain their position as the number one tax payer of the Commonwealth.

The second group, the Republican Senators, who have directed me to perform this duty, want to make certain that a man who has had long legislative service (he came here as a mere boy in 1936) and who has weathered many a storm throughout his term of service in this body, and who has always fought for the good of the most citizens of the Commonwealth and in many cases carried the banner of the Republican party, be elected to this high office.

Whether the gentlemen come from the swamps of Erie county, from the smoky districts of Allegheny county, from the mine pit regions of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, from the muddy flats of Lancaster and Chester counties, or from the beautiful rolling green fertile hills of Cumberland county, they all desire to be placed in nomination as President Pro Tempore of this august body the name of Weldon B. Heyburn.

It is therefore my pleasure and privilege to place before this body for election to the office of President Pro Tempore, the name of Senator Weldon B. Heyburn.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus, I desire to second the nomination of Senator Heybury for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, following the wishes of the Democratic members of the Senate, and more than a million Pennsylvania citizens, I deem it a pleasure to present the name of the Honorable John H. Dent of Westmoreland county, for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am very happy to second the nomination of my colleague Senator Dent of Westmoreland county.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any further nominations?

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move the nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate be closed.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On the election of the President Pro Tempore the Chief Clerk will call the roll,



and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are the Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn, of Delaware County, and the Honorable John H. Dent, of Westmoreland County.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FOR MR. HEYBURN—33

Becker,	Donlan,	Lord,	Wade,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Blass,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Walker,
Carr,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hare,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Letzler,	Tyler,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,			

#### FOR MR. DENT—16

Barr,	Holland,	Leader,	Ruth,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Haluska,	Klein,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
Heyburn,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Clerks agree in their tally and the results show that the Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn received 33 votes and the Honorable John H. Dent received 16 votes.

The Chair declares the Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SENATOR-ELECT HEYBURN TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Lloyd H. Wood, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, as a committee to escort the Honorable President Pro Tempore-elect to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

Whereupon, the President pro tempore-elect was escorted to the rostrum of the Senate.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President Pro Tempore by the Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair now has the honor of presenting to the Senate the President Pro Tempore, the Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn of Delaware County.

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. HEYBURN. Your Honor, Judge Rupp, and members of the Senate, it looks as though the farmers of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at last got a break.

There is nothing I can promise you in the way of tax reduction, but I want you to know seriously that I am very grateful for the great honor that has been bestowed upon me, even if only for a little while, to be selected as the President Pro Tempore of this legislative body.

These are very critical hours in our nation's history,

and the sort of thing that is done in this and other great legislative bodies throughout this land may well determine the future course of democracy in this country.

I want you to know that I am deeply grateful, if only for a little while, for the privilege of presiding over this body.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The next order of business before the Senate is election of Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I am very happy to have been directed by the Senate caucus to place in nomination for the office of Secretary of the Senate, a man who is not a farmer but is everything else good that might be said about a man—has served in this Chamber as the Senator from his county, and in the last session as the very able Secretary of the Senate, by nominating for the office of Secretary of the Senate the Honorable G. Harold Watkins.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus, I desire to second the nomination of the Honorable G. Harold Watkins for the office of Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Democratic caucus, I desire to place the nomination for the office of Secretary of the Senate the name of the Honorable John C. Morelock of the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Morelock.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Are there any further nominations?

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the nominations for office of Secretary of the Senate be closed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On the election of the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk will call the roll, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Mr. G. Harold Watkins of Schuylkill County, and Mr. John C. Morelock of Philadelphia County.

The roll was called and was as follows:

#### FOR MR. WATKINS—33

Becker,	Farrell,	Lord,	Wade,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Walker,
Carr,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Tyler,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,			

#### FOR MR. MORELOCK—16

Barr,	Holland,	Leader,	Ruth,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
Haluska,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,



The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. G. Harold Watkins, having received 33 votes, and John C. Morelock having received 16 votes, the Chair declares G. Harold Watkins duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

#### ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, at the direction of the Republican caucus, I take pleasure in placing in nomination the name of William J. Ridge of Tioga county, for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus, I second the nomination of Mr. William J. Ridge as Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I have been directed by the Democratic caucus to place before this body the name of Sheldon C. Schettig of Cresson, Pennsylvania, for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the nomination of Sheldon C. Schettig for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Are there any further nominations?

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move the nominations for Chief Clerk of the Senate be closed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On the election of the Chief Clerk of the Senate the Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Mr. William J. Ridge, of Tioga County, and Mr. Sheldon C. Schettig, of Cambria County.

The roll was called and was as follows:

#### FOR MR. RIDGE—33

Becker,	Farrell,	Lord,	Wade,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Walker,
Carr,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Tyler,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,			

#### FOR MR. SCHETTIG—16

Barr,	Holland,	Leader,	Ruth,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
Haluska,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. William J. Ridge having received 33 votes and Sheldon C. Schettig having received 16 votes, the Chair declares William J. Ridge, of Tioga County, duly elected Chief Clerk of the Senate.

#### ELECTION OF SENATE LIBRARIAN

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, the duty assigned me by the Republican caucus is a pleasant one. The man whom I am about to nominate has served in that office with courtesy, efficiency, fidelity and friendliness, and I therefore desire to place in nomination the name of the Honorable C. A. Bartlett, for the office of Librarian of the Senate.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus, I desire to second the nomination of the Honorable C. A. P. Bartlett for the office of Senate Librarian.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, without the sanction or direction of the Democratic caucus, I deem it a privilege to further second the nomination of the Honorable C. A. P. Bartlett as Senate Librarian.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, by direction of the Democratic caucus, I have the honor and privilege to present the name of the Honorable J. D. Polen of Avella, for the office of Senate Librarian.

For the information of the members of the Senate, Representative Polen has served in the House of Representatives from 1941 to 1945, and has discharged his duties with fidelity, and it is my honor and privilege to present the name of J. D. Polen as Senate Librarian.

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, I deem it a distinct pleasure to second the nomination of the Honorable J. D. Polen for the office of Librarian of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Are there any further nominations?

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move the nominations close.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On the election of Senate Librarian the Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett, of Northampton County, and Mr. J. D. Polen, of Washington County.

The roll was called and was as follows:

#### FOR MR. BARTLETT—34

Becker,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Walker,
Blass,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Carr,	Hare,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crider,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Tyler,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Wade,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lord,		

#### FOR MR. POLEN—15

Barr,	Holland,	Leader,	Ruth,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
Haluska,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett having received 34 votes and Mr. J. D. Polen having received 15 votes, the Chair declares Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett duly elected Senate Librarian.

#### OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SECRETARY OF SENATE, CHIEF CLERK OF SENATE AND SENATE LIBRARIAN

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Secretary-elect of the Senate, G. Harold Watkins, the Chief Clerk-elect of the Senate, William J. Ridge, and the Senate Librarian-elect Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett, will approach the rostrum in order that the oaths of office may be administered.



Oaths of office accordingly administered to above officers by Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County.

#### RESOLUTION THANKING THE HONORABLE J. PAUL RUPP FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS OF OFFICE

Mr. WATSON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of Common Pleas Court of Dauphin County for his services in qualifying the newly elected Senators, the President Pro Tempore and the several officers of the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready to proceed to business.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business: The gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Stevenson; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kephart, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro.

#### NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Mr. FRAZIER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make: The gentleman from Butler, Mr. Carr; the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Chapman, and the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Ruth.

#### STANDING RULES OF SENATE ADOPTED FOR 1947 SESSION

Mr. MAHANY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the regular session of 1945 be adopted for the government of the Senate for the present regular session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. HARE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the date thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last session.

#### AUTHORIZATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ALL SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. WILSON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate during the Session and shall be ex-officio a member of all standing, special and joint legislative committees.

#### INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mr. DOEHLA offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of twelve Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, to wait upon his Excellency, and to conduct him to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock Noon on the Third Tuesday of January, the 21st instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Forum; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the Appropriation Bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DONLAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Senator from Allegheny County, Mr. Walker, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS IN THE SENATE

Mr. T. N. WOOD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:



In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That no bills shall be presented to the Senate until after the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

#### POSTAGE ON LEGISLATURE JOURNAL

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so informed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in an Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

#### PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Mr. CRIDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. LORD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 20, 1947 at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 20, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, your committee has performed its duties and has notified the Governor that the Senate is now in session and is ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

#### APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. WOLFE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate approve orders for the payment of salaries and wages only to such officers and employes of the Senate as are specifically authorized by law and who actually perform the duties of the positions to which they have been elected or appointed.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC TO BE LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Whereas, The reference to committee of nominations by the Governor for appointment of Notaries Public has resulted in the past in duplication of printing and an avoidable expense in the matter of printing, therefore be it

Resolved, That nominations by the Governor for the appointment of notaries public be laid on the table until further action.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session on Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at your convenience.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### JOINT SESSION

Mr. TYLER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs; and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; also for the purpose of listening to the reading of a message by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GELTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:



In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session this day at three o'clock p. m. pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1946 as follows:

#### THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pa., December 12, 1946.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the General Assembly met:

In compliance with the requirements of the 19th Section of the Act of Assembly, passed March 20, 1818, entitled "An Act to Improve the Navigation of the River Lehigh," I wish to report that no tolls were received on the Lehigh Navigation during the year 1946.

Very truly yours,

GLENN O. KIDD  
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } SS

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the County of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared on this twelfth day of December, 1946, GLENN O. KIDD, Secretary of THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, who being duly affirmed according to law, did depose and say that the above statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

GLENN O. KIDD

Affirmed and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

MARION E. MAQUIRE  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

##### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 7, 1947.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

##### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Esther D. Alpern, Pittsburgh, 311 Smithfield St., January 18, 1947.  
Gerald E. Born, Mt. Oliver, January 18, 1947.  
Samuel Glick, Clairton, January 18, 1947.  
W. J. Graham, Pittsburgh, 826 Frick Bldg., January 18, 1947.  
Mrs. Edith B. Gumbel, Clairton, January 18, 1947.  
Frank J. Hamrock, Homestead, January 18, 1947.  
Miss Marie A. Heil, Pittsburgh, 1721 Brownsville Rd. (10), January 18, 1947.  
Miss Elsie Hibala, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Motor Club, Blvd. of Allies at Wood St., January 18, 1947.  
Thomas F. Kennedy, McKeesport, January 18, 1947.  
Francis T. Manning, Pittsburgh, 435 6th Ave., January 18, 1947.  
Miss Rita B. McInerney, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., January 18, 1947.  
Lewis McIntyre, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Motor Club, Blvd. of Allies at Wood St., January 18, 1947.  
David G. Morgan, Pittsburgh, 4353 Murray Ave. (17), January 18, 1947.  
Edward Paule, Pittsburgh, S. 22nd & Mary Sts. (22), January 18, 1947.  
Samuel E. Price, Pittsburgh, 705 Arrott Bldg. (22), January 18, 1947.

##### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Pearle John, Kittanning, January 18, 1947.

##### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Mabel T. Frederick, Reading, January 18, 1947.  
Frank J. Printz, Reading, January 18, 1947.

##### BEAVER COUNTY

James A. C. Ruffner, Aliquippa, January 18, 1947.

##### BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Stella M. Coll, Altoona, January 18, 1947.  
Cal G. Griffith, Jr., Altoona, January 18, 1947.  
John J. R. Williams, Altoona, January 18, 1947.

##### BUCKS COUNTY

George R. Shelly, Doylestown, January 18, 1947.

##### BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Mae H. Wheeler, Butler, January 18, 1947.

##### CARBON COUNTY

Miss Minnie E. Rinker, Mauch Chunk, January 18, 1947.

##### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Joseph T. Carter, Osceola, January 18, 1947.

##### COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. R. Snyder, Catawissa, January 18, 1947.



## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Natalie E. Bittles, Meadville, January 18, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Bernard E. Stansfield, Mechanicsburg, January 18, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Kermit I. Daniel, Elizabethville, January 18, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Haley, Media, January 18, 1947.

## ELK COUNTY

Miss Emma Reiter, St. Marys, January 18, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marie G. Becker, Erie, January 18, 1947.

O. R. Pieper, Erie, January 18, 1947.

Clarence J. Rapp, Erie, January 18, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Eugene E. Fike, Uniontown, January 18, 1947.

James L. Peigh, Connellsville, January 18, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

M. S. Mitchell, Indiana, January 18, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William A. Bush, Olyphant, January 18, 1947.

Samuel H. Chipak, Scranton, January 18, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel M. Bachman, Strasburg Twp., R. D. 1, Strasburg, January 18, 1947.

R. F. McMurtrie, Lancaster, January 18, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Minerva Kriebel, Allentown, January 18, 1947.

M. M. Wiener, Allentown, January 18, 1947.

George C. Wunder, Allentown, January 18, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Haydn J. Richards, Wilkes-Barre, January 18, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Walter C. Horn, Williamsport, January 18, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

T. C. Morrison, Bradford, January 18, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

David E. Finkbinder, Royersford, January 18, 1947.

John P. Kulick, Bridgeport, January 18, 1947.

Wm. F. K. Ruth, Towamencin Twp., Kulpville, January 18, 1947.

Miss Susanna L. Walton, Horsham Twp., 4 Central Ave., Horsham, January 18, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

H. O. Moser, Mt. Carmel, January 18, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard J. Arndt, Phila., 2724 N. 11th St., January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Leona Klinger Arndt, Phila., 2724 N. 11th St., January 18, 1947.

George M. Bree, Phila., 3041 W. Berks St., January 18, 1947.

Thomas H. Cassidy, Jr., Phila., 12 S. 12th St., January 18, 1947.

Miss Mary E. Clayton, Phila., 1510 Chestnut St., January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Wanda Schurgot Conway, Phila., 4207 Germantown Ave. (40), January 18, 1947.

Thomas S. Craven, Phila., 1546 N. 7th St., January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Claire M. Donohoe, Phila., 2527 E. Lehigh Ave., January 18, 1947.

James J. Doyle, Phila., 2363 E. Clearfield St., January 18, 1947.

Jacob J. Duffey, Phila., 525 N. 52nd St., January 18, 1947.

Joseph R. Embery, Jr., Phila., 4700 Frankford Ave. (24), January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Helen G. Gabell, Phila., 1320 Packard Bldg., January 18, 1947.

Abraham Glodner, Phila., 860 N. Broad St., January 18, 1947.

Samuel Goldner, Phila., 50 N. 5th St. (6), January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Claudine S. Hagerty, Phila., 3144 Passyunk Ave., January 18, 1947.

Miss Christina M. Haslett, Phila., 709 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., 123 S. Broad St., January 18, 1947.

Theodore Hug, Phila., 230 S. 7th St., January 18, 1947.

Miss Carrie T. Knight, Phila., 3001 Walnut St., January 18, 1947.

Chas. J. Kraus, Jr., Phila., 2804 W. Girard Ave., January 18, 1947.

Samuel J. Kuntz, Phila., 5927 W. Girard Ave., January 18, 1947.

Wallace O. Lecher, Phila., 12 S. 12th St., January 18, 1947.

Harry M. McBurney, Phila., 1200 S. 15th St., January 18, 1947.

A. Rothwell Meehan, Phila., 6747 Germantown Ave. (19), January 18, 1947.

Xenophon J. Michael, Phila., 1700 Sansom St., January 18, 1947.

George W. Mitchell, Phila., Packard Bldg. (2), January 18, 1947.

Louis Moskowitz, Phila., 5401 Chestnut St., January 18, 1947.

Mrs. Mary B. Plumer, Phila., 228 South St., January 18, 1947.

Arthur J. Purssell, Phila., Room 1006, 1500 Walnut St. (2), January 18, 1947.

Miss Olive E. Samsel, Phila., 2625 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., January 18, 1947.

Russell L. Schwartz, Phila., 500 N. 52nd St., January 18, 1947.

George W. Seuffert, Phila., 3936 Locust St., January 18, 1947.

Nathan Simelsohn, Phila., 919 N. 4th St., January 18, 1947.

Howard Smith, Phila., NW Cor. 24th & Reed Sts. (46), January 18, 1947.

H. G. Spahmer, Phila., Parkway at Fairmount Ave., January 18, 1947.

Morris H. Starr, Phila., 735 Spring Garden St., January 18, 1947.

Maurice Sullivan, Phila., 4515 N. 5th St., January 18, 1947.

Harry J. Tomlinson, Phila., 600 Spring Garden St., January 18, 1947.

Benjamin Weinroth, Phila., 304 Walnut St., January 18, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Guy A. Bowe, Frackville, January 18, 1947.

John T. Fauls, Pottsville, January 18, 1947.



## VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Eckert, Franklin, January 18, 1947.  
B. H. McMullen, Oil City, January 18, 1947.

## WARREN COUNTY

Miss Lucy M. Jackson, Brokenstraw Twp., Irvine, January 18, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss N. J. Hammond, Monongahela, January 18, 1947.  
Mrs. Bess W. Rankin, Washington, January 18, 1947.  
Mrs. Garnett D. Young, Washington, January 18, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Mary Lee, Latrobe, January 18, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth B. Clarke, Pittsburgh, 5131 2nd Ave., January 19, 1947.  
Carl W. Geyer, Pittsburgh, 524 Federal St., N. S., January 19, 1947.  
John C. Heck, Wilkensburg, January 19, 1947.  
Thomas Highley, Pittsburgh, 2733 Cobden St. (3), January 19, 1947.  
Carl G. Kaessner, Pittsburgh, Kaufmann's 400 Fifth Ave., January 19, 1947.  
Jacob L. Kendall, Jr., Aspinwall, January 19, 1947.  
Robert D. Lindsay, Coraopolis, January 19, 1947.  
Miss Catherine L. Martin, Pittsburgh, 716 Maryland Ave. (6), January 19, 1947.  
Frank P. McBride, Rankin, January 19, 1947.  
Joseph J. Porta, Pittsburgh, 1043 Marena St. (20), January 19, 1947.  
Joseph L. Sabino, Rankin, January 19, 1947.  
G. D. Shrum, Pittsburgh, 1508 Law & Finance Bldg., January 19, 1947.  
E. Ward Tillotson, Pittsburgh, Mellon Institute, 4400 5th Ave., January 19, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Wilbur I. Diefenderfer, Reading, January 19, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Harold J. Heacock, Perkasie, January 19, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Harry Miller, Butler, January 19, 1947.  
John F. Thomas, Zelenople, January 19, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Harry V. Kuntz, Johnstown, January 19, 1947.  
Miss Clara M. Staehr, Johnstown, January 19, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edith L. Williams, London Grove Twp., West Grove, January 19, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

George W. Light, Harrisburg, January 19, 1947.  
Miss Annette Romberger, Elizabethtown, January 19, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Lester Downs, Marple Twp., Broomall, January 19, 1947.  
Mrs. Lillian L. Veasey, Upper Darby Twp., 7027 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, January 19, 1947.

## ELK COUNTY

Miss Frances M. Turack, Ridgway, January 19, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Jean M. Verdecchia, Erie, January 19, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Edna F. Roseberry, Uniontown, January 19, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Walter E. Gross, New Castle, January 19, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Rachel W. Snyder, Slatington, January 19, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Jno. V. Longshore, Kane, January 19, 1947.  
Miss Kathleen Wade, Bradford, January 19, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

August B. Meichner, East Stroudsburg, January 19, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Sarah Koons, Danville, January 19, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Harry W. Lichtenwalner, Easton, January 19, 1947.  
Elias Williams, Easton, January 19, 1947.  
C. G. Zellner, Northampton, January 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Nan M. Aldworth, Phila., 3072 E. Thompson St., January 19, 1947.  
C. Henry Ambler, Phila., 508 Walnut St., January 19, 1947.  
Harold A. Bolen, Phila., 306 Market St., January 19, 1947.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bothwell, Phila., Sun Bldg., 1608 Walnut St. (3), January 19, 1947.  
H. La Verne Erwin, Phila., 6433 Woodland Ave., January 19, 1947.  
R. I. Flitcraft, Phila., 1531 Walnut St., January 19, 1947.  
George W. Goodwin, Phila., Packard Bldg., 111 S. 15th St. (2), January 19, 1947.  
Karl L. Granzow, Phila., 6901 Elmwood Ave., January 19, 1947.  
A. B. Grimaldi, Phila., 224 W. Fishers Ave. (20), January 19, 1947.  
Harry D. Jones, Phila., 401 Walnut St., January 19, 1947.  
Miss Rose Marie Kelly, Phila., 200 S. Broad St., January 19, 1947.  
Samuel Klamen, Phila., 265 S. 20th St., January 19, 1947.  
David Labov, Phila., 6226 Pine St. (43), January 19, 1947.  
Miss Gertrude E. Marks, Phila., 1255 E. Cheltenham Ave., January 19, 1947.  
Miss Rose A. Mulligan, Phila., 43 S. 19th St., January 19, 1947.  
Harry Panzer, Phila., 1953 S. 23rd St., January 19, 1947.  
Rocco Prete, Phila., 1605 S. 12th St., January 19, 1947.  
Miss Margaret H. Stinson, Phila., 2304 Girard Trust Co. Bldg., January 19, 1947.  
Frederick G. Webel, Phila., 3232 Frankford Ave., January 19, 1947.

## POTTER COUNTY

Miss Fannie A. Perkins, Coudersport, January 19, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

A. Hower Glick, Frackville, January 19, 1947.  
Mrs. A. D. Mayberry, Mahanoy City, January 19, 1947.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

R. R. Beierlein, Washington, January 19, 1947.  
Matthew A. Powers, East Bethlehem Twp., Fredericktown, January 19, 1947.

## WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Rena S. Edgett, Honesdale, January 19, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Grant D. Wentzel, Jeannette, January 19, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

H. Norman Fishel, Red Lion, January 19, 1947.  
Elvin C. Lukenbaugh, Spring Grove, January 19, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Emily A. Bash, Pittsburgh, 317 Frick Bldg., January 20, 1947.  
Paul J. Friday, Pittsburgh, 1130 Park Bldg., January 20, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Edgar I. Griffith, Downingtown, January 20, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mabel P. Wilbar, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Charles Snider, Brownsville, January 20, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth S. Fenstermacher, Allentown, January 20, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Leon Kohl, Norristown, January 20, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Joseph P. Castro, Bethlehem, January 20, 1947.  
Bernard E. Mahoney, Bethlehem, January 20, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jacob S. Blumberg, Phila., 2815 Wharton St., January 20, 1947.  
Miss Helen M. Carey, Phila., 5900 N. Broad St., January 20, 1947.  
Miss Margaret Crawford, Phila., 1500 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., January 20, 1947.  
Lloyd W. Gerhart, Phila., 855 N. 4th St., January 20, 1947.  
Charles W. Snyder, Jr., Phila., 2600 N. 11th St., January 20, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

James Knox, Washington, January 20, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Kosto Unkovich, Pittsburgh, 508 Grant St., January 21, 1947.

## CENTRE COUNTY

W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte, January 21, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Geo. K. Frank, Erie, January 21, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

David Landau, Scranton, January 21, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Guy Eshleman, Lancaster, January 21, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Manning D. Brick, Phila., 1136 Wagner Ave., January 21, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

John M. McGill, Oil City, January 21, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. M. Boden, Pittsburgh, 801 Grant Bldg., January 22, 1947.  
Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, Pittsburgh, 424 Frick Bldg., January 22, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

John H. Sponagle, Birdsboro, January 22, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Annie Kalber, Parkesburg, January 22, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank E. De Furia, Chester, January 22, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

John L. Hanley, Erie, January 22, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

I. L. Shenefelt, Chambersburg, January 22, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Amos E. Burkholder, Lancaster, January 22, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Chas. W. Dana, Wilkes-Barre, January 22, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

Thomas McClain, Mercer, January 22, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel L. Green, Phila., 5671 Arlington St. (31), January 22, 1947.  
Paul J. Kolsun, Phila., 1807 S. 23rd St., January 22, 1947.  
John J. Rutherford, Phila., 339 Walnut St., January 22, 1947.  
Miss Kathryn A. Summers, Phila., 1001 Chestnut St., January 22, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Dean B. Stewart, Oil City, January 22, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Mary Love Johnstown, Bolivar, January 22, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas B. Helper, Harrison Twp., Chestnut St., Natrona, January 23, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Anna Tierney, Union City, January 23, 1947.



## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert A. Scott, Wilkesburg, January 24, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

W. G. Bruckman, Greenfield Twp., Claysburg, January

## ERIE COUNTY

Raymond P. Leemhuis, Erie, January 24, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

John H. Brown, Uniontown, January 24, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Elsie S. Biever, Lebanon, January 24, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Wm. J. Strauss, Lehigh Twp., Treichlers, January 24, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Sara T. Hall Phila., 1936 E. Cumberland St. January 24, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Clara K. Bubenheim, Brentwood, January 25, 1947.  
Lawrence J. Jenkins, Pittsburgh, 3459 Ward St., January 25, 1947.

G. R. McDonald, Turtle Creek, January 25, 1947.  
Miss Helen M. Mitchell, Oakmont, January 25, 1947.  
Mrs. L. Gail Paul, Swissvale, January 25, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Irving, Saxonburg, January 25, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Edna E. Greeley, Easttown Twp., c/o Edward J. Kehoe, Lincoln Highway, Berwyn, January 25, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel S. Snyder, Harrisburg, January 25, 1947.  
Mrs. Lillian Wittle, Harrisburg, January 25, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Ernest Graf, Prospect Park, January 25, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

J. L. Shaffer, Sykesville, January 25, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

E. J. O'Donnell, Scranton, January 25, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Edna J. Siegrist, Allentown, January 25, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Herbert I. Cooper, Williamsport, January 25, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

W. H. Stahlnecker, Bethlehem, January 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Agnes M. Deegan, Phila., 2719 E. Allegheny Ave., (34), January 25, 1947.

Meyer Herbert, Phila., 600 W. Girard Ave., January 25, 1947.

Harrison G. Kildare, Phila., 1910 Packard Bldg., (2), January 25, 1947.

Mrs. Sara M. O'Brien, Phila., 2649 Reed St., January 25, 1947.

Mrs. Ethel B. Roeger, Phila., 3347, N. 17th St., January 25, 1947.

Emil A. Rohner, Phila., 261 N. Broad St., January 25, 1947.

Mrs. Maude Tittermary Smith, Phila., 1323 Morris St., January 25, 1947.

Irving Sofronski, Phila., 1901 N. 19th St., January 25, 1947.

Edw. C. Sullivan, Phila., 2326 Moore St., January 25, 1947.

Edward A. Zeruld, Phila., 763 Smylies Road, January 25, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Rabe F. Marsh, Greensburg, January 25, 1947.

Frank B. Palmer, Southwest Greensburg, January 25, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

William F. Fry, York, January 25, 1947.

G. R. Goodfellow, Hanover, January 25, 1947.

Roy C. Hart, Penn Twp., 151 McAllister St., Hanover, January 25, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

H. G. Martin, Ephrata, January 26, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred C. Evans, Milton, January 26, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William A. Barr, Phila., 123 S. Broad St., January 26, 1947.

Miss Edith Frankenfield, Phila., 1810 Packard Bldg., January 26, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Emme, Cecil Twp., Muse, January 26, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Linepensel, Bethel Twp., R. D. 1., Library, January 27, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman T. Gruninger Sr., Phila., 2312 Orthodox St., January 27, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Ava C. Luke, New Kensington, January 27, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Guerin, Phila., 1916 S. 6th St., January 28, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Marian, Pittsburgh, Plaza Bldg., January 29, 1947.

## CARBON COUNTY

Elwood J. Rees, Lansford, January 29, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

William S. Poorman, Palmyra, January 29, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Robert P. Wetzel, Allentown, January 29, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Hammond, Norristown, January 29, 1947.

Edward E. Long, Plymouth Twp., P. O. Box 112, Conshohocken, January 29, 1947.



## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Enoch I. R. Storm, Phila., 900 Sansom St., January 29, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Dora R. Klinzing, Pittsburgh, c/o Edwin Bell Cooperage Co., Foot 17th St.—S. S., January 30, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Joseph F. Mattis, Erie, January 30, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Alan C. Beyer, Christiana, January 30, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Hart, Cheltenham Twp., Elkins Park, January 30, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Willis B. Heidinger, Phila., 402 Liberty Trust Bldg., January 30, 1947.

Luther J. Lutz, Phila., 2842 N 23rd St., January 30, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul F. Bealafeld, Verona, January 31, 1947.

## CARBON COUNTY

William D. McCay, Banks Twp., Junedale, January 31, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Howard J. Boyer, Phila., 1228 W. Lycoming St., January 31, 1947.

Jacob Pomerantz, Phila., 2960 Richmond St., January 31, 1947.

H. T. Sterling, Phila., 417 N. 10th St., January 31, 1947.

JOHN R. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for appointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the date of con-  
firmation:

## ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Gretna V. Slusser, Gettysburg.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Bernot, Pittsburgh, 348 Main St. (1).  
Mrs. Mae T. Boyd, Pittsburgh, Administration Hall,  
Carnegie Institute of Tech.

Peter J. Caulfield, Braddock.

Regis F. Engel, Carnegie.

Mrs. Catherine Hahn, Pittsburgh, 312 Fourth Ave.

Mrs. Marie A. Heil, West View.

John K. Hill, Pittsburgh, 1115 Berger Bldg., 4th Ave.  
& Grant St.

Mrs. Agnes B. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh, Park Bldg.

Miss Nancy McBride, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Bldg.

John J. McKenna, Pittsburgh, 3621 Butler St.

Mrs. Nellie Hanson Morrow, Pittsburgh, 428 Duquesne  
Way.

Edward J. Nolan, Jr., Pittsburgh, Schenley Hotel, 5th  
Ave. & Bigelow Blvd.

Miss Catherine A. Powers, Pittsburgh, c/o P. H. Butler  
Co. 17th & Smallman Sts.

J. P. Pricer, Pittsburgh, 322 Frick Bldg. (19)

F. J. Scholze, Braddock

Robert J. Schwerna, Glassport.

Mrs. Frances A. Scioscia, Pittsburgh, 925 Western Ave.  
(12).

Mrs. Ida Soffer, Duquesne.

Mrs. Marian S. Thompson, Pittsburgh, 121 University  
Place.

Harry J. Weihrauch, Pittsburgh, 400 N Lexington Ave.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

O. S. Geiger, Wayne Twp., R. D. 5, Kittanning.

Miss Floren H. Smith, Ford City.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs Edith P. Clark, Beaver Falls.

James A. Darroch, Aliquippa.

Cameron M. Patterson, Beaver Falls.

## BERKS COUNTY

Carl M. Sisk, Jr., Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss E. Lillian Miller, Tyrone.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Miss I. Esther Christine, Perkasio.

Miss Mary K. Christine, Perkasio.

John T. Welsh, Doylestown.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Ralph H. Cumberland, Zelienople.

John J. Duke, Saxsonburg.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha G. Gyuris, Johnstown.

Paul G. Sheriff, Portage.

## CARBON COUNTY

Francis X. Koomar, Mauch Chunk Twp., 244 W.  
Catawissa St., Nesquehoning.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Pearl E. Plumley, Phoenixville.

E. William Pyle, Easttown Twp., P. O. Box 647, Berwyn.

Miss Kathryn M. Smith, West Chester.

Mrs. Helen Thacker, West Chester.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Jean H. Hunter, Lock Haven.

Anthony A. Torsell, Lock Haven.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Evelyn McDonald, Titusville.

Mrs. Audrey D. Williams, Pine Twp., Linesville.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Austin L. Foor, Lemoyne.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Marian J. Olewine, Harrisburg.

Robert I. Shreffler, Harrisburg.

Edw. A. Wallower, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Merrill L. Blackburn, Haverford Twp., 244 West Chester  
Pike, Havertown.

Bernard M. Burke, Aston Twp., Lenni Mills.

Edward F. Carey, Darby.

J. T. Doris, Upper Darby Twp., 234 Springton Road,  
Upper Darby.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gaskill, Chester.



Karl W. Johnson, Upper Darby Twp., 7020 Garrett Road, Upper Darby.

Benjamin F. Kooperman, Collingdale.  
Harry A. Kurtzman Upper Darby Twp., 302 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill.  
Edward C. Nessler, Norwood  
Cornelius J. Powers, Chester.  
Frank J. Wesner, Chester.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Miss Rose M. Stadler, Erie.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Mildred C. Kossack, Brownsville.  
P. C. Middleton, Uniontown.

#### FOREST COUNTY

Miss Iva M. Daniels, Tionesta.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Betty Lou Woven, Chambersburg.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Walter J. Bartholomay, Carbondale.  
Robert G. Brink, Scranton.  
Mrs. Beulah C. Johnson, Carbondale.  
Miss Marie R. Roos, Scranton.  
Philip Scotch, Carbondale.  
Louis Sottile, Scranton.  
Maurice E. Trexler, Scranton.  
Joseph V. Walsh, Scranton.  
Carl W. Ziegler, Scranton.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Rachel Keene Bair, Lancaster.  
Herbert Gansman, Lancaster.  
Paul R. Geist, Manheim Twp., c/o Rice & Weidman, Inc., Manheim Pike & Keller Ave., Lancaster.  
Maurice A. Hoshauer, Brecknock Twp., Bowmansville.  
Miss J. M. Newcomer, Manheim Twp., Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ray H. Aylesworth, Ellwood City.  
A. Lewis Conn, New Castle.  
Miss Georgina E. Ryan, New Castle.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Millie B. Snavelly, Lebanon.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Edwin F. Butz, Emmaus.  
Richard H. Clauss, Allentown.  
Miss Margaret A. Collins, Allentown.  
Miss Hilda L. Fatzinger, Allentown.  
W. W. Frailey, Allentown.  
Joseph A. Schmidt, Allentown.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Carl B. Potoski, Plymouth.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Tillie M. Reidy, Williamsport.  
Mrs. Charlotte L. Walters, Williamsport.  
Mrs. Kathryn Wise, Williamsport.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

Peter Avenali, Wetmore Twp., R. D. 1, Kane.  
James H. Isherwood, Jr., Port Allegany.  
Mrs. Marie Riley, Foster Twp., 7 Russell Blvd, Bradford.  
Clarence R. Yale, Jr., Bradford.

#### MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Twilla F. Bolt, Sharon.  
Mrs. Ruth E. Davis, Greenville.  
Miss Mary H. McKee, Grove City.  
Mrs. Carrie E. Thompson, Sharon.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph Butera, Norristown.  
Thomas J. Butera, Norristown.  
Miss Loretta A. McGeogh, Lower Merion Twp., Pencoyd, Bala-Cynwyd.  
Horace H. Smith, Pennsburg.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Arthur Allen, Pen Argyl.  
Miss Bessie G. Frankenfield, Wilson.  
Harvey E. S. Frey, Easton.  
C. Earl Garland, Bethlehem.  
Miss Ruth S. Houser, Easton.  
Harry J. Repynck, Lower Saucon Twp., R. D. 4, Bethlehem.  
Samuel L. Vietri, Easton.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss June Deveraux, Shamokin.  
Vernon G. Snyder, Sunbury.

#### PERRY COUNTY

Miss I. N. Howanstine, Newport.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard J. Barnett, Phila., 1833 N. 54th St.  
Mrs. Myrtle B. Beacher, Phila. 15 N. 5th St.  
Stanton Berger, Phila., 5621 Walnut St.  
Frank M. Breece, Phila., 315-319 Arch St.  
A. Chester Brown, Phila., 34th & Grays Ferry Ave.  
Mrs. Clara F. Callahan, Phila., Front St. & Erie Ave.  
Colus J. Carroll, Phila., 1420 Walnut St.  
John J. Carroll, Phila., 3237 Kensington Ave.  
John J. Ford, Phila., Public Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts.  
William C. Foss, Phila., City Hall Annex.  
Miss Mary R. Gallagher, Phila., 300 E. Allegheny Ave.  
Miss Rosalie M. Heller, Phila., Girard Trust Co. Bldg.  
Miss Jule Hennessey, Phila., 236 N. 23rd St. (3).  
Ralph E. Hoyle, Phila., 1616 Walnut St.  
Miss Helen A. Hufnagel, Phila., Wolf Bldg., 340 N. 12th St.  
Mrs. Kathryn M. Hummel, Phila., 1901 Rhawn St.  
Mrs. Mary L. Kehoe, Phila., 925 Chestnut St. (1).  
Miss Elizabeth B. Kelly, Phila., 1218 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.  
Mrs. Helen W. Kraleman, Phila., Erie Ave. & H St.  
James T. Lee, Phila., 6502 Lebanon Ave.  
Fred W. LePiere, Phila., 261 N. Broad St.  
Philip Levin, Phila., 1947 N. Broad St.  
Mrs. Alberta Allen Matthews, Phila., 2410 Walnut St.  
Mrs. Margaret B. Meyers, Phila., 3920 Brown St.  
Miss Mollie Mintz, Phila., 1203 North American Bldg.  
Robert Renwick Moffett, Phila., Hardt Bldg., 1649 N. Broad St.  
Miss Leah C. Moore, Phila., 2616 Girard Trust Bldg.  
Miss Dorothy M. Morley, Phila., 1123 Sanger St.  
Mrs. Helen M. Mueller, Phila., 305 S. 52d St.  
Morris Osokow, Phila., 763 E. Allegheny Ave.  
Aaron Paull, Phila., 4400 Germantown Ave.  
Morris Polis, Phila., 1333 W. Girard Ave.  
Mrs. Jo Protzman, Phila., 4401 Baltimore Ave.  
Mrs. Ruth A. Nottage Ross, Phila., 2213 W. Berks St. (21).  
Miss Katherine H. Schwing, Phila., 1520 Locust St. (2).  
Mrs. Helen B. Smith, Phila., 14 W. Cheltenham Ave.  
Louis R. Stoltz, Phila., 1508 Green St.  
Mrs. Constance L. Tunick, Phila., 2000 Girard Trust Co. Bldg., Broad & S. Penn Sq.



Allan W. Williams, Phila., 13020 Bustleton Ave., Somerton.  
 John J. Wisler, Phila., 5246 Castor Ave.  
 Herman Wohlgemuth, Jr., Phila., 503 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Broad & Chestnut Sts.  
 Abe Zalesne, Phila., 7400-02 Frankford Ave.

## SCITUYLKILL COUNTY

Kimber H. Hoy, Pottsville.

## SNYDER COUNTY

C. S. Boyer, Center Twp., Penns Creek.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Otis B. Mays, Franklin.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

L. R. Dieterich, Donora.  
 Miss Victoria Kaufman, Charleroi.  
 Mrs. Catherine R. McCain, California.  
 Mrs. Ethel G. Ruben, Donora.

## WARREN COUNTY

R. C. Cederlof, Sheffield Twp., Box 665, Sheffield.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Raymond C. Ashbaugh, Greensburg.  
 Sam C. Gelfo, Hempfield Twp., R. D. 3, Greensburg.  
 Mrs. Emma L. Hetrick, Allegheny Twp., R. D. 2, Leechburg.  
 Thos. H. Keim, Greensburg  
 Mrs. Ozelma W. Kradel, Greensburg.  
 Charles W. Marr, Irwin.  
 Joseph Shire, Monessen.  
 William H. Wright, Greensburg.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Ethel F. Crider, York.  
 Mrs. Florence E. Stitt, West York.  
 Paul E. Thompson, York.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Sigmund Spiegel, McKeesport, January 18, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Bernice McGinnett, Titusville, January 18, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

J. M. Fronefield 3rd, Radnor Twp., 103 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, January 18, 1947.  
 Miss Kathryn L. Comly, Williamsport, January 18, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Guy L. Young, Delaware Twp., Dewart, January 18, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ernest R. Erb, Phila., 1472 N. 52d St., January 18, 1947.  
 Miss Kathleen D. Hughes, Phila., 612 Real Estate Tr. Bldg., Broad & Chestnut St. (7), January 18, 1947.

Fremont Levy, Phila., 2052 Wheatsheaf Lane, January 18, 1947.  
 James A. Moran, Phila., 1805 W. Girard Ave., January 18, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Anthony Hornicek, Monessen, January 18, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

W. B. Ferguson, Millerstown, January 19, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Mahoney, Uniontown, January 19, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Hazel L. Westcott, Scranton, January 19, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. M. Florence Hagerty, Lancaster, January 19, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Cora M. McElwee, New Wilmington, January 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank H. Gable, Phila., 2925 S. Sydenham St., January 19, 1947.  
 J. Paul Livsey, Phila., 4301 Ridge Ave., January 19, 1947.  
 James D. Miller, Phila., c/o Phila Seed Co. Bldg., 103 Arch St., January 19, 1947.  
 Walter A. Rzepiski, Phila., 3173 Richmond St., January 19, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Bernhard, Pittsburgh, 3601 California Ave. (12), January 20, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Geo. A. Weaver, New Holland, January 20, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Carl F. Roth, Edwardsville, January 20, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Ermin F. Hill, Hughesville, January 21, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ellen R. Kroneberger, Phila., Room 505, 1411 Walnut St. (2), January 21, 1947.  
 Roland G. C. Young, Phila., 6228 Woodland Ave., January 22, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Amos J. Kirk, Buckingham Twp., Wycombe, January 25, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Sadie Antonello, Pittston, January 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. H. Lippincott, Phila., 23 S. 23d St., January 25, 1947.  
 Miss Regina M. Eppley, Phila., Bourse Bldg., January 26, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Margaret McCue, Washington, January 26, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Michael A. McNamara, Bethlehem, January 27, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leopold W. Becker, Phila., 4411 N. Broad St., January 29, 1947.



A. Gordon McConnell, Phila., 1901 Pine St., January 29, 1947.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Velma G. Gray, Carlisle, January 30, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred K. Roberts, Mt. Joy, January 30, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jay R. Grier, Phila., 901 Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg., 123 S. Broad St., January 31, 1947.

Miss Teresa J. Wojenski, Phila., 1952 N. Front St., January 31, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Howard J. Gallagher, Chester, January 18, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jesse C. Douglass, Phila., 2000 N. Broad St., January 18, 1947.

#### POTTER COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Vosburg, Coudersport, January 18, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John H. Mason, Wilkinsburg, January 19, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Worrell Kirk, Newtown Twp., Newtown Sq., January 19, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Marie H. Kelly, Scranton, January 19, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Grace M. Arthur, Phila., Moore Products Co., H & Lycoming Sts., January 19, 1947.

Miss Bertha D. Brown, Phila., 1528 Walnut St., January 19, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Miss Sara M. Summers, Spring Garden Twp., York, January 19, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert Kane, Pittsburgh, Mellon Natl. Bank & Trust Co., January 24, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas Curran, Phila., 1000 Provident Tr. Bldg. (3), January 26, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Arthur W. Holland, Robinson Twp., Box 29, Midway, January 26, 1947.

#### ERIE COUNTY

P. G. Kunkel, Union City, January 29, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Bauer, Phila., c/o Andale Co., 1740 Cherry St. (3), January 31, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Buksa, Coraopolis.  
Miss Helen V. Davis, Pittsburgh, 1707 Oliver Bldg.  
Arthur C. Lengel, Pittsburgh, 6000 Penn Ave.  
Miss Eliner M. Stoecker, Pittsburgh, 644 Grant St.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

C. Robert Jones, Doylestown.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

William S. Gilliland, Clearfield.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harry M. Welch, Harrisburg.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Royal D. Shepard, Erie.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Wm. J. Coursin, Fayette City.  
Miss Marie E. Goodwin, Uniontown.  
Mrs. Cornelia M. Goughnour, Uniontown.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret H. Kossa, Kingston.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

R. F. Hosford, Bradford.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Paul A. Slaughter, West Norriton Twp., Norristown.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank A. Bacher, Phila., 8330 Germantown Ave.  
Edward B. Beechey, Phila., Kennedy & State Rd.  
Albert M. Cohen, Phila., Allied Discount Co., 823 N. Broad St.  
Miss Beatrice R. Cooley, Phila., 2348 N. 12th St.  
George P. Darrow, Phila., Gibbs Bldg., Indiana Ave. & A St.  
Miss Anne C. Heath, Phila., 1420 Chestnut St. (2).  
Fred W. Johnson, Phila., 1419 N. 13th St.  
Raymond B. Johnson, Phila., 127 S. 5th St. (6).  
Blair Keller, Phila., 35 Poplar St.  
Miss Anna May Sweeney, Phila., Real Estate Trust Bldg.  
Francis J. Yergens, Phila., 642 Real Estate Trust Bldg. (7).

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Ruth G. Lewis, Pottsville.

#### SNYDER COUNTY

C. B. Forgy, Selinsgrove.



## YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth W. Prim, Fawn Grove.  
M. P. Rodermond, York.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for appointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the date of  
confirmation:

## ADAMS COUNTY

Dale G. Crum, Bendersville.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Burnett Abraham, West Elizabeth.  
Chas. H. Adams, Pittsburgh, West Penn Power Co.,  
14 Wood St.  
Salvator Affatigato, Pittsburgh, 721 Wylie Ave.  
S. M. Apter, Braddock.  
Ritzema L. Bacon, Pittsburgh, 14 Federal St.  
Miss Virginia Baker, Pittsburgh, 17 Rosewell St.  
Miss Helen Banyasz, Homestead.  
J. P. Barnes, Coraopolis.  
John W. Barry, Pittsburgh, 2d Floor, 430 Fourth Ave.  
Miss Leola Beare, McKeesport.  
George A. Bechtol, North Braddock.  
Miss Verna Bender, Pittsburgh, 3108 McClure Ave.  
Mrs. Mary E. Benintend, Pittsburgh, 535 Aidyl Ave.  
S. Stephen Berger, Pittsburgh, U. S. Realty Corp.,  
1st Floor, Frick Bldg.  
Miss Ruth V. Berghimer, Pittsburgh, Pa. College for  
Women, Woodland Rd. (6).  
Arvine T. Black, Pittsburgh, 20 Wabash Ave.  
David E. Bollinger, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg.  
Mario L. Bove, Pittsburgh, 727 Bakewell Bldg.  
John R. Bowman, Bridgeville.  
Miss Eleanor G. Braun, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 837 (30).  
Harry H. Buckley, Pittsburgh, 55 Water St.  
Domenic Burello, Pittsburgh, Liberty Realty Co., 500-  
502 Larimer Ave.  
Miss Margaret A. Burke, Pittsburgh, 801 Berger Bldg.  
J. S. Burnett, Pittsburgh, Mellon Natl. Bank & Tr. Co.,  
Union Tr. Bldg. (19).  
Clyde A. Buzza, Pittsburgh, 1146 Union Tr. Bldg.  
Lawrence Carnahan, Pittsburgh, Hannon's Real Estate  
Office, 4815 Liberty Ave.  
Mrs. Clare Caughey, Braddock.  
Mrs. Myrtle Conlin, Pittsburgh, 304 Hays Glen St.  
Miss Evelyn LaRue Cook, Carnegie.  
J. A. Culan, McKees Rocks.  
Edwin Dauer, Pittsburgh, 2 Ross St. (19).  
Miss Mildred L. Davis, Pittsburgh, Union Tr. Bldg.  
H. M. Delmanto, Pittsburgh, B & O Passenger Sta.,  
Smithfield & Water Sts.  
Miss Grace E. Dillinger, Pittsburgh, 2137 Oliver Bldg.  
William J. Dillner, Dormont.  
G. H. Dunn, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 400 Washington Rd.,  
Pittsburgh (16).  
Eric W. Erickson, Pittsburgh, Allemannia Fire Ins. Co.,  
7 Wood St. (22).  
Albert E. Fair, Pittsburgh, 17th & Smallman St.  
Miss Lydia M. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, 2020 Grant Bldg.  
Mrs. Amelia R. Feri, Pittsburgh, 1412 Farmers Bank  
Bldg. (22).  
Louis J. Ferragonio, Pittsburgh, 912 Brushton Ave.  
Frank C. Fersch, Pittsburgh, 3113 Forbes St.  
Miss Harriet Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, 1309 Clark Bldg.  
John A. Forster, Pittsburgh, 1312 Milan Ave.  
J. F. Frank, Pittsburgh, 1062 Progress St.

F. W. Franz, Pittsburgh, Rm. 408, P. & L. E. Terminal  
Bldg.  
Joseph Frisch, McKeesport.  
Miss Marguerite E. Frye, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank  
Bldg.  
James N. Fullerton, Pittsburgh, 1509 W. Liberty Ave.  
N. E. Garver, Pittsburgh, 514 Smithfield St.  
George D. Gee, Pittsburgh, 410 Columbia Bldg.  
Fred J. Gigler, Millvale.  
Miss Marjorie M. Gloeckner, Pittsburgh, 603 Law &  
Finance Bldg., 429 Fourth Ave. (19).  
H. A. Grab, Pittsburgh, 307 Fifth Ave.  
R. P. Graham, Jr., Bellevue.  
Thos. J. Gray, Pittsburgh, 1430 N. Franklin St.  
Homer R. Greene, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal St.  
Mrs. Alice M. Grick, South Fayette Twp., Mayview.  
Miss Mary Grunenwald, Sharpsburg.  
Mariano J. Gullo, Pittsburgh, 4809 Liberty Ave.  
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 Edw. T. Tyson, 3rd, Phila., Ledger Bldg.  
 Mrs. Julia M. Urban, Phila., 1520 Lewis Tower Bldg.  
 Miss Josephine M. Valle, Phila., Widener Bldg. (7).  
 Miss Catherine R. Vallely, Phila., 4601 Chestnut St.  
 Pascall Tortolani Vincent, Phila., 3140 N. 22nd St. (32).  
 Miss Barbara M. Volkman, Phila., 1619 Walnut St.  
 Robert M. Waddington, Phila., 7102 Frankford Ave. (35).  
 William R. Wagstaff, Phila., 2d Fl., 6001 Walnut St.  
 James C. Walker, Phila., 1501 N. Delaware Ave.  
 Geo. B. Wallace, Phila., 1500 Walnut St. (2)  
 Alec Washco, Jr., Phila., 2320 S. 22d St.  
 Mrs. Carol L. Weil, Phila., 820 Packard Bldg. (2).  
 Miss Esther Weinstein, Phila., Rm. 902, 215 S. Broad St.  
 Alfred F. Welsh, Phila., 547 E. Hermitage St. (27).  
 Clarence W. Welsh, Phila., 4311 Wayne Ave.  
 Frank J. Wendt, Phila., 454 E. Girard Ave. (25).  
 Miss Florence M. Whalen, Phila., 770 Schuylkill Ave.  
 Miss Mary A. White, Phila., 4324 Lancaster Ave.  
 Harold A. Wildrick, Jr., Phila., Commercial Tr. Bldg.  
 Edwin F. Williams, Phila., 701 S. 58th St.  
 Henry W. Winter, Phila., 1421 Arch St. (2).  
 Fredk. J. Wittmaier, Phila., 3545 N. 13th St. (40).  
 Fred J. Wolf, Phila., 7334 Frankford Ave. (36).  
 Mrs. Elsie S. Wright, Phila., 1802 Spring Garden St.  
 William R. Wright, Phila., 2617 Hunting Park Ave.  
 John B. Young, Jr., Phila., 4933 N. Broad St.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Steve A. Babinchak, West Mahanoy Twp., Shaft.  
 Mrs. Ruth G. Beard, Tamaqua.  
 Joel L. Felsburg, Frackville.  
 Joseph E. Graham, Mahanoy City.  
 Miss Kathleen A. Higgins, Pottsville.  
 Joseph F. Krunglevich, Pottsville.  
 Miss Dorothy Lewis, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Florence M. Link, Shenandoah.  
 Albert R. Maberry, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Alma R. Rentschler, Tremont.  
 Mrs. Dora Sherman, Tamaqua.  
 George E. Slanker, Gordon.  
 Herald H. Spaide, Ashland.  
 Mrs. Bessie Stoyer, Tremont.  
 Mrs. Mary M. Tabor, Ashland.  
 Marvin W. Williams, Mahanoy City.

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 Clyde E. Heiser, Middleburg.

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Mrs. Nelle K. Glessner, Somerset.  
 Mrs. M. Lucille Vincent, Conemaugh Twp., Jerome.  
 H. S. Whipperman, Somerset.

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Mrs. Hilda F. Husted, Wellsboro.  
 Waldo E. Shumway, Wellsboro.  
 Mrs. Eva S. Wood, Elkland.

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Rollin R. Bleakley, Jr., Franklin.  
 Samuel E. Grant, Oil City.  
 Guy H. Kingsley, Sugar Creek Twp., 328 Rocky Grove Ave., Franklin.  
 Miss Margaret L. McBride, Oil City.  
 F. G. Mendenhall, Cooperstown.  
 Archie J. Moulin, Oil City.  
 Miss Emily D. Tarr, Oil City.

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Mrs. Grace M. Aberg, Warren.  
 C. Paul Arnold, Warren.  
 Andrew Bair, Warren.  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Carlson, Warren.  
 Mrs. Allie Covert, Warren.  
 Roger Mahaffy, Warren.  
 David Miller, Warren.  
 Christian L. Rader, Sheffield Twp., 18 Center St., Sheffield.  
 M. G. Spalding, Warren.

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Mrs. Dora R. Carpenter, Charleroi.  
 Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Curley, Charleroi.  
 Joseph B. Dixon, Washington.  
 Howard W. Hill, North Bethlehem Twp., Scenery Hill.  
 Geo. H. Hott, Charleroi.  
 Mrs. Seyvilla R. Hyser, Canonsburg.  
 Miss Mae S. McMillen, Canonsburg.  
 Mrs. Ethel Smith, Charleroi.  
 Miss Angeline Sorice, Washington.  
 Miss Josephine S. Totor, Charleroi.  
 Miss Lena G. Voorhees, Washington.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Frederick A. Holbert, Honesdale.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank R. Alter, New Kensington.  
 Alex Barker, Monessen.  
 Miss Eleanor M. Berkmyre, Latrobe.  
 Miss Rose E. Berkmyre, Latrobe.  
 Theodore Cappone, Arnold.  
 Miss Lucy Di Frank, Trafford.  
 Mrs. Stella J. Grabiak, Salem Twp., Grabiak's Office, Slickville.  
 Alex. E. Hoover, Ligonier.  
 Mrs. Helen W. Hoover, Ligonier.  
 Miss Kathryn Kalp, Mt. Pleasant.  
 R. A. Kilgore, Greensburg.  
 J. Reed Longdon, New Kensington.  
 John A. Murphy, Mt. Pleasant.  
 John J. Radacsy, Monessen.  
 Thomas F. Ryan, Monessen.  
 F. T. Seymour, Greensburg.  
 Kendall Speer, Jr., Sewickley Twp., Lowber.  
 Mrs. Freda P. Walton, Greensburg.  
 Miss Virginia Wright, Greensburg.

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Mrs. Viola W. Anderson, York.  
 J. T. Baker, Penn Twp., Center St., Hanover.  
 John B. Baldauf, Hanover.  
 Edward E. Baugher, Penn Twp., Park Heights Blvd., Hanover.  
 Harry L. Bubb, New Freedom.

Mrs. Vivian M. Channell, York.  
 Harry E. Dietz, Wrightsville.  
 John S. Hollinger, Hanover.  
 Miss Ada E. Houser, York.  
 Nevin E. Hunt, Springfield Twp., Foust Distilling Co.  
 Office, R. D. 1, Glen Rock.  
 Miss Thelma Ilgenfritz, York.  
 John A. Judd, Delta.  
 Miss Regina A. Kimple, York.  
 Mrs. Margaret M. Kohler, York.  
 Miss Pauline M. Miller, York.  
 M. E. Monroe, Spring Garden Twp., 1109 Valley View  
 Rd., York.  
 George M. Neely, Jr., York.  
 Miss Miriam E. Patterson, York.  
 Curtis H. Rehmyer, York.  
 Miss Helen C. Riedel, York.  
 M. S. Riedel, Dallastown.  
 Mrs. Mildred E. Schmidt, York.  
 Miss Mary M. Wolf, York.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kechars,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

He also, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

##### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 7, 1947.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

#### ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys W. Keefer, Littlestown.  
 E. G. Mummert, East Berlin.  
 Carl F. Ketterman, Gettysburg.  
 H. W. Knouse, Gettysburg.  
 Miss Margaret McMillan, Gettysburg.  
 Miss Beatrice M. Benner, Gettysburg.  
 Mrs. Ethyle Mae Singmaster, Gettysburg.  
 Charles A. Smith, McSherrystown.  
 Miss Mildred A. Widder, Gettysburg.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary M. McBride, Coraopolis.  
 Miss Madeline H. Bradshaw, Pittsburgh.  
 Ralph T. Seneff, Turtle Creek.  
 Frank P. Duschek, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Clara Loew, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ida G. McClelland, Wilkinsburg.  
 Lawrence Trainor, Duquesne.  
 Miss Elizabeth Stratton, McKeesport.  
 Charles E. Braden, Coraopolis.  
 George W. O'Malley, Duquesne.  
 George A. Holmstrom, Pittsburgh.  
 S. L. Kann, Pittsburgh.  
 Eardley T. Manby, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Esther L. Wilson, Pittsburgh.  
 John Olshesky, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Diana G. Atchison, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Libbie R. Rosenthal, Pittsburgh.  
 Simon M. Rosenthal, Pittsburgh.  
 Fred J. Hahn, Homestead.  
 Miss Catherine Culp, Pittsburgh.  
 John W. Fink, Pittsburgh.  
 Albert C. Greiner, Pittsburgh.  
 Roy W. Collyer, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Catharine A. Duff, Pittsburgh.  
 Herbert E. Sheahan, Penn Twp.  
 Mrs. Hilda M. O'Neill, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Edna E. Daeweritz, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary G. McCarrick, Pittsburgh.  
 Henry P. Reger, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stewart, Pittsburgh.  
 J. W. King, Pittsburgh.  
 James C. Nichols, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Sophia Haber, Duquesne.  
 Mrs. Kathryn Dunlap, Swissvale.  
 Mrs. Ruth I. Lovejoy, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Ashland Robertson, Wilkinsburg.  
 Miss Jeannette E. Young, Pittsburgh.  
 Morris Fried, Pittsburgh.  
 Wm. A. Shields, Pittsburgh.  
 Carl F. Stewart, Bethel Twp.  
 William A. Beadling, Turtle Creek.  
 Miss Alice G. Larkin, Moon Twp.  
 Miss Elizabeth Pritchard, McKeesport.  
 Miss Adelaide G. Spring, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary W. McClure, Pittsburgh.  
 F. A. Rehorst, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss M. D. Roberts, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Ester Stevenson, Pittsburgh.  
 Samuel Avins, Pittsburgh.  
 James Z. Zimmerman, Pittsburgh.  
 John Crisswell, Pittsburgh.  
 Louis Bowytz, Pittsburgh.



Stanley G. Fincke, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Margaret C. Nedamyer, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Bessie Ward, Pittsburgh.  
 James Henderson, Forward Twp.  
 H. H. Jamison, Clairton.  
 V. B. Higgins, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Sara Perlow, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ruth P. Schaible, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Isabella Sharp, East Pittsburgh.  
 Benjamin Rosenshine, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss C. M. Palaio, Coraopolis.  
 Miss G. C. Shrader, Coraopolis.  
 Mrs. Rae S. Trader, West Mifflin.  
 Charles J. Appel, Pittsburgh.  
 James McGill Boyer, Pittsburgh.  
 John H. Clifford, Swissvale.  
 Clarence A. Eckert, Pittsburgh.  
 John F. Manns, Oakmont.  
 Thomas Nichols, Pittsburgh.  
 Richard Coy, Pittsburgh.  
 R. H. Jones, Pittsburgh.  
 S. W. Turnbull, Braddock.  
 Clifford Carlson, McKeesport.  
 Miss Theresa M. Gurgiolo, Wilkinsburg.  
 Mrs. Laura E. Mackie, Braddock.  
 Lee C. Miller, Wilkinsburg.  
 L. W. Molnar, Mt. Lebanon Twp.  
 C. Liacopoulos, Pittsburgh.  
 Harry M. Brown, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Hannah K. Heim, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Vera M. Clark, Pittsburgh.  
 Donald M. Lynch, Coraopolis.  
 Mrs. Sylvia E. Flora, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Leona R. Solomon, Pittsburgh.  
 George C. Thumm, Bellevue.  
 Miss Alice Trill, Pittsburgh.  
 Henry A. Balkey, Etna.  
 Harry H. Sakal, Stowe Twp.  
 Samuel B. Wilkins, Pittsburgh.  
 E. W. Castaldi, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Gladys J. Patton, Pittsburgh.  
 C. O. Guthman, East Pittsburgh.  
 Richard P. Hoffmann, Pittsburgh.  
 Fred S. Marvin, Pittsburgh.  
 John T. McKechnie, Harrison Twp.  
 Victor V. Wroblewski, Braddock.  
 Mrs. Ann P. Bonnifield, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Cecille P. Brown, Pittsburgh.  
 Carl E. Davis, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Isabel Fair, Pittsburgh.  
 Elmer C. Hill, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Josephine Jackish, Clairton.  
 Mrs. Dorothy B. Logan, Baldwin Twp.  
 Mrs. Zina Sharp, Penn Twp.  
 W. H. Thomas, West Mifflin.  
 Miss Jacqueline Goodman, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss R. A. Nikolaison, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ruth Herrington, Pittsburgh.  
 Elmer H. Haupt, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Betty E. Nordstrom, Castle Shannon.  
 Paul A. Richey, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Loretta M. Fossati, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Hazel Hood Grace, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Carolyn N. Haman, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Eva L. Lang, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Grace Pavia, Penn Twp.  
 Bernard E. Shields, Munhall.  
 Austin J. DeSimone, Pittsburgh.  
 Arthur J. McGivern, Oakmont.  
 Dominick J. Marino, Oakmont.  
 Miss Annie E. Hoover, Pittsburgh.  
 George J. Broderick, Pittsburgh.  
 Scott G. Hamilton, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Emma M. Koch, Pittsburgh.  
 George A. Stivers, Pittsburgh.  
 H. H. Thomas, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Carolyn M. Smaltzer, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. M. L. Wentley, Pittsburgh.

Miss Anne J. Bonant, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ruth Dunlop, Carnegie.  
 Albert Frederick, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Tressa J. Garda, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Gladys W. Ordner, Pittsburgh.  
 Leslie J. Taylor, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Sophie J. Toporchek, Carnegie.  
 Arnold M. McClain, Harrison Twp.  
 William F. Amman, Pittsburgh.  
 Jacob H. Caplan, Pittsburgh.  
 Carl B. Etts, Pittsburgh.  
 Paul Galbo, Pittsburgh.  
 Eugene F. Immekus, Homestead.  
 Mrs. Marie Kristoff, Pittsburgh.  
 George W. Mehaffey, Braddock.  
 W. W. Payne, McKeesport.  
 Miss Elizabeth A. Struzzi, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Aurelia F. Wodrick, Pittsburgh.  
 R. D. Yauch, Pittsburgh.  
 Charles J. Ziegenfus, Pittsburgh.  
 Albert Durbin, Pittsburgh.  
 George W. Martin, Clairton.  
 Mrs. T. W. Reid, Pittsburgh.  
 G. T. Steele, McKeesport.  
 Philip, Frankenstein, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss C. Virginia Heil, Pittsburgh.  
 Robert T. Lutz, Pittsburgh.  
 H. A. McDonald, Pittsburgh.  
 Russell E. Prata, Pittsburgh.  
 John K. Skillen, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ann J. Emerick, Mt. Oliver.  
 A. E. Kraeuter, Munhall.  
 A. Eugene Clawson, Braddock.  
 Miss June K. Hamilton, Pittsburgh.  
 William M. Latta, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Charlotte L. Poe, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Ethel Singer, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Edith M. Barbor, North Braddock.  
 Robert K. McGiffin, Pittsburgh.  
 Gaylord F. Strauss, Cheswick.  
 Miss Catherine M. McGann, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Camilla F. Schumacher, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Eleanor McCall, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mildred Teamann, Braddock.  
 Miss Dorothy J. Deist, Pittsburgh.  
 Paul D. Jones, Munhall.  
 George T. Lasch, Jefferson Twp.  
 Calvin L. Bolster, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Davies, Clairton.  
 Miss A. M. Dysart, Pittsburgh.  
 C. Clifford Kaylor, Pittsburgh.  
 Frank J. Lagorio, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Jean R. Wallace, Dormont.  
 William J. Drodge, Jr., Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Roberta Durrett, Pittsburgh.  
 Armer T. Miller, Neville Twp.  
 E. D. Bletcher, Pittsburgh.  
 Gerard J. Burger, Pittsburgh.  
 J. Roy Degenhardt, Pittsburgh.  
 J. C. Gallenz, Pittsburgh.  
 R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Margaret G. Williams, Homestead.  
 Miss Ida Brown, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Z. M. Crowley, Pittsburgh.  
 Charles H. Faulkner, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Phyllis Immler, Pittsburgh.  
 Frank J. Surman, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Agnes H. Sye, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Gertrude M. Lamb, Pittsburgh.  
 Jerome N. Lubetz, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Helen V. Butcher, Pittsburgh.  
 William P. Cawley, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Jean C. Coyne, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Helen I. Marshall, Pittsburgh.  
 W. R. Slates, Pittsburgh.  
 Ellis G. Cashdollar, Pittsburgh.  
 W. Walter Jones, Penn Twp.  
 Leo T. Tasz, Carnegie.

Miss E. M. Creegan, Verona.  
 Edward G. Frey, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Elizabeth Pastrick, Harrison Twp.  
 Stephen C. Pastrick, Harrison Twp.  
 Anthony J. Trenga, Wilmerding.  
 Miss Lois M. Ulrich, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Zella Kaufman, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Irma Klinkner, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary Kathryn Reinhard, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Catherine M. Cavanaugh, Sharpsburg.  
 Miss Marie R. Hober, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Alice L. Kessler, Pittsburgh.  
 Chester Evan Leggett, West Homestead.  
 W. R. Shoup, Jr., Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Hattie C. Trafford, Pittsburgh.  
 George H. Benson, Brentwood.  
 Miss Edna Y. Davis, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary Jane Mazon, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Rita M. McMahon, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Leah L. Naugle, Pittsburgh.  
 Constantine J. Panagulas, Pittsburgh.  
 Harold V. Pare, Pittsburgh.  
 Ralph C. Warters, Pittsburgh.  
 Harry H. Witherspoon, Sewickley.  
 Miss Nevada E. Anglin, Duquesne.  
 Miss Josephine Greco, Pittsburgh.  
 Arthur B. Jarrell, Pittsburgh.  
 Charles F. McKenna, Pittsburgh.  
 Peter Reskovic, Pittsburgh.  
 Clare F. Stewart, Verona.  
 Charles A. Thatcher, Jefferson Twp.  
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 Mrs. Irene B. Wilhelm, Pittsburgh.  
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 Miss Virginia Tudek, McKeesport.  
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 Charles M. Halloran, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mercedes Hughes, Pittsburgh.  
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 James H. Jones, Pittsburgh.  
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 Miss Beatrice Mallinger, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Henrietta E. Schlag, Pittsburgh.  
 Robert B. White, McKeesport.  
 Miss Kay L. Critchlow, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Jeanne Graziani, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Virginia E. Sandrock, Pittsburgh.  
 Harry Erich Stahl, Fawn Twp.  
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 Ross S. Wilson, Swissvale.  
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 J. L. Gahring, Pittsburgh.  
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 Frank H. Ackerman, Whitaker.  
 Miss Nelle M. Allen, Pittsburgh.  
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 M. H. Boschert, Pittsburgh.  
 Jos. A. Ciotola, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Catherine E. Connolly, Pittsburgh.  
 Ben S. Cooper, Pittsburgh.  
 John R. Cribbs, Verona.  
 H. M. Cunningham, Turtle Creek

Theodore Dempsey, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mabel, Detrick, Pittsburgh.  
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 John J. Hess, Jr., Pittsburgh.  
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 Harry G. Koch, Marshall Twp.  
 Mrs. Jean Krutchko, Pittsburgh.  
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 J. J. Patrick, Pittsburgh.  
 J. J. Ryland, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Frieda J. Schreiber, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Elveria G. Scott, Pittsburgh.  
 Darwin D. Smith, Pittsburgh.  
 P. R. Spine, Stowe Twp.  
 Austin Story, Robinson Twp.  
 Mrs. Jessie B. Studt, Pittsburgh.  
 Albert J. Thatcher, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Helen B. Walters, Pittsburgh.  
 W. W. Wiggins, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Alice M. Wilkins, Pittsburgh.  
 Howard L. Snyder, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Bessie M. Adair, Mifflin Twp.  
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 William L. Coutts, Pittsburgh.  
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 Oliver C. Evans, Glassport.  
 A. F. Hermansdorfer, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Alma A. Jordan, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Jane Lampe, Greentree.  
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 Mrs. Teresa M. Mai, Forest Hills.  
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 Daniel DePinto, Pittsburgh.  
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 James L. Mooney, Pittsburgh.  
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 Mrs. Agnes J. Cook, Pittsburgh.  
 William J. Dohler, Pittsburgh.  
 S. R. Hillenbrand, Pittsburgh.  
 Edw. W. Huttinger, Jr., Bellevue.  
 L. J. Kerstien, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Marietta F. Mannella, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary B. McDermott, Shaler Twp.



Alvin J. Regester, McKeesport.  
 Jack E. Scott, Edgeworth.  
 Miss Evelyn Thomas, Pittsburgh.  
 S. J. Creighton, Ingram.  
 N. F. Dougherty, Mt. Lebanon Twp.  
 A. C. Gracey, Moon Twp.  
 Mrs. Frances C. Spence, Clairton.  
 Fred Lourimore, Sewickley.  
 John W. Bowen, Shaler Twp.  
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 Harry S. Heller, Pittsburgh.  
 Walter J. Lampert, Pittsburgh.  
 William Leicher, Millvale.  
 Oscar J. Meyer, Turtle Creek.  
 Mrs. Mary M. Wood, Pittsburgh.  
 Ralph H. Lynch, Harrison Twp.  
 Herbert C. Degenhardt, Pittsburgh.  
 Harry Alter, Pittsburgh.  
 Howard S. Auld, Hampton Twp.  
 Edwin A. Austen, Etna.  
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 Zell Z. Fein, Pittsburgh.  
 Sylvester J. Kapp, Pittsburgh.  
 George M. Marks, Glassport.  
 A. I. Miller, Sharpsburg.  
 George J. Riegner, McKeesport.  
 Edward A. Skonetzni, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Mary J. Smith, Pittsburgh.  
 J. Edgar St. Clair, Edgewood.  
 Kenneth R. Whitaker, Dravosburg.  
 Miss Helen E. Withee, Sewickley.  
 Russell Seitz, Etna.  
 Edward M. Larkin, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Alice Neff, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Virginia C. Anderson, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Barbara Armstrong, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Esther Bloom, Pittsburgh.  
 Charles C. Clear, Wilkinsburg.  
 F. O. Gardner, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Dorothy E. Mayer, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Pauline O'Kane, Brentwood.  
 Dickson C. Shaw, Pittsburgh.  
 Walter T. Zinsser, Pittsburgh.  
 E. J. Baur, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Loyola Moroney, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Laura Broge, Shaler Twp.  
 Joseph V. Cywinski, Harrison Twp.  
 Samuel Gordon, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Willma V. Hoffman, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Kathryn M. Keenan, Pittsburgh.  
 A. M. LaMark, Coraopolis.  
 Miss Alice C. Martin, Pittsburgh.  
 C. C. McFarlane, Pittsburgh.  
 D. F. McKinley, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss June M. Meanor, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Vera Sciuolo, Pittsburgh.  
 Edward E. Wegele, Pittsburgh.  
 L. P. Zimmerman, Pittsburgh.  
 Geo. E. Applebaum, Pittsburgh.  
 J. Daniel Bayus, Braddock.  
 Miss Eleanor M. Herkert, Pittsburgh.  
 Mrs. Leona D. Hill, Pittsburgh.  
 Miss Margaret P. Hodor, Turtle Creek.  
 Miss Dorothy Mackert, Pittsburgh.  
 Stewart M. Morgan, Jr., Sewickley.  
 Mrs. Olga K. Parkhill, West View.  
 Miss Irene M. Roberts, Pittsburgh.  
 Paul D. Shanks, Neville Twp.  
 Mrs. Bette D. Trombetta, McKeesport.  
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 Thomas C. Condon, Jr., Minersville.  
 Francis L. Schramm, Pottsville.  
 Miss Agnes D. Versavage, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Marcella A. Sebold, Tamaqua.  
 Richard L. Jones, Pottsville.  
 Harold J. Williams, Mahanoy City.  
 Russell T. Dalton, North Manheim Twp.  
 H. E. Nunemacher, Pottsville.  
 J. Franklin Dilcher, Pottsville.  
 Clarence S. Eisenhuth, Pottsville.  
 Charles H. Stramara, North Manheim Twp.  
 Joseph F. Kempinski, Pottsville.  
 H. Fred Lauer, Ashland.  
 Charles C. Schaffner, Schuylkill Haven.  
 Philip Lock, Rush Twp.  
 Miss Reta D. Bossler, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Edna M. Reichwein, Pine Grove.  
 Miss Dorothea L. Heller, Pottsville.  
 Arthur F. Kriner, Pottsville.  
 Miss Raydelle F. Heffner, Pottsville.  
 J. Arthur Updegrove, Porter Twp.  
 Charles L. Domson, Mahanoy City.  
 Mrs. Hannah R. Ziff, West Penn Twp.  
 Christ Gross, Minersville.  
 Miss Margaret E. Jenkins, Minersville.  
 Frank A. Kelly, Tamaqua.  
 Miss Julia Bovolack, McAdoo.  
 Richard B. Ryon, Pottsville.  
 Miss Mary Sims, Mahanoy City.  
 Michael Minor, Kline Twp.  
 Miss Clementine E. Gottschall, Pottsville.  
 Edmond F. Burke, Shenandoah.  
 Joseph A. Halka, Mahanoy City.  
 William Smigo, Mahanoy City.  
 Franklin L. Lane, Ashland.  
 William H. Habblett, Tamaqua.  
 Mrs. Anna M. Kutzer, Tremant.  
 Miss Mildred N. Bubeck, Schuylkill Haven.  
 William O. Swain, St. Clair.  
 Frank M. Palermo, Shenandoah.  
 Mrs. Rosemary L. Kerry, Girardville.  
 Mrs. Thelma M. Fegely, Cressona.  
 Charles E. Eisenhart, Schuylkill Haven.  
 John T. W. Faulls, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Mary Ambrose, Shenandoah.

Mrs. Ruth E. Stramara, North Manheim Twp.  
 George F. Getusky, Shenandoah.  
 Mrs. Emily I. Lentz, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Maude B. Wren, Mahanoy City.  
 William R. Acker, Pottsville.  
 Joseph J. Kachura, Pottsville.  
 Leonard J. Chaikowsky, Shenandoah.  
 Miss Mary Anna Romanosky, Mahanoy City.  
 Harry F. Koerper, Schuylkill Haven.

#### SNYDER COUNTY

Mrs. Celia M. Marks, Selinsgrove.  
 Kemer H. Runkle, Middleburg.  
 G. George Luck, Middleburg.  
 S. Richard Bulick, Selinsgrove.  
 John J. Strocko, Middleburg.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Eugene W. Pugh, Berlin.  
 Miss Dorothy E. Morford, Windber.  
 Edward H. Dillon, Meyersdale.  
 John H. Cover, Meyersdale.  
 Miss A. Catherine Barnhart, Somerset.  
 W. Robert Yarnell, Windber.  
 Miss Betty R. Egolf, Somerset.  
 Paul L. Wagner, Stonycreek Twp.  
 John Gindlesperger, Benson.  
 Mrs. Irene L. Bailey, Benson.  
 Raymond E. Rose, Somerset.  
 Richard R. Walker, Somerset.  
 Leroy Morgan, Jenner Twp.  
 Mrs. Helen Davis Cassett, Somerset.  
 Mrs. Peggy Jane Fisher, Somerset.  
 Miss Eleanor J. Staub, Meyersdale.  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Burkey, Windber.  
 Al. W. Saylor, Somerset.  
 Stanley H. Bialek, Shade Twp.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

G. E. Gardner, Montrose.  
 Wm. L. Evans, Montrose.  
 Judson S. Collins, Susquehanna.  
 Miss Sophie Starzec, Montrose.  
 Robert T. Mitchell, New Milford.

#### TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Beatrice C. Williamee, Wellsboro.  
 William J. Callahan, Wellsboro.  
 Leon S. Moshier, Wellsboro.  
 Budd A. Clark, Mansfield.  
 Edmund W. Osgood, Wellsboro.  
 Howard H. Campbell, Wellsboro.  
 Robert C. Satterly, Wellsboro.  
 Carl E. Carson, Wellsboro.

#### UNION COUNTY

William N. Barto, Lewisburg.  
 William A. Heim, Lewisburg.  
 Miss Edith Erdley, Lewisburg.  
 Miss Grace E. Mack, Hartley Twp.  
 Abram W. Farley, Lewisburg.  
 Miss Marjorie A. Stahl, Lewisburg.  
 Mrs. Ruth H. Wolfe, Lewisburg.  
 Mrs. Janet H. Laird, Lewisburg.  
 Miss Isabel J. Stahl, Mifflinburg.

#### VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Henrietta Bittenbender, Oil City.  
 C. W. Rowland, Oil City.  
 Miss Edith M. Leach, Oil City.  
 Mrs. Fay S. Hovis, Franklin.

J. B. Williams, Sugar Creek Twp.  
 Mrs. Dorothy I. Arnold, Pleasantville.  
 Mrs. Marie R. Kistler, Oil City.  
 Thomas H. Bines, Oil City.  
 Henry J. Fields, Oil City.  
 Walter S. Pearson, Oil City.  
 Andrew J. Harper, Oil City.  
 Miss Anna M. Jorgensen, Franklin.  
 T. H. Welch, Oil City.  
 Miss Mildred B. Greene, Oil City.  
 Miss Orpha Moyer.  
 Forest B. Irwin, Franklin.  
 Mrs. Jane C. Hynes, Oil City.  
 Mrs. Hazel J. Allshouse, Cooperstown.  
 Arthur M. Kaufman, Oil City.  
 Miss Sophia J. Pilewski, Oil City.  
 Milton W. Rosen, Oil City.  
 John E. McFate, Oil City.  
 William J. McFate, Oil City.  
 Robert T. Grannis, Franklin.  
 Miss Mary C. Palmer, Polk.  
 Miss Iona M. Armstrong, Franklin.  
 Mrs. Veronica R. Welch, Oil City.  
 John R. Williams, Oil City.  
 C. R. Ackerman, Franklin.  
 J. A. Wollaston, Oil City.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia D. Lake, Youngsville.  
 Miss Dorothy M. Belknap, Warren.  
 William E. Irvin, Sheffield Twp.  
 Mrs. Marian E. Fuller, Eldred Twp.  
 Mrs. Katharine T. Bell, Warren.  
 Gilbert W. Buerkle, Warren.  
 Miss Freda M. Huber, Warren.  
 Ned Johnson, Mead Twp.  
 Miss Dorothy C. Allen, Warren.  
 Raymond F. Morrison, Warren.  
 Miss Kathryn Barrett, Warren.  
 Miss Helen M. Haehn, Warren.  
 Miss Margaret S. Giegerich, Warren.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith, Warren.  
 Mrs. Evelyn E. Smith, Warren.  
 Gilbert Nelson, Clarendon.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Ellen B. MacDonald, East Washington.  
 J. W. Edwards, California.  
 C. S. Bateman, Charleroi.  
 Joseph Sitte, Charleroi.  
 Miss Catherine E. Gibson, Roscoe.  
 Mrs. Helen McCormick, Burgettstown.  
 Miss Hazel Jane Campbell, Washington.  
 Mrs. Mary Kathleen Reihner, Washington.  
 Miss Kathryn E. Rutan, Washington.  
 Miss Annie H. Whittaker, Monongahela.  
 Miss Mary Lou Gerard, Charleroi.  
 L. H. Munson, Washington.  
 Miss Ruth Keegan, Washington.  
 Miss Annabelle Runner, Charleroi.  
 Mrs. Bessie Cochran, Washington.  
 William C. Markley, Washington.  
 Robert A. Coulter, Canton Twp.  
 Miss Mary Jane Geho, Washington.  
 Mrs. Agnes E. Hall, Washington.  
 Don Lee Reeves, Charleroi.  
 Angelo Falconi, Canonsburg.  
 Thomas H. Russell, Houston.  
 Mrs. Thelma J. Mowl, Washington.  
 Miss Sofia Yankosky, Charleroi.  
 Miss Anita Sciamanna, Smith Twp.  
 Miss Margaret E. Rippy, Washington.  
 Robert J. Wood, California.  
 C. F. Ward, East Bethlehem Twp.  
 Mrs. Evelyn B. Fiedler, North Charleroi.  
 Bert A. Schroder, Washington.



Joseph Bertovich, Smith Twp.  
 George G. Sprowls, 3rd, Claysville.  
 Wm. Skillcorn, Sr., West Brownsville.  
 Kurtz L. Houser, Jr., Washington.  
 Miss Angeline Mendola, Donora.  
 Harold B. Elliott, Washington.  
 Miss Josephine Pell, Canonsburg.  
 John C. Easton, Charleroi.  
 Norman L. Mitchell, Donegal Twp.  
 Arthur A. LeClair, Allenport.  
 Miss Marie Martin, Washington.  
 C. Paul Roderuck, Washington.  
 B. Gene Bindi, Monongahela.  
 Thomas H. Reese, Canonsburg.  
 Miss Hazel Usher, Roscoe.  
 Miss Rose Ambrose, East Bethlehem Twp.  
 Mrs. Louise L. Carson, Washington.  
 Miss Ruth L. Hill, Charleroi.  
 Lance Shaw, Jr., Monongahela.  
 Mrs. Clara M. Troutman, Washington.  
 John R. Allison, Washington.  
 Miss Nancy I. Imperatore, Canonsburg.  
 E. E. Smith, Monongahela.  
 Mrs. Ida M. Lenhart, Washington.  
 Miss Lena Leonardi, Canonsburg.  
 Maneric Altieri, Cecil Twp.  
 Clement J. McLaughlin, Finleyville.  
 Miss June E. Forney, Washington.  
 Joseph A. Pepe, Canonsburg.  
 Andrew M. Sasko, Donora.  
 Mrs. Bernice R. Finley, East Bethlehem Twp.  
 Mrs. Gladys A. Matyuf, Canonsburg.  
 John F. Kutch, Canonsburg.  
 Edmond J. Poudevigne, Cecil Twp.  
 Miss Iva Jeanne Buglak, California.  
 Paul N. Barna, Donora.  
 Mrs. Janet A. Kennedy, Canton Twp.  
 Miss Marie E. Kaltenborn, North Franklin Twp.  
 Mrs. Ann Clark Westfall, Washington.

## WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Mildred J. Barnes, Honesdale.  
 Miss E. Grace Dirlam, Honesdale.  
 Mrs. Ruth E. Spangenberg, Honesdale.  
 Miss Helen M. Korb, Honesdale.  
 Miss Alma M. Tuthill, Honesdale.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John S. Gray, West Leechburg.  
 J. E. Moorhead, Sr., West Newton.  
 Miss Sarah B. Fogg, Greensburg.  
 Hayden R. Luther, New Kensington.  
 George F. Crouse, Smithton.  
 Miss Nora L. Shellhammer, Lower Burrell Twp.  
 Miss Isabel Armstrong, North Huntingdon Twp.  
 Miss Margaret Banks, Latrobe.  
 R. K. Brinker, Loyalhanna Twp.  
 Miss Esther L. Feldman, Monessen.  
 Mrs. Clara M. Iavello, Jeannette.  
 Mrs. Mary E. Laughner, Latrobe.  
 Frank Ognibene, Greensburg.  
 Miss Josephine Null, Greensburg.  
 Miss Kathryn R. Peebles, Monessen.  
 Miss Ethel M. Johnson, Derry Twp.  
 Mrs. Stella J. Little, New Kensington.  
 Miss Frances Elizabeth Broad, New Kensington.  
 Miss Mary C. Berkmyre, Latrobe.  
 Joseph P. Baron, Jr., New Kensington.  
 Leonard H. Porter, Vandergrift.  
 Miss Eleanor McNerney, Greensburg.  
 Miss Gwendolyn Ross, Latrobe.  
 Miss Frances J. Elpern, Jeannette.  
 Miss Edith Montgomery, New Kensington.  
 M. G. Skavish, Latrobe.  
 Miss Twila M. Bartoe, Vandergrift.  
 Miss Betty J. Patterson, Hempfield Twp.

John G. Hamburg, North Huntingdon Twp.  
 Mrs. Hazel F. Schade, Irwin.  
 Kenneth W. Barnhart, Latrobe.  
 Frank B. Palmer, Jr., South Greensburg.  
 Thomas W. McKinney, New Kensington.  
 R. F. Morgan, New Kensington.  
 Gaylord F. Allen, Jr., New Kensington.  
 Mrs. Gladys O. Shively, Greensburg.  
 Miss Ruth E. Miller, Greensburg.  
 Miss Gladys M. Bertolino, Jeannette.  
 Miss Margaret E. Donnelly, Mount Pleasant.  
 Miss J. B. Chrisner, Ligonier.  
 David E. Gibson, Monessen.  
 D. L. Nawman, Derry.  
 Dan Broad, New Kensington.  
 A. Vincent Allen, Jr., New Kensington.  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Davis, Vandergrift.  
 Joseph S. Frankel, Latrobe.  
 Samuel H. Gallaher, Washington Twp.  
 Miss Janice Gregg, Vandergrift.  
 M. J. Folk, Scottdale.  
 George H. Frich, Monessen.  
 Miss Beatrice Hetler, Latrobe.  
 Mrs. Hazel D. Hillsman, Monessen.  
 Albert G. Rauth, Rostraver Twp.  
 Walter J. Rohrdan, New Kensington.  
 Miss V. Stevenson, Mount Pleasant.  
 C. E. Sunder, Jeannette.  
 Paul S. Yancick, Irwin.  
 John P. Burns, Scottdale.  
 D. Y. Burkett, Vandergrift.  
 Miss Marjorie Newcomer, Greensburg.  
 Mrs. Alice H. Hart, Jeannette.  
 F. E. Lane, Vandergrift.  
 Miss Eleanor M. Weismiller, New Kensington.  
 Scott E. Freeman, Jr., Greensburg.  
 Alvin C. Shukis, New Kensington.  
 A. S. Machesney, New Salem.  
 Miss W. Minerva Gorr, Latrobe.  
 Earl S. Keim, Youngwood.  
 Erwin C. Hartung, Derry.  
 Charles K. Miller, Hempfield Twp.  
 Miss Ellen M. Froehlich, Jeannette.  
 Michael Sotak, New Kensington.  
 Miss Ruth McDonald, Jeannette.  
 Andrew S. Romito, Arnold.  
 Maurice Sakulsky, New Kensington.  
 Miss June L. Crowell, Scottdale.  
 Joseph L. Hausele, Derry Twp.  
 Mrs. Betty Herman, New Kensington.  
 Miss Nancy L. McAfee, Greensburg.  
 David A. Hill, Greensburg.  
 William V. Leslie, Vandergrift.  
 Tony M. Calderone, Vandergrift.  
 Miss F. Elizabeth McAtter, Latrobe.  
 H. V. Miller, Vandergrift.  
 Eugene A. Ardisson, Export.  
 Harry H. Langer, New Kensington.  
 Ben Glenn, New Kensington.  
 Howard L. King, Scottdale.  
 Paul E. Sears, New Kensington.  
 Walter R. Brown, Greensburg.  
 Emil K. Van Kulich, Monessen.  
 Mrs. Rose M. Yarussi, Vandergrift.  
 John S. Proctor, North Huntingdon Twp.  
 Mrs. Thelma G. Euwer, Vandergrift.  
 Paul W. Kelly, Latrobe.  
 William M. Thompson, New Kensington.  
 William R. McNamara, Greensburg.  
 R. Clair Kepple, Vandergrift.  
 Miss Hazel D. Hofmann, Greensburg.  
 Anthony J. Delligatti, Mt. Pleasant.  
 P. Louis DeRose, Arnold.  
 W. A. Quinn, Scottdale.  
 J. Arthur Thomas, Greensburg.  
 Daniel A. Scaglione, Salem Twp.  
 Miss Edna K. Snyder, East Huntingdon Twp.  
 John A. Shusko, Salem Twp.

George R. Hersh, Southwest Greensburg.  
Miss Helen Krampholtz, New Kensington.  
Miss Dorothy L. Shields, Greensburg.  
Francis E. Bourke, Sewickley Twp.  
Miss Mary M. Donatelli, Scottsdale.  
Miss Luella L. Farr, Greensburg.  
W. Louis Adams, Irwin.  
Elmer E. Dellett, Youngwood.  
Harry C. Patterson, Irwin.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Catherine Weaver, Tunkhannock.  
Cecil Krewson, Jr., Tunkhannock.  
Miss Freida R. Weed, Tunkhannock.  
Mrs. Helen G. Gritman, Nicholson.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline M. Uhler, York.  
Mrs. Betty J. Bortner, York.  
Mrs. M. A. Randall, Hanover.  
Miss Miriam E. Huntsman, York.  
Miss Marian L. Souders, York  
Miss Lillian G. Cooper, York.  
Guy M. Kurtz, York.  
Wm. T. Stevins, York.  
Arthur W. Sponsler, York.  
W. John Johnson, Spring Garden Twp.  
H. W. Heyser, York.  
Mrs. Catherine L. McAdams, York.  
Reynold W. Schriver, York.  
Gerald T. Sichelstiel, York.  
Frank Gavens, York.  
Walter G. Keller, York.  
William T. Stewart, York.  
Jno. E. Anstine, Stewartstown.  
Harold E. Shoemaker, Penn Twp.  
S. R. Keefer, Carroll Twp.  
Walter G. Fulton, Stewartstown.  
Emory J. Hildebrand, York.  
Mrs. Helen C. Shultz, York.  
Miss Elizabeth Constantine, York.  
LaMont Z. Saylor, York.  
Mrs. Ethel H. Greiman, York.  
Benjamin F. Lecrone, Spring Garden Twp.  
Mrs. Esther M. Vowels, York.  
Miss G. Elizabeth Black, York  
C. E. Bowers, Springetsbury Twp.  
Miss Mary A. Linker, York.  
Charles K. Weaver, Dillsburg.  
Miss Elsie E. Whitcomb, York.  
Miss Erdine Douglass, York.  
Mrs. S. M. Peterson, York.  
Joseph C. Danker, Red Lion.  
Lloyd V. Bollinger, New Freedom.  
William J. Helder, York.  
Hiram M. Peters, Red Lion.  
Miss Vera M. Eisensmith, Red Lion.  
Mrs. Hannah S. Dempwolf, York.  
Elvan H. Stetler, York.  
Mrs. Evelyn W. Floyd, York.  
Miss Helen Louise Bahn, York.  
Edward W. Cook, Dover Twp.  
J. Louis Shultz, Hanover.  
Miss Margaret G. Bisker, Hellam.  
Ernest R. Mayes, Red Lion.  
Ray B. Swartz, Hanover.  
Mrs. Sarah Shorb Hoopes, York.  
G. C. Hertweck, Dillsburg.  
Mrs. Louise E. Newcomer, York Haven.  
Arlington C. Swartzbaugh, York.  
Earl L. Lehman, Mount Wolf.  
Mrs. Kathryn J. Slonaker, York.  
Miss Mabel E. Stone, Hanover.  
Kenneth E. Henry, Manchester Twp.  
Gerald E. Lehman, York.  
Clav W. Garrett, Hanover.

Miss Louise E. Miller, York.  
Daniel S. Hursh, Springetsbury Twp.  
Eugene I. Stumpf, York.  
Lawrence E. Serff, York.  
Mrs. Nancy R. Stick, York.  
Ralph W. Kling, York.  
Geo. M. Sipes, York.  
Mrs. Esther N. Eichelberger, York.  
Mrs. Irene Wallace, Hopewell Twp.  
Miss Helen E. Brandt, York.  
George D. Zepp, Hanover.  
R. W. Bowman, Jr., York.  
Steward L. Rohrbaugh, Jr., Mt. Wolf.  
Miss Ruth E. March, York.  
Miss June R. Harner, York.  
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boring, Warrington Twp.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the  
following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds,  
for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set  
opposite their names:

Irving Bershader, Callicoon, New York, May 10, 1945.  
Miss Florence M. Fitzinger, New York City, New York,  
May 22, 1945.  
Miss Jane McCormick, Washington, D. C., September  
17, 1945.  
Gerald Joseph Fitzgerald, Dover, Massachusetts, Feb-  
ruary 13, 1946.  
Joseph Fiell, New York City, New York, July 7, 1946.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC AND  
COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr.  
WALKER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-  
tions.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the motion?  
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-  
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

NAYS—0

\* Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the  
question was determined in the affirmative.  
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His



Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and were laid on the table:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

#### SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 21, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### SECRETARY OF HEALTH

Harry W. Weest, Altoona, from September 4, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, from March 13, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Merl G. Colvin, Williamsport, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

John Henry Leh, Allentown, from June 2, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

John H. Dent, Jeannette, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Charles C. Smith, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1948, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Walter W. Krebs, Johnstown, from March 6, 1946, until March 6, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Ralph Earle, Haverford, from June 2, 1946, until June 2, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

William R. McMillen, Black Lick, from August 27, 1946, until August 27, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Dauphin, from September 30, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. F. Hitchens, Pittsburgh, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George M. Harding, Wynnewood, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sydney E. Martin, Philadelphia, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

Gregory G. Hubler, Gordon, from June 6, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John J. Jones, Frackville, from December 9, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

George J. Jones, Williamsport, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leon L. Rains, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John W. Montgomery, McKeesport, from March 8, 1946, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

J. Howard Gilroy, Beaver Falls, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. Raymond Greeby, Bala-Cynwyd, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred C. Klussman, Millvale, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George L. Transue, Easton, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

George Young, Washington, from September 18, 1945, until April 9, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Raymond E. Brown, Brookville, from November 30, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

William E. James, Peckville, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Andrew Klemash, Olyphant, from April 2, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

E. J. McGuinness, Swarthmore, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

Samuel S. Lewis, York, from March 12, 1946, for the

term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank J. Fell, Jr., Phoenixville, from May 1, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edwin R. Cox, Philadelphia, from May 27, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Andrew J. Heffernan, Wilkes-Barre, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Wayde D. Kelly, Harrisburg, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. M. Stinson, Stewartstown, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

F. A. Warner, Philadelphia, from September 12, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. A. Reiter, Upper Darby, from November 21, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George Blair, Drexel Hill, from February 19, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION HISTORY COMMISSION

Rodney T. Bonsall, Philadelphia, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Carl F. Case, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

E. Y. Dobson, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Dwight H. Fee, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

William B. McFall, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Douglas Gilpin, Kennett Square, from January 29, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles E. Heald, West Grove, from February 5, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Charles Haydock, Philadelphia, from April 10, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, from January 31, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Luis Consagra, Mayfield, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Vassor P. Jones, Carbondale, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

W. M. Roberts, New Castle, from April 3, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

B. K. Williams, East Stroudsburg, from October 8, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Benjamin T. Root, York, from July 30, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Charles J. Biddle, Andalusia, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Kingston, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James H. Duff, Carnegie, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Murphy, Scranton, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Wayne, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HOUSING

Arthur C. Kaufmann, Ardmore, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

J. E. Burns, Oil City, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Owen B. Hannon, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Ritchie Lawrie, Jr., Harrisburg, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry C. Spencer, Carbondale, from September 5, 1946, until August 17, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Steele Clark, Cherry Tree, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna B. Pierce, Indiana, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Carson, Saltsburg, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

John B. Backhus, Philadelphia, from April 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wilbert Wear, Harrisburg, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.



(Mrs.) Margaret Rau, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Elvin W. Overdorff, Johnstown, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

Frank Smith, Philadelphia, from November 2, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Glenn W. Foulke, Blain, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George W. Kunkle, Carlisle, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

D. Edward Long, Fayetteville, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Claude Peterman, York, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Martin G. Schmidt, Mechanicsburg, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Clarence A. Wills, Fairfield, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Murray Young, New Cumberland, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Woodside, Jr., Millersburg, from August 27, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry J. Pierson, Lititz, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Leo Abernathy, Pittsburgh, from May 22, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Chester, from June 4, 1945, until June 2, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Miss) Bess Miles, Milesburg, from October 22, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Lloyd G. Cole, Blossburg, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas A. Crichton, Wellsboro, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard G. Lowe, Williamsport, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet Gillette, Mansfield, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Clark W. Prindle, Elkland, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter W. Swimley, Knoxville, from December 31,

1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John M. Lumley, Dushore, from January 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

T. N. Wood, Shawanese, from April 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George F. Case, Troy, from July 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Elmer Hess, Erie, from September 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD

Frank Reichelderfer, Lansford, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William W. Everett, Wilkes-Barre, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George Roos, Pottsville, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank DeLeo, Scranton, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Joseph Oshinski, Shamokin from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE BITUMINOUS COAL MINES OF PENNSYLVANIA

G. M. Gillette, DuBois, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alfred E. Roberts, Revloc, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John A. Boyle, Hibbs, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Goaziou, Ellsworth, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank Dunbar Mather, from September 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Edward J. Stackpole, Dauphin, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

#### BRIGADIER GENERALS, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Charles C. Curtis, Allentown, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Brenton G. Wallace, Rosemont, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

#### BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA GUARD

Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, from April 11, 1946, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

T. Allen Glenn, Norristown, from May 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

(Miss) Esther Agnes Kelly, Kingston, from October 25, 1945, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Jane Brinton, Oil City, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

Sister M. Monica Heffernan, Philadelphia, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

E. H. Westland, Leetsdale, from May 22, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard Barr, Tyrone, from February 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
PHILADELPHIA STATE HOSPITAL

Earl D. Bond, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George L. Alston, Swarthmore, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Meade L. Barr, Haverford, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis C. Spring, Bristol, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Furey Ellis, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Albert T. Hanby, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Marlin Bell, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 27, 1946, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Barkley Anderson, Grove City, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until her successor is qualified.

Miles Horst, Lebanon, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK  
STATE SCHOOL

William A. Moreck, Oil City, from July 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE  
POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMON-  
WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Floyd Chalfant, Waynesboro, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Ira T. Fiss, Shamokin Dam, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE  
EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

George R. Drabenstadt, Philadelphia, from June 18,

1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE

George T. Spang, Lebanon, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Samuel Y. Ramage, III, Oil City, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma J. Gollmar, West View, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Conner Hensyl, Berwick, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE  
COMMISSION

Freas Brown Snyder, Drexel Hill, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Alfred Darte, Wilkes-Barre, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John S. Kenney, Johnstown, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leonard P. Kane, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl G. Wright, Erie, from September 25, 1946, until September 25, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

Henry Lowe Brownback, Norristown, from August 7, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. Rhea Klahr, Oil City, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

Floyd Battenberg, Jermyn, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINS-  
GROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

Charles W. Bashor, McAlisterville, from March 27, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

William Mullin Bucher, Boiling Springs, from December 28, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Henrietta Kratzert, Monaca, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marian Foster Smith, Saxonburg, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. Campbell, Butler, from October 10, 1945,



until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John L. Wise, Butler, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stacy T. Dean, Greenville, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Byron H. Canon, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. Lee Gilmore, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zillah J. Shremp, Slippery Rock, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. W. Irwin, New Castle, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank W. Gorham, Wysox, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

H. E. Roper, Kirkwood, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

E. M. Shaulis, Hollsopple, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

W. S. Houghton, Corry, from January 25, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Ruth Miller Steese, Mifflinburg, from August 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, from October 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport, from September 11, 1946, until July 1, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Robert G. Scott, Vandergrift, from March 18, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, from June 4, 1945, until June 4, 1955, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

Henry S. Lawrence, Scranton, from November 29, 1945, until July 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

Russell E. Crawford, Norristown, from November 14, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James M. Large, Strafford, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl Snedaker, Paoli, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

James P. Murray, Forest City, from September 25, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. McKelvie, Bethlehem, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Oscar M. Kamp, Milton, from June 24, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from July 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

Edward W. Johnson, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Merle H. Deardorff, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Andrew LaVerne Clinger, Tidioute, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chester S. Allen, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Elmer L. Evans, Erie, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry Smith, Ridgway, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. R. Underwood, Knox, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. G. Walters, Grove City, from October 1, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

William H. Gillam, Jr., Saint Davids, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

Paul N. Schaeffer, Reading, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary C. Stackpole, Dauphin, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Hanson, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Brown, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Lewis T. Buckman, Wilkes-Barre, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William A. Baird, Cambridge Springs, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Smelz, Pittsburgh, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alan M. Scaife, Pittsburgh, from July 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

I. E. Davies, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Livingood, Robesonia, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

D. W. Martin, Manheim, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Cover O'Flaherty, Leesport, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ronald S. Regar, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Fred Schofer, Mount Gretna, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles Wisser, Sinking Spring, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Thruston Wright, Pittsburgh, from October 15, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Clarence W. Head, Pittsburgh, from October 21, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be members of the County Boards of Assistance, for the terms set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank C. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Howell, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mayme Hubbard, Verona, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Richard F. Watson, McKeesport, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank W. Brooke, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosina Parfitt, Tarentum, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Earl D. Artman, Ford City, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Caretti, Kittanning, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Todd K. Glenn, Leechburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Long, Kittanning, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Whitman, Ford City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BEAVER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Hazel Kenny Lucas, Beaver Falls, from June 13, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Garmen, New Brighton, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca R. Brown, Rochester, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Harold C. O'Brien, Beaver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Wright, New Brighton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

J. R. Fulton, Everett, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ross Diehl, Bedford, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BERKS COUNTY

Charles R. McCann, Reading, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Etta Richards, Stony Creek Mills, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn C. Ross, Wyomissing, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BLAIR COUNTY

J. Harry Moser, Altoona, from February 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva M. Montgomery, Altoona, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Maude Colvin Lotz, Tyrone, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Lucretia Lingenfelter Black, Claysburg, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Clementine Malone, Gaysport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

John B. McCullough, Altoona, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Morgart, Roaring Spring, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

John F. Beirne, Towanda, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Clayton H. Maryott, Monroeton, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

M. S. Kintner, Wyalusing, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David M. Turner, Towanda, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Adele Warden Paxson, Holicong, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.



(Mrs.) Lillian Williams, Langhorne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Esther Foellner, Revere, from August 12, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond D. Bitzer, Doylestown, from October 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion G. Hartzel, Chalfont, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth N. Lynch, Davisville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

R. J. Ferguson, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Cypher, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald E. McCandless, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Madge S. McMichael, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Finley J. Hawk, Petrolia, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Glenn D. Cramer, Sarver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Robert T. Ingram, Johnstown, from August 1, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David S. Bantley, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CAMERON COUNTY

Carl R. Zimmer, Emporium, from August 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CARBON COUNTY

Michael E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy Remaley, Summit Hill, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CENTRE COUNTY

George Vonada, Bellefonte, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Holmes, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Newton Hartswick, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Charles W. Maclay, Philipsburg, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. M. Curtin, Bellefonte, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. S. Shannon, Millheim, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Eugenia Cassatt Davis, Berwyn, from October 31, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ellen W. Krauss, West Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Elmer Gotwals, Phoenixville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLARION COUNTY

Evans Jay Miller, Knox, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Clair Elliot, Sligo, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. L. Silberblatt, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Raymond J. Swallow, DuBois, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Letitia Good, Osceola Mills, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ezra Floyd Pearce, Burnside, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn E. Fleckinger, Coalport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marguerite Fortner, Centralia, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ann G. Holt Law, Bloomsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Arthur E. Arndt, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladystone P. Cooley, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Robert W. Byham, Guys Mills, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esta Fleming, Cochran, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George R. Wright, Linesville, from March 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald Prather, Meadville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

G. R. Fogelsonger, Shippensburg, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise Bentz Carroll, Carlisle, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

James G. Haggerty, Lemoyne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary S. Bless, Colonial Park, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred Margerum, Elizabethtown, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Poorman, Highspire, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry Deakyne, Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## ELK COUNTY

(Miss) Katharine A. Signor, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. H. Frederick, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harrison Beardsley, Johnsonburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

H. B. Eynon, St. Marys, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## ERIE COUNTY

John W. English, North Girard, from July 9, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter B. Ohman, Erie, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

John Farrell, Uniontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise L. Whipp, Point Marion, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. Alfred Baer, Masontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Homer Folford, Brownsville, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Hood, Uniontown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Samuel M. DeHuss, Connellsville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Anna E. Evans, Chambersburg, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Ankerbrand, Waynesboro, from February 25,

1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise McLaughlin, Greencastle, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## FULTON COUNTY

Roy W. Layton, Warfordsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilson Nace, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Campbell Patterson, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Hoover, McConnellsburg, from May 6, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Martha Lodge, McConnellsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Logue Wink, Needmore, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles H. Stong, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

M. M. Geissinger, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. Earl Davis, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Joseph I. McElhoes, Home, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Pease, Indiana, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Pollock, Rossiter, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clare Marshall, Clarksburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Diltz S. Gourley, Punxsutawney, from May 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. S. Nelson, Brockway, from May 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John M. Maloney, Dunmore, from July 29, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clifford B. Wightman, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.



(Mrs.) Irene Weidman, Ephrata, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Carey Foltz, Kinzers, from December 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Douglas W. Darmstetter, Lancaster, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna G. Hicks, Maytown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Earnest Williams, Annville, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clayton R. Boltz, Jonestown, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Merle Albert, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

John A. Carroll, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hyman Landau, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward J. Evans, Kingston, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Kate Jenkins, Wilkes-Barre, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Stuart B. Gibson, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Mary Fisher Gleason, Jersey Shore, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Berton C. Hunsinger, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Whittaker, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Ray Houser, Williamsport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Grace M. Soars, Muncy, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Leah Bachman, Sharon, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clarke, Sharpsville, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. G. Forquer, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John V. Wherry, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Arthur Loutzenhiser, Greenville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

John D. Tyson, Burnham, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONROE COUNTY

Harry L. Sutton, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

George F. Stack, Cresco, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sally Rosenkrans, East Stroudsburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma I. Shoesmith, Stroudsburg, from January 1, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Mrs.) Florence T. Hunsberger, Glenside, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTOUR COUNTY

Russell A. Pavy, Danville, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Henry A. Miller, Northampton, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Arthur Stoddard, Bangor, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Emilie Walls, Bethlehem, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joshua Trachtenberg, Easton, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy D. Hassler, Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Seyfried, Nazareth, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis J. Gafford, Easton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Natalie Swaboski, Mt. Carmel, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph T. Wasilewski, Kulpmont, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### PERRY COUNTY

Edward S. Glass, Duncannon, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

H. R. Patterson, Landisburg, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter D. Byers, Duncannon, from February 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Robb, New Bloomfield, from October 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Frank D. Heller, Bushkill, from January 21, 1946, until

December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George V. Thompson, Milford, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### POTTER COUNTY

E. P. Huntington, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John Beckman, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

(Mrs.) Martha Haley, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen Harris Miller, Tamaqua, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William B. Ulmer, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SNYDER COUNTY

Harry R. Ritter, Middleburg, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred G. VanKirk, Selinsgrove, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Rhoads, Shamokin Dam, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Charles F. Wagner, McClure, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Barner Rine, Beavertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles Humbert, Confluence, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

I. G. Pickworth, Boswell, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frank J. Bendinsky, Mildred, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

A. D. Kehren, Forest City, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Byron Benninger, Dimock, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Mack, Montrose, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Shinnars, Great Bend, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### TIOGA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Bertha Weaver, Nelson, from February 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond Miller, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Hazel M. Parsells, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Perley W. Lawton, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### UNION COUNTY

Alvah D. Campbell, Allenwood, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert Smith, Millmont, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mae Gardner, Mifflinburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura M. Von Neida, Laurelton, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Frank L. Dersham, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Robert V. Glover, Mifflinburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### VENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. H. Messer, Oil City, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marjorie Finlan, Youngsville, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Hertzfel, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Henry McConnell, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. Pierson Eaton, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Catherine Hippensteel, Honesdale, from October 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank C. Miller, Hawley, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Millard Transue, Orson, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Bigart, Lake Ariel, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Herrman, Honesdale, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughrey, Sutersville, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William F. McCabe, New Kensington, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Withington, Vandergrift, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah K. Evans, Herminie, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.



Roy M. Hoffman, Jeannette, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### WYOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth Thomas, Factoryville, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and were laid on the table:

#### MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle, Lawrence County, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards, New Castle, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Latshaw, Spring City, from December 26, 1946, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, Harrisburg, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sherman Ames, Easton, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Violet Hunsberger, Quakertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

C. A. Casperson, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Meredith Barton, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maime Riley, Driftwood, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

H. M. Wellman, St. Petersburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna M. Seifert, New Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lulu A. Walley, Crown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank T. Adams, Carlisle, from December 27, 1947, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen E. Rock, Enola, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lila Landis, Mechanicsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dorothy R. A. Rearich, Carlisle, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Ralph Fraker, Fort Littleton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Harold Kerchner, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Viola Strawsberger, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna S. Smith, Thompsettown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Jack Kyle, Mifflintown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Raymond J. Coleman, Lebanon, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay M. Riden, Lewistown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Cecile H. Coleman, Rushville, from January 1,

1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edmund J. Tierney, Susquehanna, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Esther G. Sauvain, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koch Owens, Franklin, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Leo M. Brewster, Oil City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Miles Young, Damascus Township, Wayne County, from December 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Beulah Fortnam, Tyler Hill, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons and commutations of sentence granted by Governor Martin from January 2, 1945, to date.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

(For reasons see Appendix.)

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair recognizes the Honorable George I. Bloom, Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. BLOOM. Mr. President, since this is the last time I will be here before this body in my official capacity, I want to take this occasion to express to you as President of the Senate and through you to the members of the Senate, my very deep appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses that have been extended to me during the four years that I have served as Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Bloom, on behalf of the Senators, allow me to express for them and myself our very deep appreciation of the many courtesies shown by you to each one of us, regardless of party, during the last four years. It is with deep regret that we see you come to the end of your tenure in office and we bid you farewell and wish you the best of luck in the future.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, this committee is instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On behalf of the Senate the Chair extends the thanks of the Senate to the Committee on the part of the House.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so informed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in an Appropriation Bill.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs; and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; also for the purpose of listening to the reading of a message by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the



part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session this day at three o'clock p. m., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January 20, at four o'clock, p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 20 at nine o'clock p. m.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of twelve Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, to wait upon His Excellency, and to conduct him to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock Noon on the third Tuesday of January, the 21st instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Forum; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the Appropriation Bills.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment as a committee to Escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Scarlett and the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Woodring.

#### HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS READY TO CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Mr. President, this committee on the part of the House of Representatives is instructed to inform the Senate it is ready to receive the officers and members of the Senate in joint session and escort them to the hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair thanks the committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

#### SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, TO COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS AND TO ELECT DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

The hour of three o'clock p. m. having arrived Messrs. Sollenberger and Sarraf a committee on the part of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by his Excellency the Governor of his final message and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of November, A. D., 1946, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the election of a director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Whereupon,

The President Pro Tempore and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

#### SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE

After some time the President Pro Tempore and members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

#### TELLER'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. WALKER, teller on the part of the Senate made a report, which was read as follows:

That the President Pro Tempore and members of the Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at three o'clock p. m., this day, and the Honorable Weldon B. Heyburn, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open an count and publish the official returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Secretary of Internal Affairs, held on the fifth day of November last, being the fifth day of November, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, in the City of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth.

#### REPORT OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I beg to report that during the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act, approved the seventh day of May, or thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 153), entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of the director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employees of said bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau, and making an appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention today assembled elected S. Edward Hannestad as director of the Legis-

tive Reference Bureau, and that the oath of office was administered to S. Edward Hannestad, by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County.

FINAL MESSAGE OF MAJOR GENERAL  
EDWARD MARTIN,  
GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. There has been placed on the desks of the Senators the Final Message of Major General Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, dated January 7, 1947, and will be noted in the Journal of the Senate.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair wishes to announce that on Thursday, June 27, 1946, the oath of office was administered in the Senate Chamber to Senator-elect Lloyd H. Wood of the 12th Senatorial District, Senator-elect Samuel B. Wolfe of the 27th Senatorial District, Senator-elect William S. Rahauser of the 45th Senatorial District and Senator-elect W. J. Lane of the 46th Senatorial District by Judge William I. Troutman.

These Senators were elected at a special election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946.

A stenographic record was kept of these proceedings, including the reading of the writ of election and the returns, and if there are no objections, the Chair will direct the proceedings to be incorporated in the Legislative Journal.

Are there any objections? The Chair hears none.  
It is so ordered.

(Above-mentioned proceedings were as follows:)

SUPPLEMENT

In the Senate, Thursday, June 27, 1946.  
Pursuant to notification, Hon. Lloyd H. Wood, of the 12th Senatorial District; Hon. Samuel B. Wolfe, of the 27th Senatorial District; Hon. William S. Rahauser, of the 45th Senatorial District, and Hon. W. J. Lane, of the 46th Senatorial District, elected at a Special Election held May 21, 1946, to fill vacancies, presented themselves in the Hall of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 1946, at twelve o'clock noon, when the oath of office was administered to them, the President, Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, presiding.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Mr. RUTH.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us together here today at this meeting, and we pray Thy blessing on all that is to be done. We pray Thy special blessing on these new members that they may feel and assume the full responsibility of representing our State before the world. And we pray, Father, today, to have us hold in memory those who have departed their life from this number. That they have finished their work, we know, and that Thou

hast advanced them to a higher office. We pray that Thou will let Thy blessing rest richly upon our State and Nation that we may assume our full leadership in shaping the new world that is being borne around us and that each one of us may give the best he has to make it a world of peace and harmony; to give as our sons and brothers gave to drive fear and despotism out of the world. May we put in its place peace and love to all men. We ask it in Thy holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate has met today to enable four Senators-elect to take the Oath of Office in the Senate Chamber in accordance with the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Chair directs the Clerk to read the returns of the four Special Elections held on the twenty-first day of May, 1946.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To His Excellency the President of the Senate and to the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the Special Election of the following persons as Members of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the several Senatorial Districts set opposite their names, as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the several County Boards of Election:

LYLOYD H. WOOD	Twelfth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.
SAMUEL B. WOLFE	Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM S. RAHAUSER	Forty-fifth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.
W. J. LANE	Forty-sixth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and seventieth.

(SEAL)  
C. M. MORRISON,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SPECIAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Montgomery }

Norristown, Pa., June 3, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Montgomery as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 12th District.

DEMOCRATIC

Charles J. Hepburn, Jr., had four thousand nine hundred forty-eight ..... 4,948



## REPUBLICAN

Lloyd H. Wood had thirty thousand thirty ..... 30,030

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 3rd day of June, 1946.

FRED C. PITNS,  
FOSTER C. HILLEGASS,  
RAYMOND K. MENNL,  
County Board of Elections.

(SEAL)

Attest:

CALVIN W. RIGG.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Northumberland }

Sunbury, Pa., June 1, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Northumberland as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 27th District.

## DEMOCRATIC

John J. Boback had ten thousand seven hundred ninety-seven votes ..... 10,797

## REPUBLICAN

Samuel B. Wolfe had fifteen thousand four hundred fifty-three votes ..... 15,453

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1946.

LEROY THOMAS,  
RAY M. LEFFLER,  
JAMES F. KELLEY,  
County Board of Elections.

(SEAL)

Attest:

LEWSTER HORAM.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Allegheny }

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Allegheny as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly; Special Election to fill vacancy in the 45th Senatorial District.

## DEMOCRATIC

William S. Rahauser had thirty-six thousand eight hundred sixty-one votes ..... 36,861

## REPUBLICAN

Ronald L. Thompson had twenty-six thousand four hundred fifty-two votes ..... 26,452

Scattered had ten votes ..... 10

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this fifteenth day of June, 1946.

JNO. J. S. CANE,  
GEO. RANKIN, JR.,  
JOHN S. HERMAN,  
County Board of Elections.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Not Legible  
Clerk.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Greene }

Waynesburg, Pa., June 1, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Greene as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 46th District.

## DEMOCRATIC

W. J. Lane had three thousand nine hundred seventy-three ..... 3,973

## REPUBLICAN

Paul S. Inman had two thousand three hundred thirteen ..... 2,313

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1946.

HARRY CUMMINGS,  
JOHN B. CARTER,  
JAMES M. WHITE,  
County Board of Elections.

(SEAL)

Attest:

ESTHER P. WOOD.  
By L. W. J., Clerk.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I, C. M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth do hereby certify that at the Special Election held on the Twenty-first day of May, 1946, Lloyd H. Wood having received 30,030 votes, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly in the Twelfth Senatorial District of Montgomery County.

Samuel B. Wolfe having received 20,717 votes, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

William S. Rahauser having received 36,861 votes, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly in the Forty-fifth Senatorial District of Allegheny County.

W. J. Lane having received 26,431 votes, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly in the Forty-sixth Senatorial District of Washington County.

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this fourth day of June, 1946.

C. M. MORRISON  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair directs Senators-elect Lloyd H. Wood, Samuel B. Wolfe, William S. Rahauser and W. J. Lane to stand before the Senate Bar.

(Senators-elect came to the front of the Senate.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair also invites to the rostrum, a former distinguished member of the Senate, Judge William I. Troutman. The Chair appoints Senators Taylor and Barr to escort Judge Troutman to the rostrum.

(The Honorable William I. Troutman was escorted to the rostrum and administered the oath of office to the Members-elect.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to congratulate each of the Senators to their election to this great office. The Senate is a distinguished and very important body and I know each of you will enjoy greatly your association as members. Are there any remarks?

The Chair directs the Chief Clerk to have the proceedings of this meeting entered in the Senate Journal when the Senate shall next convene in session.

The meeting is now adjourned.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 7, 1947

At 11:45 a. m. Mr. Norman Wood, senior Republican Member in length of service, from Lancaster County, made the following announcement in the Hall of the House.

In accordance with the provisions of Article II Section 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Members-elect of this 137th regular session of the House of Representatives will meet this day at twelve o'clock noon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of organization.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Honorable William E. Habbyschaw, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the Members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day and the hour fixed by Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members-elect of the House of Representatives will come to order.

## PRAYER

THE CHIEF CLERK. At the conclusion of the prayer the Members-elect will remain standing in silence until the gavel falls as a mark of respect to the Members who died since we last met, Honorable John J. Baker who represented in this House the Sixth District of the County of Allegheny; the Honorable Jacob L. Moser who represented the First District of the County of Lehigh; the Honorable Samuel W. Salus who represented the Third District of the County of Philadelphia; the Honorable Peter J. Campbell, a Member-elect from the Fifth District of the County of Philadelphia, and the Honorable Harry C. Schecht, a Member-elect from the Twenty-seventh District of the County of Philadelphia, who was a victim of an automobile accident this day when he was to take his oath of office.

Prayer was offered by an uncle of the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, the Reverend Norman E. Dettra, pastor of the Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fleetwood, Pa.

Almighty God, our Father in Heaven and on earth, Thou who hast measured the waters in the hollow of Thy hand and comprehended the dust of the earth, be mercifully near us and make us conscious of Thy presence. Thou hast endowed us with marvelous faculties of mind and soul, let in a flood of light upon the deeper meaning of our high calling. Crown this body with courage, zeal and fidelity that they may be of the company of those immortals who live in lives made better. Forgive, O Lord, our selfish joys and our selfish sorrows and inspire us to consecrate our best selves to all that is worthy. We most fervently pray for the Speaker-elect of this House, may he be attended by Thy grace, mercy and truth. Let Thy spirit come mightily and with rich blessings upon every Member of this House of Representatives that they may be guided by the highest conceptions of right and duty. Be pleased to regard in divine favor all officials and employees. Lord God of Hosts, speak Thou to the nations of the world in Thy wrath and vex them with Thy sore displeasure. Stay Thou the blows that fill the cup of the world's sufferings.

Grant, O Lord, the assurance of Thy gracious comfort to the families of those who have fallen to sleep. Give to every bereaved member a consciousness of increased privilege in service and let there be a tremendous surge of peace and brotherhood in the very souls of our people. Make our Commonwealth rich in happy homes, wise in statesmanship and boundless in faith in an infinite God, faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333 presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for Members held on November 5, 1946.

## RESOLUTION

### ELECTION RETURNS OPENED

Mr. CADWALADER, a Member-elect, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:



January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the returns for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, held Tuesday, November 5th, 1946, be now opened and read.

The returns were opened and read as follows:

VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE  
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL  
ELECTION—NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast
<b>ADAMS COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
D.	John W. Lucabaugh, Berwick Twp., P. O.— R. D. No. 3, Hanover		5,522
R.	Francis Worley, Latimore Twp., York Springs, R. D. No. 1		7,215
<b>ALLEGHENY COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members			
D.	Homer S. Brown, 744 Anaheim St., Pittsburgh		14,137
D.	Daniel A. Verona, 65 Congress St., Pittsburgh		13,668
R.	Thos. Daly, Sr., 2813 Center Ave., Pittsburgh (19)		5,676
R.	James A. Luvara, 1345 Bluff St., Pittsburgh (19)		5,375
2nd District—Two Members			
D.	George J. Sarraf, 3701 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh		15,079
D.	Thomas P. Mooney, 3468½ Ligonier St., Pitts- burgh		15,028
R.	Robert John Binnie, Jr., 5302 Holmes St., Pitts- burgh		7,986
R.	Joseph Omulac, 5148 Butler St., Pittsburgh (1)		7,993
3rd District—One Member			
D.	Edward A. Schuster, 4923 Lytle St., Pittsburgh		12,419
R.	Paul Doelfel, 953 Greenfield Ave., Pittsburgh (17)		8,546
4th District—One Member			
D.	William N. McNair, 1212 N. Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh		11,487
R.	F. Garrett Richter, 5609 Elmer St., Pittsburgh		15,120
5th District—One Member			
D.	Theodore H. Schmidt, 5712 Northumberland St., Pgh.		17,826
R.	Harold Smith Haller, 5553 Woodmont St., Pitts- burgh (17)		18,708
6th District—Three Members			
D.	Thomas J. Kirley, 2717 Josephine St., S. S. Pgh. (3)		22,655
D.	Louis Leonard, 1217 Strahley Place, Pgh (20)		22,545
D.	Andrew W. Kocurkovic, 1015 Freyburg Ave., Pittsburgh (3)		22,043
R.	William J. Crowley, Jr., 1420 Merrick Ave., Pittsburgh (26)		22,873
R.	Milton Wm. Rose, 102 Boggs Ave., Pittsburgh (11)		22,516
R.	T. Emmett Horan, 835 Boggs Ave., Pittsburgh (11)		23,085
7th District—Two Members			
D.	Martin C. Mihm, 716 Lockhart St., N. S. Pgh. (12)		11,446
D.	John L. Powers, 222 Henderson St., Pgh. N. S. (12)		11,303
R.	Edward F. Cook, 1306 Sherman Ave., N. S. Pgh. (12)		9,879
R.	William J. Buch, 713 Melrose Ave., Pittsburgh		9,661

Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast
8th District—Two Members			
D.	Thomas V. McNally, 1908 St. Ives St., Pitts- burgh (12)		11,410
D.	Maurice L. Reynolds, 3546 Fleming Ave., N. S. Pgh. (12)		11,467
R.	John J. Vaughan, 2423 Osgood St., Pgh. (14) N. S.		13,305
R.	J. Edward Waldron, 1113 Liverpool St., Pitts- burgh (12)		13,162
9th District—One Member			
D.	William J. Yester, 706 Locust St., McKeesport		8,851
R.	John D. Lakenan, 3036 Aubele St., McKeesport		8,538
10th District—Four Members			
D.	J. P. Moran, 116 Eighth St., Turtle Creek ....		37,318
D.	B. Frank Hunter, 206 Biddle Ave., Wilkinsburg		36,706
D.	Thomas J. Heatherington, Eden Park Boro—P. O. Box 553, McKeesport, R. D. No. 1		35,491
D.	George E. Jenkins, 913½ Locust St., North Braddock, P. O. Braddock		34,803
R.	Albert E. Beech, 1810 Montier St., Wilkinsburg		39,318
R.	William P. H. Johnston, Orin St., Penn Town- ship, P. O. Verona		38,665
R.	Donald Franklin Davison, Second St., Elizabeth		37,980
R.	Peter F. Bender, 2238 Hampton St., Swissvale, Pgh. (18)		38,618
11th District—Two Members			
D.	Thomas E. Barrett, 310 E. Eleventh St., Home- stead		20,413
D.	David M. Boies, 312 N. Fourth St., Clairton ..		19,110
R.	John J. Ullrich, 316 First St., West Elizabeth		13,733
R.	T. Carroll McCarthy, 209 Mary St., Munhall ..		14,110
12th District—Four Members			
D.	Richard D. Darnley, Scott Township, 17 E. Chartiers Terrace, Carnegie		32,913
D.	Philip J. Becker, 3319 Eastmont St., Dormont, Pittsburgh (16)		34,217
D.	James F. Pope, 258 Parkfield St., Pittsburgh		32,143
D.	Paul M. Burns, Findlay Township, Box 619, Imperial		32,865
R.	George W. Cooper, 47 W. Marlin Drive, Pitts- burgh (16)		53,535
R.	John R. Haudenshield, 111 Ramsey Ave., Car- negie		52,494
R.	Edwin C. Ewing, 118 Marlin Drive West, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh (16)		53,078
R.	Norman H. Laughner, High St., Crescent Twp., P. O. Glenwillard, Box 241		52,364
13th District—Two Members			
D.	J. R. Montgomery, West Deer Township, Main St., Russellton		25,011
D.	Milton G. Schwemm, 208 William St., Millvale		22,655
R.	Robert D. Fleming, 212 Emerson Ave., Aspin- wall		40,928
R.	George D. Stuart, 1419 Pacific Ave., Bracken- ridge		38,816
<b>ARMSTRONG COUNTY</b> (Two Members)			
D.	William Copley, Kittanning		5,902
D.	Emil E. Graue, 620 Fourth Ave., Ford City ..		5,351
R.	W. Stuart Helm, 910 Wilson Ave., Kittanning		11,189
R.	W. Mack Guthrie, 505 Armstrong Ave., Apollo		10,695
<b>BEAVER COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member			
D.	Robert K. Hamilton, 931 Melrose Ave., Am- bridge		7,516
R.	George H. Kelley, 514 Park Road, Ambridge		7,522

Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast	Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast
2nd District—Two Members				R.	Thomas H. Greer, Jr., 427 First St., Butler ..	16,974	
D.	Reuben A. Nagel, Big Beaver Township, P. O. New Galilee .....		11,712	R.	Harvey A. Moore, R. D. No. 1, Butler .....	15,997	
D.	Lellie B. Roach, 713 Penn Ave., Midland ....		11,334	P.	W. N. McIntyre, 607 Center Ave., Butler ....	507	
R.	Gerald G. Goff, 1112 5th Ave. (Rear), Beaver Falls .....		13,999	CAMBRIA COUNTY			
R.	Richard Holt West, 1015 Second St., Beaver ..		13,666	1st District—Two Members			
BEDFORD COUNTY				D.	Hiram G. Andrews, 115 Main St., Johnstown ..	8,315	
(One Member)				D.	Frank J. Pentrack, 621½ Broad St., Johnstown .....	7,516	
D.	W. R. Womer, 118 W. Penn St., Bedford .....		4,157	R.	Walter E. Rose, 1096 McKinley Ave., Johnstown ..	9,504	
R.	Albert F. Foor, 200 W. Main St., Everett ....		6,111	R.	A. A. Walker, 261 Garfield St., Johnstown ..	8,209	
BERKS COUNTY				2nd District—Three Members			
1st District—Two Members				D.	Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., Timmerman Hill, Portage .....	20,263	
D.	Albert S. Readinger, 1722 Olive St., Reading ..		13,123	D.	Albert L. O'Connor, St. Mary's St., Loretto ..	20,674	
D.	Mark L. Powers, 119 W. Greenwich St., Reading .....		12,573	D.	Lewis Evans, Cambria Township, Colver .....	19,860	
R.	Chester W. Stock, 203 S. 13th St., Reading ..		12,657	R.	Llewellyn J. Reese, 213 Crawford St., Ebensburg .....	17,433	
R.	Neil E. Morrison, 139 West Buttonwood St., Reading .....		12,725	R.	Willis Williams, 805 Railroad St., South Fork ..	16,551	
S.	Theodore Bricker, 819 Mulberry St., Reading ..		2,304	R.	Eddie Binder, Barnesboro .....	18,061	
S.	Elwood R. Keppley, 588 Avenue B, Reading ..		2,356	CAMERON COUNTY			
2nd District—One Member				(One Member)			
D.	Charles M. Vickery, 1412 Bleeker St., Kenhorst, Reading .....		4,760	D.	Fred Williams, Emporium .....	777	
R.	LeRoy A. Weidner, 11 Marshall Ave., Stony Creek Mills .....		10,039	R.	Edwin W. Tompkins, 120 West Fourth St., Emporium .....	1,346	
3rd District—One Member				CARBON COUNTY			
D.	J. Hiram Swope, Bethel Twp., R. D. 1, Myers-town .....		4,053	(One Member)			
R.	Percy F. Hess, 2nd & State Sts., Hamburg ...		3,861	D.	Ambrose C. O'Donnell, 156 W. White St., Summit Hill .....	8,752	
4th District—One Member				R.	William Z. Scott, 125 W. Ridge St., Lansford ..	8,882	
D.	Harold A. Yetzer, 2514 Kutztown Road, Hyde Park, Reading .....		5,063	CENTRE COUNTY			
R.	J. Wallace Luckenbill, 301 So. Richmond St., Fleetwood .....		4,879	(One Member)			
BLAIR COUNTY				D.	Bruce M. Stover, 128 S. Barnard St., State College .....	5,359	
1st District—One Member				R.	Preston A. Frost, 412 W. Fairmount Ave., State College .....	8,955	
D.	Louis A. Vaughn, 2809 Beal Ave., Altoona ...		4,498	CHESTER COUNTY			
R.	Harold G. Miller, 3001 5th Ave., Altoona ....		8,110	1st District—One Member			
2nd District—Two Members				D.	Frank S. Reynolds, Elkview .....	3,199	
D.	Harry R. Deem, 425 Garber St., Hollidaysburg ..		4,301	R.	W. Penn Hoopes, 207 Pennsylvania Ave., Avondale .....	6,794	
D.	George I. Imler, R. D. No. 2, Hollidaysburg ...		3,837	2nd District—Two Members			
R.	Daniel H. Erb, 511 Wayne St., Hollidaysburg ..		12,499	D.	Clyde O. Bachman, Honey Brook .....	5,987	
R.	D. Raymond Sollenberger, 641 W. 2nd St., Williamsburg .....		12,092	D.	Andrew Gensey, 305 Fourth Ave., Phoenixville .....	5,721	
BRADFORD COUNTY				R.	Amos M. Leisey, Broad & Main St., Honey Brook .....	18,632	
(One Member)				R.	Furman H. Gyger, East Pikeland Township, Kimberton .....	18,605	
D.	David Anthony, 104 Fulton St., Sayre .....		2,885	CLARION COUNTY			
R.	Albert E. Madigan, R. D. No. 2, Towanda ..		10,609	(One Member)			
BUCKS COUNTY				D.	J. Paul Gruber, Elk Township—P. O. Shippenville .....	4,193	
(Two Members)				R.	Samuel L. Pickens, East Brady .....	5,879	
D.	John J. Cole, 230 Washington St., Bristol ...		12,823	CLEARFIELD COUNTY			
D.	Leona Agnew Ruch, Upper Black Eddy ....		11,948	1st District—One Member			
R.	Wilson L. Yeakel, Fifth & Park Ave., Perkasio ..		25,212	D.	Albert A. Welch, 241 E. Market St., Clearfield ..	5,233	
R.	Thomas B. Stockham, 651 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville .....		24,903	R.	Joseph A. Dague, 108 South Fifth St., Clearfield .....	6,251	
BUTLER COUNTY				2nd District—One Member			
(Two Members)				D.	W. C. Green, Main St., Coalport .....	4,22	
D.	Albert G. Gehlmann, Forward Twp. P. O., R. D. No. 2, Evans City .....		6,721	R.	C. G. Krise, 42 East Scribner Ave., DuBois ..	5,79	
D.	Naomi Kapp Wilver, 314 Centre Ave., Slippery Rock .....		6,395				



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<b>CLINTON COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>2nd District—One Member</b>			
D.	Richard E. McLeod,	420 Ontario Ave., Renovo	3,579	D.	Julian Polaski,	560 East 14th St., Erie	7,364
R.	Clarence E. Moore,	402 Summit St., Lock Haven	5,749	R.	Julian Polaski,	560 East 14th St., Erie	6,591
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>3rd District—One Member</b>			
D.	Gilbert T. Hagenbuch,	501 Pine St., Berwick	7,228	D.	Madeleine C. DeBell,	3½ W. Main St., North East	1,842
R.	George W. Getchey,	520 N. Locust St., Cent- ralia	8,189	R.	Wilmer W. Waterhouse,	17 East Smith St., Corry	5,724
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>4th District—One Member</b>			
D.	Lee Hess Barnes,	275 Walnut St., Meadville ..	5,027	D.	Glenn Smith,	Albion	2,110
R.	Robert F. Kent,	738 Maple St., Meadville ....	13,144	R.	Homer Cook,	Peach St., Platea	6,505
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>FAYETTE COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member			
D.	Joseph J. McIntosh,	314 S. Hanover St., Carlisle	9,312	D.	Robert Wheeler, Jr.,	Georges Township, P. O. Box 94, Fairchance	8,944
R.	Robert W. Fish,	515 S. York St., Mechanics- burg	15,619	R.	Charles H. Sherry,	11½ W. Main St., Union- town Star Route, Uniontown	5,844
<b>DAUPHIN COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members				<b>2nd District—Three Members</b>			
D.	Thomas C. Zerbe,	2254 North Third St., Harris- burg	9,952	D.	E. Gadd Snider,	South Union Twp. P. O. Poplar Lane Farm, Uniontown	15,052
D.	Erwin O. Jung,	819 North Second St., Harris- burg	9,805	D.	Eustace H. Bane,	37 Kensington Ave., Union- town	14,895
R.	David P. Reese, Jr.,	2743 N. Front St., Harris- burg	23,550	D.	Harry Cochran,	Dawson	14,701
R.	Charles W. Tittle,	2315 Edgewood Rd., Bellevue Park, Harrisburg	23,517	R.	Charles M. Thrasher,	Perry Township, Star Junction	14,599
<b>2nd District—Two Members</b>				R.	Charles E. Forgie,	405 Green St., Brownsville	14,436
D.	LeRoy W. Householder,	115 Revere St., Harris- burg	10,753	R.	George W. Liston,	31 Shady Lane, Uniontown	14,629
D.	Joseph H. Dodd,	Center St., Wiconisco	10,806	<b>FOREST COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
R.	Blaine C. Hocker,	42 Harrisburg St., Oberlin ..	20,247	D.	James C. Bowman,	Elm St., Tionesta	562
R.	William H. Bonawitz,	Berrysburg	18,475	R.	William W. Serrill,	Endeavor	1,252
<b>DELAWARE COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
D.	G. F. Dougherty,	529 Rose St., Chester	6,039	D.	Raymond E. Shoop,	Fannettsburg	6,169
R.	Louis A. Bloom,	1713 Providence Ave., Chester	10,028	R.	Stephen McC. Nelson,	Kenwood St., Chambers- burg	11,033
<b>2nd District—Three Members</b>				<b>FULTON COUNTY</b>			
D.	G. Boyd Kline,	4007 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill	32,028	D.	H. Eugene Chesnut,	McConnellsburg	1,770
D.	Frank D. Watson,	773 College Ave., Haver- ford	32,255	R.	Harvey H. Clevenger,	North Second St., Mc- Connellsburg	1,848
D.	Albert E. Holl, Jr.,	311 South Ave., Media	32,102	<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>			
R.	Ellwood J. Turner,	Idlewild Lane, Upper Providence Twp., P. O. Media	89,998	D.	James D. Cole,	Cumberland Township, Ne- macolin	5,279
R.	T. Jay Sproul,	Nether Providence Twp., Twyckenham Road, Bowling Green, Media	90,175	R.	E. Bryan Jacobs,	555 Walnut St., Waynesburg	5,095
R.	Walter F. Layer,	319 E. Ridley Ave., Ridley Park	90,082	<b>HUNTINGDON COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
<b>ELK COUNTY</b> (One Member)				D.	Raymond H. Smith,	136 E. Shirley St., Mt. Union	2,519
D.	Leroy C. Straessley,	Johnsonburg	4,261	R.	Joseph H. Neff,	R. D. No. 1 Alexandria	6,600
R.	Herbert P. Sorg,	431 St. Michael St., St. Marys	5,619	<b>INDIANA COUNTY</b> (Two Members)			
<b>ERIE COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				D.	George A. Manges,	R. D. 1, Glen Campbell	5,738
D.	Eli May,	2515 Cascade St., Erie	5,902	D.	Charles E. Dahlquist,	Ernest	5,520
R.	Delbert Dalrymple,	1358 Morse Ave., Erie	8,676	R.	Wm. R. McMillen,	Black Lick	11,763
				R.	Earl E. Hewitt, Sr.,	1020 Philadelphia St., Indiana	11,440
				<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
				D.	John E. Loughry,	Sykesville	3,928
				R.	Samuel B. Dennison,	728 Main St., Reynolds- ville	9,379

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<b>JUNIATA COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>LEHIGH COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members			
D.	J. Russell Cunningham,	Walker Township, R. D., Mifflintown .....	2,358	D.	James J. McDermott,	103 N. 7th St., Allentown ..	9,243
R.	Harry J. Graybill,	Delaware Township, R. D., Thompsontown .....	3,133	D.	Harry B. Parks,	1352 S. 4th St., Allentown ..	8,843
<b>LACKAWANNA COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				R.	Reginald P. Stimmel,	1245 North 19th St., Allentown .....	12,370
D.	Michael J. Needham,	324 S. Hyde Park Ave., Scranton .....	7,276	R.	Paul A. De Long,	502 Gordon St., Allentown ..	12,450
R.	Raymond G. Harris,	1247 Bryn Mawr St., Scranton .....	6,740	<b>2nd District—One Member</b>			
<b>2nd District—One Member</b>				D.	LaRoy C. Best,	Schnecksville .....	8,746
D.	Edward G. McCrone,	1833 Cusick Ave., Scranton (8) .....	7,270	R.	Franklin H. Lichtenwalter,	Center Valley ..	15,466
R.	William J. Stonier,	927 Woodlawn St., Scranton .....	9,034	<b>LUZERNE COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member			
<b>3rd District—One Member</b>				D.	Earl Strack,	105 Putnam St., West Hazleton ..	6,592
D.	William J. Reidenbach,	230 Franklin Ave., Scranton .....	7,574	R.	John J. Mikula,	28 W. Spring St., Hazleton ..	9,624
R.	Robert J. Cordier,	934 Wheeler Ave., Scranton .....	7,947	<b>2nd District—One Member</b>			
<b>4th District—One Member</b>				D.	Martin L. Murray,	34 Mary St., Ashley ....	6,174
D.	Harry P. O'Neill,	1235 Clay Ave., Dunmore ..	10,645	R.	William Peace Kohl,	59 Graham Ave., Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre .....	8,166
R.	John A. Morano,	315 So. Valley Ave., Olyphant .....	6,311	<b>3rd District—One Member</b>			
<b>5th District—One Member</b>				D.	James J. McLane,	222 Gedding St., Avoca ..	7,988
D.	Robert W. Munley,	175 Spruce St., Archbald ..	8,858	R.	Michael Demech,	49 Bolin St., Pittston .....	8,436
R.	Samuel Thotto Mancuso,	7 Duffy St., Carbondale .....	8,105	<b>4th District—One Member</b>			
<b>6th District—One Member</b>				D.	Francis L. Walski,	100 East Main St., Nanticoke .....	5,480
D.	Patrick J. Connors,	716 Beech St., Old Forge ..	5,516	R.	Leonard A. Najaka,	50 E. Main St., Glen Lyon ..	7,530
R.	Charles L. Robertson,	Weatherby St., Dalton ..	8,581	<b>5th District—One Member</b>			
<b>LANCASTER COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				D.	John L. Boney,	603 Washington Ave., Larksville .....	5,434
D.	W. Roger Simpson,	445 West Chestnut St., Lancaster .....	7,232	R.	Charles M. Robbins,	30 Pierce St., Kingston ..	6,349
R.	Paul G. Murray,	310 Race Ave., Lancaster ..	11,380	<b>6th District—One Member</b>			
<b>2nd District—Three Members</b>				D.	David Williams,	582 West Eighth St., West Wyoming, P. O. Wilkes-Barre ..	7,250
D.	Nevin A. Stauffer,	6th & Walnut St., Columbia ..	8,334	R.	Harold E. Flack,	R. D. 1, Dallas .....	14,391
D.	David R. Eaby,	157 E. Main St., Ephrata ....	8,183	<b>7th District—Two Members</b>			
D.	Robert Boyd McSparran,	R. D. No. 1 Quarryville .....	8,182	D.	James W. Hennihan,	244 Barney St., Wilkes-Barre .....	7,949
R.	Harry E. Trout,	49 S. Hazel St., Manheim ....	26,460	D.	Charles Anthony Rider,	85 E. South St., Wilkes-Barre .....	7,982
R.	Baker Royer,	228 W. Franklin St., Ephrata ..	26,770	R.	David A. Livingstone,	240 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre .....	10,953
R.	Norman Wood,	Fulton Township, P. O.— R. D. 1, Peach Bottom .....	26,490	R.	James J. Jump,	69 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre .....	10,998
<b>LAWRENCE COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				<b>LYCOMING COUNTY</b> (Two Members)			
D.	Arsen F. Armond,	136 E. Wallace Ave., New Castle .....	5,144	D.	Thomas Wood, Jr.,	South Main St., P. O. Box 8, Muncy .....	9,351
R.	James C. Brice,	36 N. Jefferson St., New Castle .....	8,397	D.	Don W. Everett,	409 Broad St., Montoursville ..	8,115
<b>2nd District—One Member</b>				R.	Ray L. Riley,	41 Ross St., Williamsport .....	15,214
D.	Clyde M. Buzard,	216 Second St., Ellwood City ..	4,267	R.	W. Henry Elder,	425 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore .....	14,904
R.	W. H. McCullough,	Big Beaver Township, P. O.—R. D. 1, New Galilee .....	9,006	P.	Clyde A. Taylor,	2351 W. Fourth St., Williams- port (27) .....	2,406
<b>LEBANON COUNTY</b> (One Member)				P.	George F. Bailey,	325 Oliver St., Jersey Shore ..	1,984
D.	Marlin L. Mellinger,	1137 Lehman St., Lebanon .....	7,676	<b>McKEAN COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
R.	Samuel G. Kurtz,	1501 Oak St., Lebanon ....	14,769	D.	Albert A. Griffin,	Hooker-Fulton Bldg., Brad- ford .....	2,932
				R.	Albert W. Johnson,	409 Franklin St., Smeth- port .....	8,779



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<b>MERCER COUNTY</b> (Two Members)				<b>2nd District—Two Members</b>			
D.	Leo J. Krinks, 134 Seventh St., Sharpsville ..		9,168	D.	John F. Stank, Coal Township, 517 Webster St., Ranshaw .....		11,184
D.	Kenneth C. Moore, 219 Lincoln Ave., Grove City .....		9,224	D.	Joseph P. Bradley, 518 E. 4th St., Mt. Carmel ..		10,578
R.	Jeannette M. Dye, Sandy Lake .....		16,605	R.	William L. Kemp, 816 North Sixth St., Shamokin .....		10,964
R.	Edward M. Young, 506 Oak Hill Drive, Grove City .....		16,543	R.	Ray J. Howells, 36 South Maple St., Mt. Carmel ..		10,589
<b>MIFFLIN COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>PERRY COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
D.	Willis R. Copeland, 17 North Wayne St., Lewistown .....		3,183	D.	Eugene C. Emlet, Loysville .....		2,299
R.	Harry W. Price, Jr., 135 W. 3rd St., Lewistown ..		5,106	R.	T. Luke Toomey, Juniata Township, Wila ...		5,453
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>PHILADELPHIA COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members			
D.	Chester A. Coleman, Analomink .....		4,519	D.	Joseph Skale, 611 Porter St., Philadelphia ..		19,063
R.	Herbert R. Imbt, 501 Bryant St., Stroudsburg ..		4,821	D.	Rocco T. Di Sciascio, 928 Tasker St., Philadelphia ..		18,788
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				R.	Alfred Aaronson, 505 Reed St., Philadelphia ..		22,569
D.	Karl R. Schoettle, Llanfair & Wister Rds., Ardmore .....		4,919	R.	Raymond A. Wallin, 2616 So. Phillip St., Philadelphia .....		22,202
R.	Lambert Cadwalader, Spring Mill Road, Villanova .....		19,252	<b>2nd District—One Member</b>			
<b>2nd District—One Member</b>				D.	Daniel Falcone, 715 Federal St., Philadelphia ..		2,108
D.	Kenneth C. Roberts, 1031 Cherry St., Norristown .....		3,901	R.	Frank A. Costa, 1016 So. Sixth St., Philadelphia .....		5,610
R.	Charles H. Brunner, Jr., 506 Hamilton St., Norristown .....		9,418	<b>3rd District—Two Members</b>			
<b>3rd District—Three Members</b>				D.	Barney Brooks, 307 Gaskill St., Philadelphia ..		2,429
D.	Virginius Ruffin, 650 Chestnut St., Pottstown ..		16,077	D.	Joseph Cristinzio, 812 So. 5th St., Philadelphia ..		2,421
D.	Beatrice B. Berg, Feters Mill Road, Bethayres ..		15,919	R.	Louis Sax, 818 South St., Philadelphia .....		10,389
D.	Ferdinand E. Suehle, 2438 Norwood Ave., Roslyn .....		15,733	R.	Morris J. Root, 763 So. 5th St., Philadelphia ..		10,380
R.	Raymond C. Kratz, Summit Ave., Fort Washington .....		48,721	<b>4th District—One Member</b>			
R.	Howard F. Boorse, 42 Vine St., Lansdale ....		48,745	D.	William L. Zeitz, 148 Vine St., Philadelphia ..		1,716
R.	Henry J. Propert, East Welsh Road, Bethayres ..		48,422	R.	Cornelius J. Loftus, 937 Spruce St., Philadelphia (7) .....		4,818
<b>MONTOUR COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>5th District—Three Members</b>			
D.	George W. Freezy, Grand St., Danville .....		1,873	D.	Paul D'Ortona, 1601 S. Clarion St., Philadelphia .....		24,129
R.	John M. Reilly, 124 E. Center St., Danville ...		2,191	D.	Mary A. Varallo, 1418 Point Breeze Ave., Philadelphia .....		23,900
<b>NORTHAMPTON COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				D.	Francis J. Falkenstein, 2234 Winton St., Philadelphia (45) .....		23,879
D.	Francis W. Bucchin, 830 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem .....		7,450	R.	Peter J. Campbell, 2249 S. 21st St., Philadelphia ..		31,444
R.	Mark A. Ford, 952 Bridge St., Bethlehem ...		5,580	R.	Joseph J. Feola, 1240 S. Iseminger St., Philadelphia .....		31,432
<b>2nd District—Three Members</b>				R.	Joseph B. Cassidy, 1251 S. Bucknell St., Philadelphia .....		31,512
D.	Ernest C. Moyer, 905 Jackson St., Easton ....		16,495	<b>6th District—One Member</b>			
D.	Ammon Bitz, Washington Twp., Route 3, Bangor .....		16,151	D.	Mayme J. Jason, 509 S. Broad St., Philadelphia ..		2,919
D.	James L. Gaffney, 724 Lincoln St., Easton ...		16,108	R.	Lewis M. Mintess, 1730 Addison St., Philadelphia .....		5,127
R.	John N. Hoffman, 335 Market St., Bangor ...		18,880	<b>7th District—One Member</b>			
R.	John A. Jones, Moore Twp., R. D. No. 1, Bath ..		18,480	D.	Thomas P. Trent, 1031 S. 17th St., Philadelphia ..		4,017
R.	Henry E. Ragot, 864 Cattell St., Easton .....		16,729	R.	William A. Upshur, Jr., 817 S. 21st St., Philadelphia .....		4,982
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				<b>8th District—Two Members</b>			
D.	Thomas W. Lewis, 316 Walnut St., Sunbury ..		4,335	D.	William Tsoupis, 146 N. 21st St., Philadelphia ..		3,395
R.	Adam T. Bower, 138 Bainbridge St., Sunbury ..		7,603	D.	Benjamin F. Walker, 1010 Olive Place, Philadelphia .....		3,398
				R.	John R. McCormack, 1007 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia .....		11,016
				R.	James J. O'Dare, 813 Buttonwood St., Philadelphia .....		11,064

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9th District—One Member				R.	William J. Reilly, 4661 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia	35,524	
D.	Samuel Tarcov, 851 No. 5th St., Philadelphia	1,108		R.	Henrietta C. McCosker, 3720 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia	35,030	
R.	Herman J. Tahl, 317 Green St., Philadelphia	3,000		19th District—Two Members			
10th District—Two Members				D.	Martin J. Taylor, 3527 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia	12,910	
D.	Josephine C. Coyle, 600 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia	5,374		D.	Leon J. Kolankiewicz, 3111 Richmond St., Philadelphia	12,767	
D.	Joseph Gore, 1711 Francis St., Philadelphia (30)	5,294		R.	Paul Naumann, Jr., 2061 E. Kingston St., Philadelphia (34)	15,002	
R.	John C. Walton, 838 N. 24th St., Philadelphia	8,126		R.	Alfred V. Efenberg, 3175 Armingo Ave., Philadelphia (34)	14,782	
R.	John L. Gorman, 345 N. 18th St., Philadelphia	8,276		20th District—Two Members			
V.J.	Peter A. Sinnott, 1902 Ralston St., Philadelphia	157		D.	Joseph J. Hersch, 917 W. Boston Ave., Philadelphia	12,789	
11th District—One Member				D.	Benjamin Boory, 2436 N. Stanley St., Philadelphia	12,674	
D.	Ellwood B. Welsh, 1330 E. Oxford St., Philadelphia (25)	4,279		R.	Nate Simons, 2928 W. York St., Philadelphia	13,457	
R.	William Rowen, 433 E. Girard Ave., Philadelphia	6,140		R.	William B. Patten, 1214 W. Hazzard St., Philadelphia	13,340	
12th District—Two Members				21st District—Two Members			
D.	William Limper, 169 W. Huntingdon St., Philadelphia	6,385		D.	J. Thompson Pettigrew, 1721 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia	9,659	
D.	Joseph J. O'Mullen, 1731 N. Third St., Philadelphia	6,386		D.	Edward Duffy, Jr., 1334 N. Dover St., Philadelphia	9,566	
R.	Albert McDonald, 2517 N. Howard St., Philadelphia	9,133		R.	Clarence M. Smith, 2229 W. Master St., Philadelphia (21)	12,195	
R.	Walter B. Kean, 2527 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia	9,148		R.	Clayton A. Watson, 1617 N. 29th St., Philadelphia (21)	11,933	
13th District—Two Members				22nd District—Two Members			
D.	Lee P. Myhan, 1417 N. Fawn St., Philadelphia	7,911		D.	Frank J. Cullen, 6435 Chelwynde Ave., Philadelphia	40,528	
D.	Bernard Dallen, 936 N. Franklin St., Philadelphia	8,037		D.	Francis P. O'Keefe, 5801 Pine St., Philadelphia	40,415	
R.	Harry Pichney, 1851 N. 7th St., Philadelphia (22)	12,114		R.	Edwin S. Livingston, 1710 S. 55th St., Philadelphia	44,952	
R.	Edwin F. Thompson, 1619 N. 12th St., Philadelphia (22)	11,990		R.	Edward J. Griffiths, 718 S. 55th St., Philadelphia	44,795	
14th District—One Member				23rd District—One Member			
D.	Joseph P. McLaughlin, 581 Fairway Terrace, Philadelphia	4,926		D.	Earl Chudoff, 3214 West Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia	7,981	
R.	Thomas H. Lee, 1 Lothian Place, Roxborough, Philadelphia (28)	13,221		R.	Samuel E. Wadkins, 2131 N. Mervine St., Philadelphia	6,090	
15th District—One Member				C.	Estelle Shohen, 3113 Euclid Ave., Philadelphia	325	
D.	John S. Bolger, 7127 Chew St., Philadelphia	14,228		24th District—One Member			
R.	Charles C. Smith, 503 E. Wadsworth St., Philadelphia	28,720		D.	Edward P. Green, 2633 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia	12,425	
16th District—One Member				R.	Louis Mohr, Jr., 2019 W. Somerset St., Philadelphia	15,122	
D.	Mayer E. Herman, 5750 N. 5th St., Olney, Philadelphia (20)	38,254		25th District—One Member			
R.	Michael J. O'Donnell, 6509 Lawnton Ave., Philadelphia	41,181		D.	Joseph A. Scanlon, 3217 Rorer St., Philadelphia	13,671	
17th District—One Member				R.	Francis C. O'Neill, 3939 "T" St., Philadelphia	12,416	
D.	William Ray, 1215 McKinley St., Philadelphia	32,084		26th District—One Member			
R.	Edward T. Gallagher, Jr., 3511 Aldine St., Philadelphia	50,351		D.	James J. Powers, 1347 W. Jerome St., Philadelphia	9,888	
18th District—Three Members				R.	S. Harry Myers, 1220 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia	11,175	
D.	Samuel Rose, 4126 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia	32,910		27th District—One Member			
D.	Denny W. Hoggard, 558 N. 58th St., Philadelphia	32,401		D.	Allen A. Glatthorn, 2040 E. Dauphin St., Philadelphia	4,099	
D.	John J. Finnerty, 5230 Westminster Ave., Philadelphia (31)	32,480		R.	Harry C. Schlecht, 2313 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia	6,600	
R.	Howard M. Henry, 28 N. 57th St., Philadelphia	35,209					



Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast	Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>VENANGO COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
D.	James Francis Hazen,	Shohola Falls .....	1,385	D.	James Ahearn,	1319 Myrtle St., Franklin ....	3,458
R.	Warner M. Depuy,	508 Harford St., Milford ..	2,105	R.	John H. McKinney,	R. D. No. 2, Franklin ....	11,628
<b>POTTER COUNTY</b> (One Member)				P.	Elmer E. McDaniel,	Sugarcreek Township, P. O. 122 Maple St., Franklin .....	622
D.	Joseph P. Gamble,	R. D. No. 1, Austin .....	1,260	<b>WARREN COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
R.	Wrayburn B. Hall,	501 Park Ave., Coudersport	3,455	D.	Raymond L. Fales,	225 West Main St., Youngs- ville .....	2,505
<b>SCHUYLKILL COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member				R.	Allen M. Gibson,	Sheffield Township, 203 Cray Ave., Sheffield .....	7,508
D.	John P. Maher,	224 East Oak St., Shenandoah	8,405	<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members			
R.	Gus E. Wachhaus,	31 S. West St., Shenandoah	9,906	D.	J. Dean Polen,	Morningside Drive, Avella, P. O. Box 23, Avella .....	14,182
2nd District—One Member				D.	Michael A. Hanna,	Joffre, P. O. Burgettstown	13,455
D.	Merlin Thomas Miller,	Helfenstein .....	3,284	R.	Fernand A. Thomassy,	110 S. McDonald St., McDonald .....	16,100
R.	George C. Shoemaker,	34 Hoffman Blvd., Ash- land .....	6,314	R.	John Mazza,	306 West Pike St., Houston ....	15,325
3rd District—One Member				2nd District—Two Members			
D.	Alban P. Camer,	30 No. Sheridan St., McAdoo	4,188	D.	Russell E. Reese,	R. D. 1, West Brownsville	17,838
R.	Wayne M. Breisch,	Union Twp., R. D. 2, Ringtown .....	8,999	D.	A. V. Capano,	805 McKean Ave., Donora ....	17,194
4th District—Two Members				R.	Kenneth J. Whaley,	229 Liberty St., California	11,523
D.	Edward F. Brahler,	2261 West Market St., Pottsville .....	6,919	R.	George P. Gabrik,	Elco .....	11,138
D.	John R. McGovern,	East Mt. Carbon St., Potts- ville .....	6,810	<b>WAYNE COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
R.	G. Edgar Kline,	109 North George St., Potts- ville .....	16,594	D.	Bruce Mackle,	Seelyville .....	2,533
R.	Ivan C. Watkins,	E. Grand Ave., Tower City ..	16,523	R.	Irving S. Dix,	1229 Westside Ave., Honesdale	6,396
<b>SNYDER COUNTY</b> (One Member)				<b>WESTMORELAND COUNTY</b> 1st District—Two Members			
D.	Marshall Boyer,	Kreamer .....	1,598	D.	Valentine Lesko,	Pleasant Unity .....	8,331
R.	Ira T. Fiss,	Shamokin Dam .....	4,586	D.	Ben F. Musick,	Unity Twp., R. D. 1, Latrobe	8,739
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b> (Two Members)				R.	John R. Madden,	225 Church St., Mt. Pleasant	10,621
D.	Edison M. Hay,	Brothersvalley Township— P. O. Meyersdale, R. D. 2 .....	6,622	R.	C. Blair Lyons,	219 West Fourth Ave., Derry	9,964
D.	William C. Marshall,	Constitutional Ave., Hooversville .....	6,177	2nd District—Two Members			
R.	Kenneth H. Wagner,	Stonycreek Township, P. O. R. D. No. 2, Stoystown .....	12,873	D.	Anthony J. Petrosky,	Main St., Slickville, P. O. Box 26, Slickville .....	16,562
R.	Frank A. Orban, Jr.,	Main St., Hooversville ..	12,678	D.	James E. Lovett,	521 Gilmore Ave., Trafford	16,968
<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY</b> (One Member)				R.	Dean D. Thompson,	216 Franklin St., Vander- grift .....	16,459
D.	Eugene L. Calaman,	Mildred .....	975	R.	Grayce Evans Daugherty,	156 McCargo St., New Kensington .....	16,336
R.	Walter Baumuk,	Elkland Township, P. O. R. D., Forksville .....	1,790	3rd District—Two Members			
<b>SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY</b> (One Member)				D.	Charles J. Mills,	338 Hancock Ave., Greensburg	17,874
D.	Clarence A. Taylor,	Springville Twp., Spring- ville .....	2,873	D.	David H. Weiss,	1175 Graham Ave., Monessen	16,987
R.	Harold G. Wescott,	South Gibson .....	7,981	R.	Paul L. Davis,	618 Locust St., Greensburg...	15,546
<b>TIOGA COUNTY</b> (One Member)				R.	Anthony Ortolano,	311 Tenth St., Monessen...	13,437
D.	Earl Walker,	Westfield, R. D. ....	1,997	<b>WYOMING COUNTY</b> (One Member)			
R.	Edwin K. Jennings,	25 Bacon St., Wellsboro, P. O. 3 East Ave., Wellsboro .....	8,825	D.	G. H. Ross,	Tunkhannock, R. D. ....	1,356
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>				R.	Ray W. Greenwood,	27 Wyoming Ave., Tunk- hannock .....	4,055
D.	Floyd A. Huff,	White Deer, .....	1,435	<b>YORK COUNTY</b> 1st District—One Member			
R.	Charles R. Reagan,	Winfield .....	4,245	D.	Felix S. Bentzel,	453 N. Beaver St., York ...	9,513
				R.	Judson E. Ruch,	832 McKenzie St., York .....	8,079
				2nd District—One Member			
				D.	Ralph E. Rudisill,	418 Baltimore St., Hanover	12,777
				R.	Chester G. Wolf,	R. D. 1, Dillsburg .....	13,042

Party	Name	Address	Votes Cast
3rd District—One Member			
D.	James H. Krout,	R. F. D. No. 2, Seven Valleys	6,450
R.	George A. Goodling,	Loganville .....	8,185

## ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll was called and the following Members-elect were present:

## MEMBERS PRESENT 206

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sarra,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Sax,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Scott,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Henry,	Murray,	Stockham,
Buchlin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cook,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Trout,
Cooper,	Jump,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Kean,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Kratz,	Propert,	Walton,
Dennison,	Krlse,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lichtenwalter,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Evans,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Fish,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fliss,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Foor,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	McCormack,		

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and six Members-elect having answered to their names a quorum is present.

## RESOLUTION

## OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, JR., a Member-elect, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge learned in the law, of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, be requested to administer the

oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution to be taken by the Members of the House of Representatives.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT HON. ROBERT E. WOODSIDE TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK appointed Messrs. David P. Reese, Jr., and Readinger to escort the Hon. Robert E. Woodside to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the Members-elect.

## OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. A Bible will be found in the desk of each Member-elect for those who swear by the Bible.

The Members-elect will rise and remain standing at their desks during the administration of the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered to two hundred six Members-elect.

## RESOLUTION

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. SORG offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 9 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the clerks act as tellers.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

The CHIEF CLERK. The House will now proceed to the election of a Speaker. Nominations are in order.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Chief Clerk, the man whom we select Speaker of this House of Representatives must be such as to command the confidence and respect of all men, for it is here in this Legislative Hall that the people of our great Commonwealth must look for their most direct representation in governmental affairs; it is here that the people from every district have sent one from their own midst to enact for them in their stead and on their behalf that which is best for the general welfare.

The matters passed on right here in this important branch of our government are those in which they the people are most vitally interested. This is where their cause is made to be heard more than in any other place, and they have a right to expect then that their House of Representatives shall command recognition and deference commensurate with the purpose for which it was established under our system.

In order that it might do so its affairs must be conducted with dignity and decorum and that is why we must have, as in the case of other illustrious speakers before, a presiding officer of exceptional qualities, not only while presiding in the Chair, but while carrying on the various duties of his office when we are not in session.

It is within the power of the Speaker of this House in a hundred different ways to bring shame upon us, or to bring confidence and commendation to us.



When our genial former Speaker, the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss, expressed his desire not to be a candidate for a third term the problem of choosing his successor arose. We knew that this then had to be a man of character and integrity; he must be capable, his sense of justice and his reputation for fair dealing must be pronounced; he must be energetic and willing to put forth tireless efforts; his personality must be such as to inspire confidence. We all just have to like him for what he is, and for what he needs to do, for what he does.

Mr. Chief Clerk, we have that man, and though I anticipate no doubt in any man's mind as we enter into the Legislative Session just now beginning, I still find myself wishing that all of us could have had the opportunity, as I have had, to work side by side during the past Session with the man who I am about to propose as presiding officer during this Session; then we could all have seen as I have seen his leadership and ability in all its effectiveness; then we could all have seen, as I have seen, that full measure of understanding that we will surely need so often, and the unquestionable integrity to use it justly; then we could all have seen, as I have seen, an insatiable desire to help, to be just and to do good.

Certainly there are others who would qualify, Mr. Chief Clerk, but there is not one other such choice, because there is none who deserves quite as much this high office, because he will fit the job so well and because he will be such a credit to us all.

It is with the utmost pride, and with deepest personal satisfaction that I nominate as Speaker of this House of Representatives, the gentleman from Lehigh, the Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Chief Clerk, the gentleman from Northampton County appreciates and thanks the honorable gentlemen for this recognition.

We are standing upon the threshold of an opportunity that is vividly challenging and strongly commanding responsibility. We are here foregathered as Members of this General Assembly to perform a function for which the people of the Commonwealth, throughout the respective Counties, have asked us to be their servants in the fulfillment and discharge of the duties that pertain to the high calling of our Government.

This responsibility has been expressed, and it came down as silently as the snowflakes fall upon the sod, and it was an evidence of the freemen's rights, just as the lightening is performing the will of God. So today as we undertake to begin this responsibility the first thing that draws our attention, and charges us with the opportunity to find right guidance and leadership, is to find one who is able and fit, as proven by his past experience and adaptability as Floor Leader, to have his name placed in nomination as Speaker of this House of Representatives.

As a neighbor of Lehigh County, for I come from the great industrial County of Northampton, we have many things in common beside our friendship, it does give me a great deal of satisfaction and peace of mind to contemplate the proceedings of this General Assembly under the leadership of a true and tried man, who I am sure will dignify this House, and bring honor to the great state of Pennsylvania.

It is really a personal privilege and an honor that I hardly deserve, because I feel that this House, which is about to sustain the nomination for leadership of Franklin H. Lichtenwalter as Speaker, must go farther than mere words. There is a purpose, but deeper than that is the spirit of co-operation which every man and every lady of this House must give in order that there may be prevalent breadth of unity and higher ambition that we must aspire to in this General Assembly today, to perform the will of God as much as to perform the will of man, so that the interests of all people will be safe-guarded.

The Republican party stands at the threshold of an opportunity. It may be the last if they do not measure up to the responsibility at such a time as this. Therefore with a delightful pleasure and with all the good wishes that I can conceive in my heart for the welfare of the youngest Speaker ever to be elected to this House, I very sincerely and very graciously second the nomination of Franklin H. Lichtenwalter as Speaker of this House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, it certainly is a pleasure to me today, in the midst of this beautiful carnival of flowers, to see so many familiar faces. It is a surprise and a shock to notice the absence of so many familiar faces, and I hope that in the midst of this floral display there is here and there a blossom placed in memory of the absent ones.

Mr. Chief Clerk, I didn't think it was proper and I didn't think it was Constitutional to convene this House without the stentorian Moran, the diligent Nagel, the brilliant O'Brien, the studious Cohen and many others that I could mention, and we hope, Mr. Chief Clerk, that these the new faces that have as not written their names upon the tablets of our affections and will be as much beloved as those who are not here.

But, Mr. Chief Clerk, there is a man on this side of the House, or this remnant of this side of the House, who is more than a Member; he is an institution; he was a Member of this House when most of us were in our legislative swaddling clothes.

He has been here since 1929, and if anyone, be a Member of this House, or person intent upon business pending before this House, if there is any man to whom this man has ever spoken an unkind word let him stand forth and accuse; if there is any Member in this House to whom this man has not always been ready and willing to render assistance, let him accuse; if any one knows a time when this man has not been diligent and attentive to the business of this House, let him accuse; and if anyone knows of any occasion upon which this man cast a vote in contravention of the interests of the people of Pennsylvania, let him accuse.

So, Mr. Chief Clerk, it gives me great pleasure to suggest as our nominee for Speaker the Honorable Harry T. O'Neill of Lackawanna.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Chief Clerk, in suggesting the nomination of a gentleman for the office of Speaker of this House, when we know that the result is a foregone conclusion, it is only a pleasure when that gentleman is the Honorable Harry O'Neill.

As Mr. Andrews has just stated, Harry is a friend to every Member of this House. I have never in my ten

years of service in these halls heard an unkind word said about him. However, he has a warm heart and a great deal of understanding, and if things were not as they are and we were in a position to really elect a Speaker, the pleasure would be even greater to stand before you and second the nomination of this gentleman.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that nominations for Speaker of the House be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

### ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called. Each Member will announce distinctly, when his name is called, the candidate for whom he votes.

The roll was called and was as follows:

#### FOR MR. LICHTENWALTER—163.

Aaronson,	Goff,	Madden,	Rowen,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Royer,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mazza,	Sax,
Bender,	Graybill,	McCormack,	Scott,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Brunner,	Haller,	Miller,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Cassidy,	Helm,	Mohr,	Stimmel,
Clevenger,	Henry,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hocker,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Thomassy,
Crowley,	Horan,	Najaka,	Thompson,
Dague,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Dalrymple,	Jennings,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Davison,	Johnson,	Nelson,	Toomey,
De Long,	Johnston,	O'Dare,	Trout,
Demech,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Neill,	Upshur,
Depuy,	Kean,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Dix,	Kelley,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Efenberg,	Kent,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Elder,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Erb,	Kohl,	Probert,	Walton,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Feola,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watkins,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Watson,
Fiss,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weidner,
Flack,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Fleming,	Lee,	Richter,	West,
Foor,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Frost,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Getchey,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	Lyons,	Rose,	Young,

#### FOR MR. O'NEILL—38.

Andrews,	Cochran,	Needham,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cole,	O'Connor,	Snider,
Barrett,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Boies,	Lichtenwalter,	Powers,	Verona,
Brown,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Bucchin,	Mihm,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Capano,	Mills,	Sarra,	Yester,
Chervenak,	Mooney,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,
Chudoff,	Munley,		

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote is as follows:

Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter received one hundred sixty-eight votes.

Honorable Harry P. O'Neill received thirty-eight votes.

The Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter having re-

ceived a majority of all the votes cast is hereby declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### ELECTION OF SPEAKER MADE UNANIMOUS

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, we now have a mutual interest in the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, because, Mr. Chief Clerk, he must also serve as our Speaker, and we start this session believing that he, like his predecessors during my term of service in this House, will as Speaker rule according to the rules, and as such function impartially as a presiding officer.

And besides, we have a further interest in the gentleman from Lehigh. We served as the whetstone upon which he sharpened the razor of his wit, and so it gives me pleasure, Mr. Chief Clerk, to move that the election of the gentleman from Lehigh as Speaker of this House be made unanimous.

The motion was agreed to.

### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SPEAKER-ELECT TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints Messrs. Sorg and O'Neill to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the honor to present the Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter Speaker-elect of this House of Representatives.

The oath of office was then administered to Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

### THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following privileged resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1947.

The members of the House of Representatives of this General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania convene today with sadness in their hearts for one to have been of our assemblage.

On the day that he was to have been sworn in, Representative-elect Harry C. Schlect of the 27th District, Philadelphia, met death in a traffic accident at Second and Walnut Streets in Harrisburg.

In the prime of life, just as he was to begin a period of service about which he was most enthusiastic, an unkind fate brutally cut him down.

Mr. Schlect took an active part in politics for many years. The term for which he had been elected was the rightful culmination of his interest. We deeply regret to have been deprived of his energy, enthusiasm, and the benefits to be derived from his wisdom and association.

Mr. Schlect was a well-rounded conscientious citizen. He served as a sergeant in the 28th Division during World War I. and was shell shocked and gassed in the Argonne. He was a Charter member of Kensington Post No. 68 of



the American Legion. He was a florist; and as an active business man, he was past President of the Frankford Lion's Club and the Frankford Avenue Businessmen's Association. He was a member of the Moose, Elks, and Rex Regum Post Catholic War Veterans. During World War II he was Chairman of Draft Board No. 35 in Philadelphia.

To those who knew him well and who had the pleasure of working with him, his sudden death is a shocking tragedy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of this General Assembly is deeply saddened by the loss of Representative-elect Harry C. Schlect, a man who served his community with distinction all too short a time; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of this House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk thereof shall convey in proper fashion to the widow of Harry C. Schlect, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien Schlect, a copy of this resolution, together with this expression of our heartfelt sympathy.

#### ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER

Fellow Members, you have just bestowed a great honor upon me for which I am sincerely appreciative and will be eternally grateful.

I realize the tremendous task that lies ahead of us as members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and wish to assure you that I approach the task and responsibilities of this high office with deepest humility and a desire to serve you the Members of the House and the people of Pennsylvania. To that end I seek your help and cooperation.

I am aware also, that it will require the best in any individual to live up to the traditions and high standards of leadership exemplified by the men who have occupied this chair in past sessions. They have served unselfishly and given of their time and talents to preserve good government for the people of this Commonwealth.

I am cognizant of the confidence and trust that you have placed in me and I will strive to preside over the deliberations of this house with dignity and fairness to everyone.

This is the first session of the Legislature since guns ceased firing, bringing to a close the most costly and devastating war in the history of mankind; a war in which our country participated for the preservation of liberty and freedom. We are indeed thankful to Almighty God that freedom-loving peoples throughout the world were victorious in their battle against selfish, ruthless oppressors.

With this victory greater responsibility falls upon our own legislative body in solving the multitudinous and perplexing problems confronting our Commonwealth as we adjust our living from war to peace.

Pennsylvania set a new high in production in both her industries and farms during the years in which we were engaged in war and it is now part of our responsibility to see that this Commonwealth will continue in a position of leadership in the years of peace which lie ahead.

Today we stand on the threshold of a history-making legislative session. The eyes of the people of Pennsylvania are upon us to see that we enact a legislative program which shall carry our state forward to greater heights and which will continue to give every Pennsylvanian security and freedom.

In our approach to the problems ahead, we must forge our own personal ambitions and feelings; act not for political expediency but with the realization that having submerged our own desires, we are working in the interests of the entire citizenry of our state. We must approach our task with diligence and understanding, fearlessly fighting for those things which are right and in the interest of all people, and with the determination that the laws we enact during this session, will reflect honor and credit upon each and every one of us, so that we may continue to have the respect of the citizens we represent.

Let us always remember that although there are differences of opinion as we debate legislation on the floor of this House, these differences should never mar the friendships which exist among the members of this body.

This Commonwealth is fortunate in having selected a Governor for the next four years, a man with vision and integrity whose wisdom and counsel I am sure will continue Pennsylvania as a progressive state, a state in which our eleven million citizens are proud and happy to live and work; a man who has made pledges he is desirous of fulfilling. We should resolve to acquaint ourselves with these pledges and do our part in making them a reality.

Again may I thank you for this honor and I shall strive to work with all of you so that cooperatively we can meet our responsibilities and take advantage of the opportunities which are ours. In the words of Van Amburgh opportunity is defined for us—

Impractical, and absurd! They both do wrong the word.

The pessimist grants no value to experience gone before,

The optimist burns the records at the door.

You have the key to human destiny—the will to win. Opportunity is but the door—bravely walk right in—and go to work. "Work" is the word!

#### NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania is duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives with thanks the message of the Committee of the Senate.

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO SPEAKER

Mr. DeLONG asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor and privilege to be designated by the members of John Hays Republican Association of Allentown, Pennsylvania, to present to you a token which expresses in an humble way the high esteem which they hold for your devotion to duty as Legislator, as their County leader and as their loyal and sincere friend.

In behalf of the John Hays Republican Club I have the pleasure to present to you this token.

The SPEAKER. I certainly wish to thank the gentle

van from Lehigh, Mr. DeLong, and also the John Hays Republican Association for its very splendid gift.

I don't know, addressing the Minority Leader, whether this means a lot of work or not. The judge tells me it will take a good many papers to fill this brief case. I don't know whether you expect us to have that many papers or not.

Mr. ANDREWS. It is quite all right if the Speaker can certify that he had no previous knowledge of the gift, and that he did not obtain it as the result of such knowledge.

Mr. SPEAKER. I wish to assure the gentleman that he had no previous knowledge.

#### THANKS EXTENDED TO MR. CONNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Clarence Connor, to present himself at the bar of the House.

(Mr. Connor at bar of House)

The SPEAKER. I know that we are all greatly indebted to the gentleman who appears before the bar of this House, Mr. Clarence Connor, for the efficient job he has done in arranging the seating today for the families of you, the Members of this House.

It is a very difficult task, I can assure you. During the period of organization when the work was very heavy upon the Chief Clerk and your Speaker-elect we were always pleased to have the advice of some one of our predecessors who has the organization ability of such a person as Mr. Connor. Because of the good job he has done in the past we who occupy this Chair I think will continue to call upon him to continue to do that efficient job.

We thank you, Mr. Connor, for the splendid way in which you have performed your duty. I wish to say to the Members of this House that Mr. Connor does this job without any compensation, because he wishes to be of service, first I believe to the Speaker and then to all you members of this House.

As a token of our high regard for the job you have done so well we wish to present you with this gift.

#### THANKS EXTENDED TO CHIEF CLERK

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the Chief Clerk, William E. Habbyshaw, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the organization proceedings of the House.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

##### JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention, Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at three p.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and

Secretary of Internal Affairs; and to elect a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, also for the purpose of listening to the reading of a message by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO HALL OF HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency The Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session this day at three o'clock p.m. pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House Messrs. Turner, Elder and Boies.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

#### REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session on Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at your convenience.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

#### GOVERNOR INVITED TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth be invited to address the Joint Assembly at a time to be fixed by Concurrent Resolution.

The motion was agreed to.



## RESOLUTION

## NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. SOLLENBERGER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business, Messrs. Sollenberger and Sarraf.

The Committee will proceed in the performance of its duties.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK

Mrs. DYE offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk:

January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That William E. Habbyshaw of Dauphin County, be elected Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my colleagues I would like to place in nomination the name of Dennis J. Mulvihill.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I move the nomination for Chief Clerk of the House be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

On a rising vote William E. Habbyshaw received one hundred sixty-eight votes, and Dennis J. Mulvihill received thirty-six votes.

The SPEAKER. Honorable William E. Habbyshaw having received the majority of all votes cast is declared elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

Mr. FLACK offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk:

January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That William P. Roan of Luzerne County, be elected Secretary of this House of Representatives.

Mr. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to arise here today to nominate a former member of this House who has served long and well, and many of you members know him. He was very diligent in this House, and it is a privilege and a pleasure to present the name of John J. Corrigan, a former Member of this House as our candidate on this side for Secretary of the House.

Mr. DALRYMPLE. Mr. Speaker I move that nominations for the office of Secretary be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

On a rising vote William P. Roan received one hundred sixty-eight votes and John J. Corrigan received thirty-six votes.

The SPEAKER. Honorable William P. Roan having received the majority of all votes cast is declared elected Secretary of the House of Representatives.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

## COMMITTEE TO ESCORT CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Mrs. Dye and Mr. Flack as a committee to escort the Chief Clerk and Secretary to the Bar of the House where the oath of office will be administered to them.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The oath of office was then administered to William E. Habbyshaw, Chief Clerk-elect and William P. Roan, Secretary-elect of the House of Representatives by Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk William E. Habbyshaw.

Honorable WILLIAM E. HABBYSKAW. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it has been a great pleasure in the past for Bill Roan and I to have served you. I am sure with your help, each and every one of you, we will in the future try to do as we have done in the past, do a good job for you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Secretary of the House, William P. Roan.

Honorable WILLIAM P. ROAN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it has been an extreme pleasure to serve as Secretary of the House, and I am very thankful for the re-election as Secretary. As Mr. Habbyshaw told you—it is not necessary to tell the old Members if you have any troubles we will be glad to have you call in and we may be able to help you. The old Members know that now, and that is for the information of the new Members. Thank you very much.

## APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 28th day of May, 1911, P. L. 201, as amended the Speaker appoints S. Edward Moore of Cumberland County, as Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

## APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY AND STENOGRAPHER BY SPEAKER

The Chair appoints as Secretary to the Speaker, Mr. E. Markley, Lehigh County and as Stenographer to the Speaker Ruth A. Rogers, Lehigh County.

## RESOLUTION

## THANKING JUDGE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE FOR ADMINISTERING OATH

Mr. O'DARE offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its Members and Officers.

### ADDRESS BY HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Judge Woodside, former Member of this House. The Chair feels confident that the Judge probably would like to stand on the rostrum and say a few words.

Honorable ROBERT E. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I always feel at home here, not only because by long days and long nights I became familiar with the chandeliers and pictures on the walls, but also because I always saw so many familiar faces in this hall.

I see a lot of new ones this time, as the gentleman from Ambria has suggested, but I also see very many old friends with whom I have served in this House.

I want to congratulate you upon the election of your Speaker. Those who were in positions of leadership in this House when the Speaker came here as a new Member recognized that he was one who would give a great deal of attention to his duties, one who was capable, one who would naturally come up to a position of leadership, and it is with a great deal of personal satisfaction that I have viewed his election here as your Speaker.

I want to congratulate him and also all of you on the appointment of Ed Moore as Parliamentarian. I don't believe there is anywhere in the United States a better Parliamentarian than this House has had for many years in the person of Ed Moore.

It also gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction to see you elect again as Chief Clerk my dear friend and former colleague, representing in this House the same district I represented, Bill Habbyschaw, and also your good secretary with whom I also served, Bill Roan.

I want to say to the Republican Members too, I think you did a good job in picking a floor leader and a whip. You had a lot of good men to choose from this time. I think your Floor Leader is fortunate in having as many experienced, capable and loyal Members as he will have fall back on. I know that he will do a good job.

I might also say to him that I learned from personal experience, sometimes bitter, that the Floor Leader on the other side is no slouch; he is very capable, and I know that on many occasions, as he expressed, I was the wetstone and he was doing the sharpening of his wit. He has served, as I know, as a capable legislator for many years.

I cannot give any advice to the Members of this House because I see sitting down there Ellwood Turner and many others who taught me many things concerning the duties of a legislator. Maybe some time, when you are not so busy and have a little time to kill between the passage of some of your important legislation, I will be here, and no doubt I shall be on many occasions. May the Speaker will permit me to say a word or two to the new Members, because I would not want to give any

advice to any of the old Members. After ten years, or nearly ten years of serving in this House, and even before that, serving as a page boy, and now observing not only your legislation but also the Acts of this House, I feel very keenly about many points. I have a great deal of affection for this House of Representatives and for all the Members of it.

I appreciate the opportunity of coming before you today to administer the oath of office to you and to say a few words.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Judge Woodside.

### RESOLUTION

#### RULES OF HOUSE

Mr. HELM offered a resolution which was read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 7, 1947.

Resolved That the rules of the last House of Representatives be the Rules of this House, with the following amendments:

That Rule 27 which reads:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

"A Committee composed of the Speaker; seven Members of the House selected by the majority party and three Members selected by the principal minority party shall constitute a 'Committee on Committees' whose duty it shall be to recommend to the House the names of the members of the following standing committees the chairmen and vice-chairmen of which shall be named by the Speaker:

A Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries to consist of 30 members.

Appropriations to consist of 30 members.

Banking and Building and Loan Associations to consist of 30 members.

Boroughs and Townships to consist of 30 members.

Cities to consist of 30 members.

Corporations and Industry to consist of 30 members.

Counties to consist of 30 members.

Education to consist of 30 members.

Elections and Apportionment to consist of 30 members.

Game—Fisheries—Forestry to consist of 30 members.

Highways and Motor Vehicles to consist of 30 members.

Insurance to consist of 30 members.

Judiciary General to consist of 30 members.

Labor Relations to consist of 30 members.

Law and Order to consist of 30 members.

Military Affairs to consist of 30 members.

Mines and Mining to consist of 21 members.

Municipal Corporations to consist of 30 members.

Public Health and Sanitation to consist of 30 members.

Public Utilities to consist of 30 members.

State Government to consist of 30 members.

Ways and Means to consist of 30 members.

Welfare to consist of 30 members.

Workmen's Compensation to consist of 30 members.

The floor leaders of the two major political parties shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees without the right to vote, and shall be excepted from any limitation as to the number of members appointed to any committee."

is hereby amended to read:

"A committee composed of the Speaker; seven Members of the House selected by the majority party and three Members selected by the principal minority party shall constitute a 'Committee on Committees' whose duty it shall be to recommend to the House the names of the members of the following standing committees, the chair-



men and vice-chairmen of which shall be named by the Speaker:

A Committee on Aeronautics to consist of 21 members.  
Agriculture and Dairy Industries to consist of 30 members.

Appropriations to consist of 30 members.

Banking and Building and Loan Associations to consist of 30 members.

Boroughs to consist of 30 members.

City and County—First Class to consist of 30 members.

Cities and County—Second Class to consist of 21 members.

Cities—Third Class to consist of 21 members.

Counties to consist of 30 members.

Education to consist of 30 members.

Elections and Apportionment to consist of 21 members.

Fisheries to consist of 30 members.

Game and Forestry to consist of 30 members.

Highways to consist of 30 members.

Insurance to consist of 21 members.

Judiciary to consist of 30 members.

Labor Relations to consist of 30 members.

Law and Order to consist of 21 members.

Liquor Control to consist of 30 members.

Military Affairs to consist of 30 members.

Mines and Mining to consist of 21 members.

Motor Vehicles to consist of 30 members.

Municipal Corporations to consist of 21 members.

Professional Licensure to consist of 30 members.

Public Health and Sanitation to consist of 21 members.

Public Utilities to consist of 30 members.

Railroads and Railways to consist of 21 members.

State Government to consist of 30 members.

Townships to consist of 30 members.

Ways and Means to consist of 30 members.

Welfare to consist of 30 members.

Workmen's Compensation to consist of 30 members.

The floor leaders of the two major political parties shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees without the right to vote and shall be excepted from any limitation as to the number of members appointed to any committee."

That Rule 34 which reads:

#### REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

"All reports of Committees of Conference shall be presented after having been signed by a majority of the committee of each House, and be printed and placed upon the files of the members before the same shall be considered by the House,"

is hereby amended to read:

"All reports of Committees of Conference shall be presented after having been signed by a majority of the committee of each House, and be printed and placed upon the desks of the members before the same shall be considered by the House."

That Rule 41 which reads:

#### CALENDAR OF BILLS

"All bills and resolutions reported affirmatively shall be placed on the calendars. Those reported as committed shall precede those reported with amendments. The Chief Clerk shall prepare all calendars of bills,"

is hereby amended to read:

"All bills and resolutions reported affirmatively shall be placed on the calendars in their numerical order. House bills shall precede Senate bills."

That Rule 44 which reads:

#### SECOND READING

"When bills are on second reading, they shall be con-

sidered by sections or articles and be subject to amendment in any part.

The title of the bill shall be read last.

No House bill shall be considered unless called up from the second reading calendar by a Member. If not called up for fourteen calendar days it shall be dropped from the calendar unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Bills on second reading shall be placed upon the calendar in the order in which they were agreed to on first reading except that all bills amended since last appearing on the calendar shall be placed at the end of the calendar of bills on second reading,"

is hereby amended to read:

"When bills are on second reading, they shall be considered by sections or articles and be subject to amendment in any part. The title of the bill shall be read last."

No House Bill shall be considered unless called up from the second reading calendar by a Member. If not called up for fourteen calendar days, it shall be dropped from the calendar unless otherwise ordered by the House."

That Rule 45 which reads:

#### THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

"When bills on third reading are in order, the Speaker shall take up the calendar and announce each bill in its order, when it shall be read at length, and, having been agreed to, the Speaker shall announce as follows:

"This bill has been read three times, at length, on three different days, considered and agreed to, and is now on its final passage. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will be taken. The question is—"Shall the bill pass finally?"

Bills on third reading and final passage shall be placed upon the calendars in the order in which they were agreed to on second reading and third reading, respectively except that all bills amended since last appearing on the calendar shall be placed at the end of the calendar of bills on third reading or final passage, as the case may be,"

is hereby amended to read:

"When bills on third reading are in order, the Speaker shall take up the calendar and announce each bill in its order, when it shall be read at length and, having been agreed to, the Speaker shall announce as follows:

"This bill has been read three times, at length, on three different days, considered and agreed to, and is now on its final passage. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will be taken. The question is—"Shall the bill pass finally?"

That Rule 49 which reads:

#### HOW AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PRINTED

"In printing amendments to House or Senate bills, all new matter inserted shall be italicized and all matter eliminated from the bill shall be enclosed in heavy black face brackets.

In reprinting House bills, previously amended by the House, and in reprinting Senate bills, previously amended by the Senate, all matter appearing in heavy black face brackets shall be dropped entirely from the new print and all matter appearing in italics shall be reset in Roman type,"

is hereby amended to read:

"In printing amendments to House or Senate bills, all new matter added to the bill shall be in CAPITAL LETTERS, and matter to be eliminated from the bill shall be indicated by strike-out type.

In reprinting House bills previously amended by the House and in reprinting Senate bills, previously amended by the Senate, all matter appearing in strike-out type shall be dropped entirely from the new print and all matter appearing in CAPITAL LETTERS shall be reset in lower case Roman type."

that the last paragraph of Rule 84 which reads:

"When resolutions are reported from committees, those originating in the House shall be printed and placed in the files of the Members before consideration by the House, after which they may be called up under the regular order of business for resolutions,"

hereby amended to read:

"When resolutions are reported from committees, those originating in the House shall be printed and placed on the desks of the Members before consideration by the House, after which they may be called up under the regular order of business for resolutions."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I hoped that the Majority Leader is not setting a precedent in making comprehensive changes in the rules, and forgetting to supply us with a copy so that we can more nearly determine what is being done, and what is not being done.

I feel that I must as usual arise in defense of the down-trodden. It is a great pleasure to defend a down-trodden Republican and it is a supreme pleasure, a very supreme pleasure, to defend a down-trodden Republican if he comes from Philadelphia.

Now, as I gather from these rules, there is to be a committee on First Class Cities, with thirty members.

Of course, the situation has been changed since the strategy at the close of the last session when the majority party was gripped by a brief spell of idealism, and they realigned the committee making a substantial reduction.

Well, events happened. They came here with a very substantial representation from Philadelphia. So the Committee on First Class Cities, on which there has been a reasonable number of "hicks" from the rural regions, did not seem to suit, so they proceeded to create a new committee. The gentlemen from Philadelphia with their bright and shining faces did not want to be associated with the hicks from the sticks. So they proceeded to create a committee from which the hicks from the sticks could be excluded.

But here, Mr. Speaker, is the tragedy, I submit to the members of this House as this committee is set up, the entire Democratic delegation from Philadelphia would be members. Get that, we will have the entire Philadelphia delegation members of that committee. What do we find? To my distress, to my indignation, we find that that committee is not big enough to take in all the eminent statesmen that Philadelphia has sent here to represent it. So there won't be five or six on that Committee on First Class Cities, and I look upon them, Mr. Speaker, with their bright and shining faces, and I say to myself, "Which one would I leave out; which one would I discriminate against?" My heart bleeds for them; they will have to go back to Philadelphia and be asked, "Are you a member of the committee on First Class Cities?" They will have to say, "Who, me?"

Now, what I would like to know, is there anything that can be done. I cannot do anything about it myself. But how I would welcome a resolution or a motion on the majority side to expand the Committee on First Class Cities so that the entire Philadelphia delegation could be represented, because I gathered that the Majority

Leader knew that I didn't want him to come to me after while and say, "Because we have our entire delegation of representatives from Philadelphia, your boys are roughing my boys up." I thought that instead of being a minority on that committee, I would greatly appreciate a motion which will expand that committee so that every deserving Member of this House from Philadelphia would have a place on it, as he should. How are you going to distinguish between so much ability?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I want to assure the gentleman from Cambria that it was my full understanding in all conscience that complete copies of that report on the Revision of Rules, the resolution offered by the gentleman from Armstrong, were in his hands. If they were not given to him, I apologize to him. I want to assure him that we do not seek to establish a precedent of that kind.

But I deem it also a monument to the gentleman's spirit of cooperation and confidence that at the time he directs our attention to this menacing situation, which involves the committee on Cities of the First Class, that he will also express some qualms of conscience, and I want to appeal to the same spirit of cooperation on the part of this gentleman, that there is another way to solve this Philadelphia problem.

The gentleman knows full well that there are going to be at least ten of the Republican members from Philadelphia who will not be seated on the Committee on Cities of the First Class. Then in an appeal to that same spirit of cooperation and fairness, would not the gentleman please assure us that he will refrain from appointing just two of his members on the committee?

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER AND WHIP

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Republican Caucus, I have been instructed to announce for the information of the Members of the House and for the record that the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Herbert P. Sorg has been elected by the Republican Caucus as the Majority Leader of the House and that the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Charles H. Brunner, Jr. has been elected Majority Whip of the House.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MINORITY LEADER AND WHIP

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I am instructed to announce to the House and for the purpose of the record, that the Democratic caucus elected the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Andrews, Minority Leader, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett, Minority Whip.

#### RESOLUTION

##### NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. FLEMING offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:



January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business, Messrs. Fleming, Krise and Chervenak.

#### NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNOR

Mr. SORG offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform him that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

#### COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications Messrs. Sorg, Charles C. Smith and Andrews.

The committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Chair announces for the information of the House and for the record the names of the members of the Committee on Committees selected by the Majority and Minority parties for this House in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 27, Messrs. Stockham, Sorg, Fiss, David P. Reese, Charles C. Smith, Wagner, Cooper, Readinger, Scanlon and Stank.

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as the House Committee on Rules Messrs. Sorg, Brunner, Yeakel, Fiss, and Helm.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform you that the Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this House is organized and ready to proceed with its work has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

#### RESOLUTION

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATION PERSONNEL

Mr. SORG offered the following which was read, considered and adopted:

January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Select Committee, consisting of a chairman and six members to which shall be referred for consideration a

bill for the reorganization and compensation of legislative employes, introduced in advance of the time the Standing Committees are elected in accordance with the Rules of the House.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, Tuesday, January 7, 1947, the Speaker appoints as members of the Select Committee on Reorganization of Legislative Personnel, Messrs. Sorg, Chairman, Bower, Trout, Riley, Gyger, Andrews and O'Neil.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Referred to the Select Committee on Legislative Personnel.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, Honorable GEORGE BLOOM. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Since this is the last time that I shall appear before this body in any official capacity as Secretary to the Governor, I want to express to you as Speaker of the House, and through you to the Members of the Legislature, my very deep appreciation of the very fine treatment and the many kindnesses I have received at the hands of the Members of the General Assembly, and of the Members of this body.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I wish to convey to the Members of this House the message just conveyed to the Chair by the Secretary to the Governor.

This will be his last official visit in the Hall of this House as Secretary to the Governor and he wishes through the Chair to extend to the Membership of the House his thanks for the many courtesies and kindnesses he has received at the hands of the Members of this House.

The communication from the Governor will be laid on the table.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. SORG asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Select Committee on Legislative Personnel to meet during the session of the House in the Conference Room to the left of the rostrum.

MR. FISS IN THE CHAIR

### SENATE MESSAGE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of twelve Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of fifteen Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, to wait upon His Excellency and to conduct him to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him; and

Resolved that the Inaugural Ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock Noon on the third Tuesday of January, the 21st instant, on the west side of the Capitol, should the weather prove favorable, otherwise in the Forum; and be it further

Resolved That said Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five thousand (5000) dollars in the making and carrying out of said arrangements, the same to be provided for in the Appropriation Bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### POSTAGE FOR LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter, and has so informed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in an appropriation bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### RESOLUTION

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 20, 1947, at four o'clock p.m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 20, at nine o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

#### REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons and commutations of sentence granted by Governor Martin from January 2, 1945, to date.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

(For Reasons see Appendix)

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE  
CHAIR

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BOWER from the Select Committee on Legislative Personnel, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. BOWER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 1 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



## RESOLUTION

## APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

Mr. WAGNER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 7th, 1947.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Venango, Mr. McKinney be appointed Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

In the Senate, January 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting of the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## APPOINTMENT OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives Tuesday, January 7, 1947, the Speaker appoints the following Members, as the Inaugural Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hewitt, Chairman, Boorse, Tittle, O'Dare, Depuy, Mikula, Haudenshield, Wachhaus, Erb, Madden, Nelson, Frost, Waterhouse, Bentzel, and Lovett.

## COMMUNICATIONS

## RESIGNATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair laid before the House the following resignations and acknowledgements thereof:

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 16, 1945.

Hon. Ira Fiss, Speaker,

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to let you know that I a Member of the General Assembly wish to resign from the House of Representatives. And I would like to see my resignation take affect November 17, 1945.

Thank you very kindly for your past co-operation. I remain

Very truly yours,

Rep. THEODORE KOMOROFSKI.  
Luzerne County.

November 28, 1945.

Hon. Theodore Komorofski,  
200 West Union Street,  
Nanticoke, Pennsylvania,

Dear Theodore:

This will acknowledge your letter of resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives effective November 17th. Your resignation will be officially spread upon the Journal of the House at the next session.

I regret that I must accept your resignation because it has been a great privilege to me to have known you

and to have served with you as a Member of the House.  
With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS.  
Speaker.

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., June 17, 1946

The Honorable Ira T. Fiss,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Main Capitol Building,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fiss:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the House of Representatives, as you are undoubtedly aware that I was successful in the special election and was elected Senator for the 46th Senatorial District.

I wish at this time to thank you for the splendid co-operation you extended me while a Member of the House and I appreciate the non-partisan attitude taken by you in conducting the past sessions of 1943 and 1945.

Thanking you again for all past favors and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. J. LANE.

June 26th, 1946.

Honorable W. J. Lane,  
Route 88, Centerville Borough,  
P. O., R. D. 1, Fredericktown,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Senator:

It is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives but, I, also rejoice with you in your advancement as Senator for the 46th Senatorial District.

Let me also express my appreciation of our fine association during the last two sessions of the House.

With best wishes and regards I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS.  
Speaker.

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., July 31, 1946.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Kindly accept my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives to be effective, if possible, as of July 23d, 1946, as it had been my intention to tender it as of that date when I had withdrawn from the Nomination as a Candidate this year.

Thanks and with kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH M. O'BRIEN.  
1927 East Wensley St.,  
Philadelphia, 34, Pa.

JMOB:WBM

August 8, 1946.

Hon. Joseph M. O'Brien,  
1927 East Wensley Street,  
Philadelphia, 34, Pa.

Dear Joe:

Your letter of resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives effective July 23rd, 1946 has been received. It will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it next convenes.

I wish to extend to you my sincere wishes for success in your new assignment. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS. Speaker.

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7, 1946.

The Honorable Ira T. Fiss,  
Speaker of the Pa. House of Rep.,  
Shamokin Dam,  
Snyder County, Pa.

My dear Mr. Fiss:

I am enclosing herewith my resignation as Representative from the Second Legislative District of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. It goes without saying that I reluctantly do this because it means withdrawing from many friendly associations made in Harrisburg.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year and to express to you again my admiration of the capable way you have conducted the office of Speaker of the House during my membership therein.

Very sincerely yours,

FRED L. BROTHERS.

FLB:bw

P. S. I am sending a signed duplicate of this resignation to your capitol address.

House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7, 1946.

The Honorable Ira T. Fiss,  
Speaker of the Pa. House of Rep.,  
Shamokin Dam,  
Snyder County, Pa.

My dear Mr. Fiss:

I hereby resign effective January 7, 1946 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. my membership and office in the House of Representatives, Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Sincerely,

FRED L. BROTHERS.

FLB:bw

P. S. I am sending a signed duplicate of this resignation to your capitol address.

January 14th, 1946.

Hon. Fred L. Brothers,  
11 Court Street,  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Fred:

I regret very much your resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives, effective January 7th, 1946, but since you insist on the resignation I accept it as of the above date.

Our association has always been friendly and cordial and we certainly will miss you as a Member of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS. Speaker.

House of Representatives,  
Harrisburg, Pa., February 11, 1946.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby formally tender my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, representing the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to become effective immediately.

Sincerely yours,

LLOYD H. WOOD.

February 14, 1946.

Hon. Lloyd H. Wood,  
5 E. Airy Street,  
Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Lloyd:

Your letter of resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives received today.

I accept your resignation with deep regret. The House of Representatives suffers a severe loss on account of your resignation. It was a great privilege to work with you during the Sessions of 1943 and 1945 and especially our close association on the Rules Committee.

I am certain I voiced the sentiments of the entire membership of the House when I said we suffer a severe loss because of your resignation.

Knowing that your resignation means an advancement for you, we also rejoice with you upon this advancement.

Again voicing my appreciation for your past services and our association, I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS,  
Speaker.

### REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Statement, as of January 1, 1946, of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

(For report See Appendix)

### REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1945.

(For report See Appendix)

### REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Ninety-First Annual Report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity; also Statement of Classification of Accounts for 1945.

(For report See Appendix)

### REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

The SPEAKER laid before the House the 181st Semi-Annual Report of The Dollar Savings Bank together with list of depositors who have not made a deposit within two years.

(For report See Appendix)

### REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of The Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the year 1945.

(For report See Appendix)

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS ELECTED AT SPECIAL ELECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the proceedings of the administering of the oath of office to Members elected at the special elections on November 6, 1945 and May 21, 1946.

The Chair requests the consent of the House to have these documents printed in full as a supplement to today's Legislative Journal for the purpose of a permanent record. The Chair hears no objection and so directs.

(For documents see supplement to today's Legislative Journal)



## COMMUNICATION

## STREAM CLEARANCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the city of Woodbury, New Jersey, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

City of Woodbury

Woodbury, N. J.

## Members of Council

First Ward  
Everard G. Kelley  
Lee O. Coble  
C. Warren Dahmer  
Second Ward  
LeRoy R. Hodges  
J. Orris Sowers  
Eugene T. Scafe  
Third Ward  
Henry W. Peterson  
Ralph W. Braun  
William H. Connelly, 2nd

Mayor, Robert Lee  
City Clerk,  
Albert J. Riggins, Jr.  
Pres. of Council,  
Henry W. Peterson

June 15, 1945.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Henry W. Peterson, I am enclosing copy of resolution adopted by City Council of the City of Woodbury on June 12, 1945, for your information.

Yours very truly,

/s/ ALBERT J. RIGGINS, JR.,  
City Clerk.

## RESOLUTION

A Resolution expressing the appreciation of the people of the City of Woodbury to the Governor and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for enacting legislation to abate the nuisance of stream pollution.

Whereas, The 1945 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed and Governor Edward Martin approved the following measures for the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers:

1. A reciprocal agreement authorizing Pennsylvania's participation with New York, New Jersey and Delaware in a unified program to control pollution in the Delaware River Basin;

2. A measure making unlawful the further promiscuous use of the Schuylkill River as a depository for coal culm and silt;

3. An act directing the State to initiate and carry out its part in a joint Federal-State project to remove 30 million tons of coal deposits and silt from the Schuylkill River, appropriating five million dollars to start this project;

4. Legislation permitting municipalities, singly or jointly, to finance stream pollution projects on a self-supporting basis; and

Whereas, These beginnings provide the foundations upon which will be built a new Schuylkill River Valley and a new Delaware River Valley, and will to a large extent restore these wantonly abused river systems to their natural beauty and usefulness, thus permitting and encouraging the residential and industrial development of America's second largest port; and

Whereas, The People of the City of Woodbury, having provided sewage treatment plants for themselves, and having long endured the nuisances arising from the pol-

luted matter deposited in the majestic Delaware by a few of their thoughtless and careless neighbors in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have petitioned, by resolutions adopted by the City Council, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the mayors and municipal bodies of cities depositing raw sewage into the streams, requesting that plans be prepared and projects for the abatement of the nuisance be built as soon as men and materials are available without hindering the prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, The Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, has fulfilled the promise he made in response to this request; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, express the gratitude and appreciation of all the people of the City to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to those members of the General Assembly who voted for the aforementioned measures which mark the commencement of a great public benefit; and be it further

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania, and to the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Passed June 12, 1945.

/s/ HENRY W. PETERSON,  
President of Council.

/s/ ROBERT LEE,  
Mayor.

Attest:

/s/ ALBERT J. RIGGINS, JR.,  
City Clerk.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, the committee on the part of the House to inform the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session reports that it has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair received the report and the committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the Hall of the House has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is now in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The SPEAKER. The President pro tempore of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate is invited to a seat on the rostrum.

If the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Honorable Daniel B. Strickler is present, he is also invited to the rostrum.

## JOINT SESSION

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE WELDON B. HEYBURN  
PRESIDING

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you the committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Members of the General Assembly and guests, I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable John C. Bell, Jr. who will now address you.

## ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, JR.

Members of the General Assembly:

It is a pleasure to address once again the distinguished representatives of the people of the greatest State in the United States. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have extended to me and to hope that you will likewise extend these to Governor Duff and Lieutenant-Governor Strickler when they take office.

The national situation and the post-war problems and difficulties cannot help but be reflected in our own Commonwealth. They will continue during the life of this Legislature. You have a great responsibility. You are the first post-war Legislature of this Commonwealth. If you act wisely and well, you will not only render great service to the people of Pennsylvania, but you will add lustre to the somewhat tarnished fame of Democracy.

In view of the fact that I shall read in a few minutes the report of former Governor Edward Martin and that Governor-Elect James H. Duff will take office in a short time, I considered it unnecessary and unwise to suggest any legislative program or to recommend any changes or improvements.

Parliamentary government, and especially the cherished form of government which we call Democracy, is on trial for its life. It has lost ground nearly everywhere in the world. It has almost completely disappeared in middle Europe and in large areas in western Europe and it has been greatly weakened in parts of Latin America. Theories and philosophies of government which have been tried proved dismal failures in nearly every civilized country down through the ages have been repolished and transplanted to America.

They have been given new names and have been repainted with a fine coat of red, white and blue. Too many persons in our government, our colleges, our unions and our political parties have become enamored by the beautiful colors and have not thought of scratching off the paint to see what lies below. Our children need to hear more about the Faith of our Fathers; and we may have to reteach Democracy, its virtues and triumphs, in our homes, schools, colleges, newspapers and magazines, as well as over the radio.

We became the greatest and most prosperous nation in the world in the short space of 150 years. We have two jewels which no other people can match—liberty and the highest standard of living in the world. These were not acquired or attained under Communism or Fascism or Socialism or a "Planned Economy"—they were attained under Democracy.

150 years ago America was a primeval wilderness. We did not have any greater natural resources than Russia or parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. Many nations in Europe and Asia had a high degree of civilization 2,000 years before we were born. Every student of history remembers that America did not get the best brains of Europe nor even the great leaders of Europe. We got the so-called "Common Man." Yet from this little acorn a mighty oak grew, which became in a short period of time the wonder and envy of the world. Wouldn't it be wise to analyze how and why it grew so great? It grew be-

cause the Flame of Freedom burned fiercely in the hearts of the people and because the form of government they chose gave them certain unalienable Rights, among which was the Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. This right to lead their own free lives and to develop and keep their own land and their own resources, without interference or regimentation by their government, was possessed by scarcely any other people.

This was not a government under a Dictator, or Fuehrer, or King, or an Oligarchy, or a Communist Regime; this was a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." This form of government was called Democracy and it enabled a conglomeration of common people, who originally possessed neither unusual abilities nor unusual wealth to become the most prosperous and the greatest nation in the world. No matter what else happens; no matter what sacrifices we must make or what perils we must endure; we must preserve at all hazards our Democratic Form of Government and our cherished Way of Life. I know that this same thought burns brightly in your hearts and that you will do everything within your power to preserve, unfettered and untarnished, the Liberty and the Democracy which the people of Pennsylvania and of our Country love.

If I may offer a humble suggestion it would be that you place the interest and welfare of the people above everything else and that you "let your light so shine that the people of Pennsylvania will see your good works and be proud of their representatives and of our wonderful State."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Joint Session of the General Assembly will be at ease for a moment after which Governor Bell will read to us the message from former Governor Edward Martin.

## MESSAGE OF FORMER GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN

GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, Jr. Mr. President, it is a pleasure to comply with the wishes of former Governor Martin and to read his message to you.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg  
Final Message to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania  
by Major General Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, January 7, 1947.

Members of the General Assembly:

It is a real pleasure to greet the Legislative Session of 1947. We thank God that actual warfare is ended. We can now proceed to the constructive works of peace. They also have their problems. These must be met with the same courage and determination with which we met the problems of war.

Let me first express my great appreciation of the fine and loyal cooperation I have received from the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Without one branch of government encroaching upon the prerogatives of another, we have worked together as a team. The results attained during the last four critical years speak for themselves.

It is not the duty of a retiring Governor to make recom-



mentations to the Legislature. That will be done by my most distinguished successor. As an aid to your deliberations, however, you are entitled to a review of the work of the Administration. This in more detail by the different departments will appear as an annex hereto. These reports should be carefully read.

Let me here acknowledge my great appreciation of the help I have received from my department heads; from the employes of the Commonwealth and particularly from the members of my immediate office staff. All have worked diligently to gain our objectives.

When we started in January 1943, we were engaged in the most terrible war of all history. The outcome—and when the war would end—were uncertain. Therefore, most properly, everything was centered on winning the war. I stated in my first message:

"This is a wartime Legislature meeting in the second year of the greatest of all the wars in which America has ever fought. The emergency in which our Commonwealth and our Nation find themselves demands unity, cooperation, toil and sacrifice. You as members of this Legislature and all of us sharing the burdens of this government have a great responsibility to the people who are our masters. I am confident that we will meet that responsibility in this historic war session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We should face the future with courage, with faith in ourselves and our institutions and with deep conviction that Right will finally triumph in this world-wide struggle for human liberty."

Pennsylvania can now, with pride, review its part in the war. We lived, worked and fought in the traditional Pennsylvania way.

From Colonial times, when we made and fought with the "Pennsylvania Rifle," we have been known as the arsenal of democracy. In World War II, we even surpassed ourselves in our great work for war.

We made all types of war material: jeeps, ships, trucks, locomotives, armor plate for ships and tanks, gasoline and oil, processed foods, airplane parts, guns, fabrics for uniforms, parachutes, precision instruments and medical engineering and signal equipment. Thousands of precious, critical items for our fighting men in the air, on the sea and on the land flowed in a steady stream from both large and small Pennsylvania plants manned by 2,500,000 skilled workers.

Our mines, quarries and ore beds, our gas and oil wells, and their 500,000 workers made a mighty contribution to victory.

Our 173,000 family-sized farms, and their ceaselessly toiling 500,000 men and women, produced \$500,000,000 worth of food-stuffs for the use of workers and fighters.

Our giant transportation systems carried a tremendous war load. Our carefully organized utilities, our distribution network and all other functions of our daily life were swiftly raised to the tempo of war, so that our plants could operate at their maximum capacity.

Our greatest war contribution was made by the 1,300,000 boys and girls from Pennsylvania who wore the uniform. More than 33,000 made the final and supreme sacrifice. Thirty-five—or more than from any other State in the Union—received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

More than forty naval and military posts and stations were operated in Pennsylvania, where hundreds of thousands of men and women were processed, trained, hospitalized, supplied and separated from the service. Soldiers and sailors from other States were located in Pennsylvania and all were high in their praise of the treatment received from our people.

The Pennsylvania Selective Service Unit is the largest in the United States. A total of 437 draft boards functioned. To December 1, 1946, they inducted 872,513 into the service. Volunteers, enlisted and commissioned, numbered 453,905. The grand total for the Commonwealth was 1,326,418. To December 1, 1946, separations from the service by death or discharge totaled 1,144,635, leaving in the service 181,783. A large number of Pennsylvania boys are still in the hospitals.

A total of 7500 volunteers were associated in the work of selective service. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is most grateful to those who served on the draft and appeal boards.

Pennsylvania's soldier ballot law is the model act of its kind in the United States. With the help of Civilian Defense and other patriotic organizations, 657,378 military ballots were sent in the General Elections of 1944 to our men and women in all parts of the world.

Our interior defense by the State Police and the State Guard has been outstanding. Both deserve the gratitude and thanks of our people. While undermanned, they courageously and intelligently solved all the difficult problems confronting them.

In our Civilian Defense organizations, 1,482,566 Pennsylvanians were enrolled. It was the greatest volunteer effort in the history of the Commonwealth. The work included victory gardens, salvage collections, auxiliary police, bond buying, air patrol, blood donations and help in emergencies and disasters. Civilian Defense will be long remembered by a grateful State.

The Post-War Planning Commission has been of great value to the Commonwealth. Its work includes studies of agriculture, mines, natural resources, labor, industry, ports, aviation, education, health and welfare institutions, conservation, taxes and fiscal policies.

Our Veterans' Commission serves in all our counties. It has been used as a model in many States. Its activities include hospitalization, employment and education. Returning the veteran to a peacetime status is one of the most important present responsibilities of government. The Veterans' Commission has been greatly aided by veterans' organizations and patriotic groups. Of our veterans, more than 800,000 are now employed. About 64,500 are now in schools and colleges. The veterans in these institutions are doing magnificent work. In meeting the greatly increased demand for higher education, our Department of Education and our colleges and schools are giving the State one of its greatest postwar accomplishments.

While our first attention was given to the winning of the war, Pennsylvania can be proud of its legislative program in the last four years.

For the coming Age of the Air, our aeronautics program is consistent with the times. It plans the coordination of railroad, air and highway traffic.

A comprehensive program of conservation, stream clearance, flood control and reforestation has been inaugurated. This will add to the wealth and increase the happiness of our people.

Our educational system has been strengthened by giving more aid to financially handicapped school districts and by increasing compensation to teachers. The war work of our teachers in many and varied patriotic projects, in rationing registration, in salvage collections, health clinics and morale building will not be forgotten. The committee studying the coordination of all our educational facilities and the School Commission are making fine progress.

A thorough and periodical physical examination of school children is being made.

An intelligent and comprehensive study by experts, with the objective of improving our mental and penal institutions, is completed. The actual construction of needed buildings can begin when materials are available.

A plan to improve the port of Philadelphia, with its access to the Atlantic; of the port of Erie, giving access to the Great Lakes; of the port of Pittsburgh, through the great midland rivers to the Gulf is a worth-while undertaking. No other State in the Union has the advantages of all these three types of ports.

Pennsylvania's road system is the largest in mileage in the United States. Our program contemplates its improvement by the construction of through highways, elimination of traffic "bottlenecks" and the steady extension of better roads into our rural communities. Materials were restricted. There was a shortage of man power, but in 1946 the highway work done in this Commonwealth was the greatest in the United States.

Regardless of the war, our Banking and Insurance Departments have cleaned up many items inherited by reason of the depression. Our banks and insurance companies are on a sound foundation.

We have urged the cooperation of agriculture, labor and industry as the base of a sound economy for our people.

Better education and health facilities, with more improved roads, have been planned to encourage our young people to remain on the farms. We have not forgotten that agriculture is the basic industry of our country.

Workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance have been increased. Health and safety legislation have been strengthened to aid the workingman.

Taxes have been lowered to help business in Pennsylvania. New business has been encouraged to come to the Commonwealth.

The fiscal affairs of the State are in splendid condition. Our bonded debt has been reduced to \$44,642,000.

It is important to recall that eight years ago—in addition to a bonded debt of \$154,275,000—we had a current deficit of \$71,000,000. This was transformed into a cash balance of \$170,000,000, as of May 31, 1945. You, the members of the Legislature, dedicated and appropriated this fund for the construction of hospitals and mental institutions, a second injury fund for workers, educational facilities, increased teachers' salaries, school health examinations, modernization of penal and correctional institutions, expansion of the State's highway system, airport construction, stream pollution abatement, reforesta-

tion, recreational projects and other permanent improvements and betterments.

In our four years, despite increased appropriations for health, education, welfare, conservation and institutional construction, State taxes were reduced by \$322,900,000. In addition, merit rating has saved Pennsylvania industry and business millions of dollars.

The problem of demands for increased appropriations is always before you. Where commitments have been made they should be kept and this may necessitate some increases in taxes. For example, if the proposed highway program is to be completed as planned, gasoline taxes must be increased because of higher costs of materials and labor. Governmental solvency must have Number One priority on all levels of government. We cannot be free if any level of government is involved financially. Now, the State level of government is on a sounder financial basis than any other level. The appeals for help must be weighed with care and courage. Keep expenditures within reasonable bounds. As members of the Legislature, you should remember that increased expenditures must be matched by increased revenues taken from the pockets of our people. In sound government tax receipts must be at least equal to appropriations.

Education, health and juvenile delinquency deserve the attention of all Pennsylvanians. Health clinics better hospitals, recreational centers and equal opportunity for basic education, will help us attain our objectives. While the government has an important part, we must not forget that the greater part in building for future betterment, depends upon the church and the home.

I leave the Governor's Office with a renewed appreciation of the greatness of our people. In my new duties, I pray that I may have the support of our people. I have not been able to see as much of Pennsylvania as I had hoped. However, as Governor, I have spoken 322 times on non-political subjects, eighteen of these addresses being made outside the State. I have visited plants, mines, schools, farms and churches in every county of the Commonwealth. I have tried to know our people, understand their views, be guided by their wishes and work with them for a better State. The reception I have received from the people is most gratifying and deeply appreciated.

Again, let me thank the Legislature and our people for four years of courtesies, encouragement and help.

In this period of strife, turmoil and intrigue, when men and nations are forgetting the God of our fathers, Pennsylvanians can turn to the humility, courage, thrift, tolerance, love of God and the good will of our founder, William Penn, for inspiration and courage.

We are proud of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are proud of its work, its patriotism, its liberties and its tolerance. With that pride goes a solemn obligation and a living and lasting responsibility.

Keeping our freedoms and winning the peace should be the paramount purposes of every true American. Wars are won by the blood of men and consecrated by women's tears. Behind the tears and blood, there must be courage, sweat, humility and prayers. They have won our wars. They must win for us the ways and works of peace.

Long, earnest and honest hours are necessary.

We must pull together.

We must face the future with faith.



Let us humbly, asking God's help, continue in our work to make Pennsylvania an even greater State in which to work and live.

EDWARD MARTIN.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. On behalf of the Members of the General Assembly, I want to thank you for your splendid message and for delivering to us the message of former Governor Martin of Pennsylvania.

The committee on the part of the Senate and the House will now escort His Excellency the Governor to his chambers.

### ELECTION RETURNS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This being the day and time agreed upon by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth for the opening, counting and computing of the official returns for the election of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will now be opened and read.

The Teller on the part of the Senate is the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, the Teller on the part of the House is the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood. The Tellers will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duty.

The election returns for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs were accordingly opened and computed by the Tellers.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and make the following report:

### VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Counties	John S. Rice	James H. Duff	James A. W. Killip	George S. Taylor
	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.	Soc. Lab.
Adams, .....	5,876	6,876	17	18
Allegheny, .....	227,354	271,348	1,278	2,293
Armstrong, .....	5,915	10,962	129	51
Beaver, .....	18,501	22,369	225	275
Bedford, .....	3,755	6,493	51	25
Berks, .....	27,933	21,699	217	621
Blair, .....	8,851	20,172	193	128
Bradford, .....	3,120	10,281	185	74
Bucks, .....	12,723	25,173	134	163
Butler, .....	7,271	16,368	237	64
Cambria, .....	27,737	28,265	174	239
Cameron, .....	567	1,528	9	3
Carbon, .....	8,225	9,290	48	81
Centre, .....	5,634	8,635	135	23
Chester, .....	9,565	25,292	145	59
Clarion, .....	3,688	6,372	97	17
Clearfield, .....	9,702	11,651	229	126
Clinton, .....	3,580	5,652	72	36
Columbia, .....	7,298	8,063	106	13
Crawford, .....	5,321	12,794	216	30
Cumberland, .....	9,541	15,404	151	31
Dauphin, .....	20,986	43,498	366	154
Delaware, .....	31,748	51,930	501	267
Elk, .....	4,459	5,288	78	48
Erie, .....	16,978	27,713	237	219
Fayette, .....	23,389	21,356	442	120
Forest, .....	607	1,203	38	1
Franklin, .....	6,664	10,702	72	12
Fulton, .....	1,838	1,742	14	3
Greene, .....	5,742	4,540	50	32
Huntingdon, .....	2,781	6,320	73	22
Indiana, .....	6,042	11,494	188	67
Jefferson, .....	4,135	9,149	148	25
Juniata, .....	2,446	3,021	16	4

Lackawanna, .....	46,089	47,610	208	65
Lancaster, .....	15,287	38,324	272	208
Lawrence, .....	9,350	17,595	245	127
Lebanon, .....	8,195	14,233	94	64
Lehigh, .....	18,668	27,014	211	202
Luzerne, .....	46,099	66,138	651	472
Lycoming, .....	9,097	16,600	646	104
McKean, .....	2,887	8,776	131	44
Mercer, .....	9,211	16,156	240	82
Mifflin, .....	3,211	5,028	50	18
Monroe, .....	4,066	5,204	56	16
Montgomery, .....	24,949	76,943	379	375
Montour, .....	1,665	2,385	11	1
Northampton, .....	24,617	23,770	185	191
Northumberland, .....	15,592	18,746	148	128
Perry, .....	2,602	5,133	36	12
Philadelphia, .....	334,165	440,286	1,746	1,975
Pike, .....	1,084	2,363	17	11
Potter, .....	1,234	3,484	48	10
Schuylkill, .....	23,485	41,056	144	211
Snyder, .....	1,585	4,569	25	4
Somerset, .....	6,720	12,770	84	39
Sullivan, .....	1,116	1,605	8	5
Susquehanna, .....	3,094	7,737	43	14
Tioga, .....	2,117	8,779	67	9
Union, .....	1,468	4,185	49	2
Venango, .....	3,595	11,697	492	31
Warren, .....	2,640	7,477	238	21
Washington, .....	32,054	27,742	195	310
Wayne, .....	2,041	6,853	66	20
Westmoreland, .....	43,272	42,016	392	643
Wyoming, .....	1,588	3,766	53	10
York, .....	28,562	28,543	382	84
Total, .....	1,270,947	1,826,462	13,838	10,747

### VOTES CAST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Counties	John H. Dant	Daniel B. Strickler	Robert G. Burnham	Wilda Weatherford
	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.	Soc. Lab.
Adams, .....	5,220	7,380	43	19
Allegheny, .....	231,890	262,717	1,741	2,542
Armstrong, .....	5,838	10,905	184	55
Beaver, .....	18,405	22,165	297	304
Bedford, .....	3,587	6,555	59	23
Berks, .....	26,403	31,898	218	689
Blair, .....	8,530	20,289	248	144
Bradford, .....	2,924	10,346	213	26
Bucks, .....	12,324	25,404	163	176
Butler, .....	7,146	16,304	306	68
Cambria, .....	27,635	27,776	234	303
Cameron, .....	528	1,544	14	6
Carbon, .....	7,930	9,428	69	89
Centre, .....	5,457	8,719	163	36
Chester, .....	9,194	25,542	125	67
Clarion, .....	3,539	6,294	236	14
Clearfield, .....	9,458	11,740	961	199
Clinton, .....	3,406	5,718	105	32
Columbia, .....	7,090	8,169	117	16
Crawford, .....	5,230	12,504	216	44
Cumberland, .....	9,010	15,795	170	35
Dauphin, .....	19,950	44,122	412	144
Delaware, .....	30,850	52,175	498	233
Erie, .....	4,423	5,216	96	55
Frie, .....	16,893	27,556	273	210
Fayette, .....	23,114	20,988	447	117
Forest, .....	597	1,199	43	2
Franklin, .....	6,162	11,068	101	19
Fulton, .....	1,751	1,767	25	4
Greene, .....	5,743	4,357	67	21
Huntingdon, .....	2,582	6,403	100	17
Indiana, .....	5,893	11,470	935	51
Jefferson, .....	3,659	9,131	239	46
Juniata, .....	2,372	3,058	26	2
Lackawanna, .....	46,038	47,015	208	54
Lancaster, .....	14,520	39,002	279	290
Lawrence, .....	9,132	17,374	292	149
Lebanon, .....	7,853	14,499	120	56
Lehigh, .....	18,225	27,014	230	209
Luzerne, .....	44,940	65,895	617	433
Lycoming, .....	8,657	16,735	817	83
McKean, .....	2,826	8,722	154	40
Mercer, .....	9,142	16,585	294	69
Mifflin, .....	3,094	5,063	71	15
Monroe, .....	3,942	5,131	59	13
Montgomery, .....	24,697	77,446	342	383
Montour, .....	1,621	2,387	12	7
Northampton, .....	24,016	23,948	269	181
Northumberland, .....	13,924	19,931	219	137
Perry, .....	2,421	5,244	53	12
Philadelphia, .....	331,576	440,478	2,017	1,949
Pike, .....	1,053	2,363	19	15
Potter, .....	1,186	3,492	56	13

Schuylkill, -----	22,884	41,402	143	236
Snyder, -----	1,444	4,068	41	12
Somerset, -----	6,513	12,828	105	47
Sullivan, -----	1,062	1,601	13	2
Susquehanna, -----	2,905	7,918	52	31
Tioga, -----	1,967	8,819	88	15
Union, -----	1,311	4,301	59	11
Venango, -----	3,475	11,633	572	31
Warren, -----	2,477	7,451	252	25
Washington, -----	32,207	27,192	284	346
Wayne, -----	1,833	6,966	71	19
Westmoreland, -----	44,019	41,850	571	637
Wyoming, -----	1,419	5,838	54	15
York, -----	27,026	29,383	451	89
Total, -----	1,255,103	1,824,129	16,600	11,321

### VOTES CAST FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Counties	Albert Schmid Dem.	William S. Livengood, Jr. Rep.	Charles Palmer Pro.	Thomas Grady Soc. Lab.
Adams, -----	5,345	7,267	44	21
Allegheny, -----	235,060	259,492	1,967	2,701
Armstrong, -----	5,602	10,358	181	45
Beaver, -----	18,590	21,908	365	342
Bedford, -----	3,641	6,517	79	31
Berks, -----	26,473	31,760	238	722
Blair, -----	8,591	20,066	129	40
Bradford, -----	2,932	10,317	235	33
Bucks, -----	12,893	24,903	170	175
Butler, -----	7,195	16,238	347	81
Cambridge, -----	28,102	27,159	289	352
Cameron, -----	552	1,499	19	8
Carbon, -----	8,096	9,236	68	98
Centre, -----	5,542	8,623	170	35
Chester, -----	9,484	25,280	189	66
Clarion, -----	3,639	6,270	144	25
Clearfield, -----	9,510	11,566	318	130
Clinton, -----	3,642	5,532	104	26
Columbia, -----	7,247	7,891	137	23
Crawford, -----	5,255	12,632	273	42
Cumberland, -----	9,875	14,921	204	41
Dauphin, -----	21,773	42,280	423	134
Delaware, -----	32,354	80,715	565	263
Elk, -----	4,490	5,136	89	56
Essex, -----	17,322	27,120	258	217
Fayette, -----	23,041	20,911	463	120
Forest, -----	605	1,187	42	-----
Franklin, -----	6,311	10,911	117	20
Fulton, -----	1,788	7,169	17	4
Greene, -----	5,645	4,472	69	30
Huntingdon, -----	2,677	6,323	107	24
Indiana, -----	6,035	11,280	335	49
Jefferson, -----	3,990	9,167	214	45
Juniata, -----	2,418	3,012	23	7
Lackawanna, -----	46,472	46,498	219	74
Lancaster, -----	15,402	38,652	297	198
Lawrence, -----	9,301	17,000	356	156
Lehanon, -----	8,528	13,886	117	62
Lehigh, -----	18,587	26,788	215	187
Luzerne, -----	46,086	65,028	656	476
Lycoming, -----	8,655	16,634	885	95
McKean, -----	2,807	8,735	153	48
Mercer, -----	9,235	16,455	308	79
Mifflin, -----	3,140	5,026	63	29
Monroe, -----	3,975	5,069	87	20
Montgomery, -----	25,779	76,395	376	416
Montour, -----	1,637	2,361	17	6
Northampton, -----	24,545	23,333	262	196
Northumberland, -----	14,941	19,042	217	153
Perry, -----	2,486	5,185	61	9
Philadelphia, -----	337,619	434,918	1,870	2,020
Pike, -----	1,096	2,324	21	11
Potter, -----	7,195	3,481	56	19
Schuylkill, -----	23,555	40,684	222	229
Snyder, -----	1,482	4,633	38	9
Somerset, -----	6,845	12,570	109	42
Sullivan, -----	1,061	1,600	21	7
Susquehanna, -----	2,930	7,842	64	19
Tioga, -----	1,989	8,835	85	12
Union, -----	1,327	4,270	64	5
Venango, -----	3,576	11,512	576	42
Warren, -----	2,542	7,370	257	27
Washington, -----	32,258	26,998	326	352
Wayne, -----	1,885	6,861	82	17
Westmoreland, -----	43,205	41,928	614	763
Wyoming, -----	1,442	3,830	52	15
York, -----	28,278	28,689	503	166
Total, -----	1,279,616	1,798,195	17,671	11,896

Whereupon the President pro tempore of the Senate announced that James H. Duff having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday in January 1947; that Daniel B. Strickler, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Lieutenant-Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday in January 1947, and that William S. Livengood, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May 1947.

Four certificates were signed in each case as follows:

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1947.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for the Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that James H. Duff had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said James H. Duff was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

WELDON B. HEYBURN

President of the Senate

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN WALKER

Teller on the part of the Senate

JOHN H. McKINNEY

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1947.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Daniel B. Strickler had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Daniel B. Strickler was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

WELDON B. HEYBURN

President of the Senate

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN WALKER

Teller on the part of the Senate

JOHN H. McKINNEY

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives



# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1947.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that William S. Livengood, Jr., had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said William S. Livengood, Jr., was declared to have been duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

WELDON B. HEYBURN

President of the Senate

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN WALKER

Teller on the part of the Senate

JOHN H. MCKINNEY

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

## ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Joint Assembly will now proceed to the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, at the instance of my Republican colleagues, I am privileged to place in nomination their choice for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. This man has served creditably for a great number of years in that department and has been efficient, intelligent and courteous in the service he has rendered, and I am personally happy to place in nomination the name of S. Edward Hannestad of Delaware County.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, at the direction of the Democratic caucus I place in nomination the name of Patrick E. Kerwin of Dauphin County for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

SENATOR HEYBURN. Are there any other nominations? If not, the nominations are closed. The roll will be called and each Senator and Member will name the candidate for whom he votes. The Senate roll will be called first.

The roll was called and was as follows:

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Clarence D. Becker	James A. Geltz	O. J. Tallman
James S. Berger	Fred P. Hare, Jr.	Cyrus B. Tyler
C. Arthur Blass	Frederick L. Homsher	Geo. N. Wade
Jacob W. Carr	A. Evans Kephart	Paul L. Wagner
Leroy E. Chapman	A. H. Letzler	John M. Walker
Paul M. Cridler	John W. Lord, Jr.	Edward B. Watson
Montgomery F. Crowe	Rowland B. Mahany	Henry I. Wilson
Theodore H. Doehla	Charles R. Mallory	Samuel B. Wolfe
Fraser P. Donlan	George B. Scarlett	Lloyd H. Wood
Louis H. Farrell	John G. Snowden	T. Newell Wood
Bertram G. Frazier	George B. Stevenson	Weldon B. Heyburn
		President pro tempore

Aaronson,	Goff,	Lyons,	Rowen,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Madden,	Royer,
Beech,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Sax,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mazza,	Scott,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	McCullough,	Simons,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Brice,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brunner,	Haller,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Sproul,
Caasidy,	Heim,	Mintess,	Stimmel,
Clevenger,	Henry,	Mohr,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hocker,	Moore, H. A.,	Stuart,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Morrison,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray,	Thomassy,
Crowley,	Horan,	Myers,	Thompson,
Dague,	Imbt,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Dairymple,	Jennings,	Naumann,	Tompkins,
Davidson,	Johnson,	Neff,	Toomey,
De Long,	Johnston,	Nelson,	Trout,
Demech,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell,	Ur ur,
Depuy,	Kean,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Dlx,	Kelley,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Efenberg,	Kent,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Elder,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Erb,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Feola,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watkins,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Watson,
Fiss,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weidner,
Flack,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Fleming,	Lee,	Richter,	West,
Foor,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Frost,	Lichtenwalter,	Robbins,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Worley,
Getchey,	Livingstone,	Root,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	Loftus,	Rose,	Young,

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Joseph M. Barr	Louis Klein	Maxwell S. Rosenfeld
John H. Dent	W. J. Lane	Frank W. Ruth
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	Guy A. Leader	Israel Stiefel
John J. Haluska	Peter M. Margle	Burton E. Tarr
Elmer J. Holland	William S. Rahauser	Carleton T. Woodring
H. Jerome Jaspand		

Andrews,	Cochran,	O'Connor,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cole,	O'Neill,	Snider,
Barrett,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Boies,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Brown,	Mihm,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Bucchin,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Capano,	Mooney,	Sarra,	Yester,
Chervenak,	Munley,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,
Chudoff,	Needham,		

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. S. Edward Hannestad having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The oath of office was then administered to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, Mr. S. Edward Hannestad, by Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

## JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The business for which the Joint Session has been assembled having been transacted the session is now adjourned. The Senators will please reassemble immediately in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE  
CHAIR

# PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. PICKENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly held Tuesday, January 7, 1947, be extended upon the Journal of the House and printed in full in the Legislative Journal. The motion was agreed to.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 8, 1947, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:01 p. m.) the House adjourned.

## SUPPLEMENT

House of Representatives,  
December 19th, 1945.

### WRIT OF ELECTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to John J. Kane, Georgie Rankin, Jr., and John L. Herron, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Greetings! Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Sixth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny, caused by reason of the death of John J. Baker, one of the Representatives from said District, on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Allegheny on the sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-five, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to, at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this ninth day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

IRA T. FISS (Seal)

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:

W. E. HABBYSKAW (Seal)

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

### AFFIDAVITS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyskew being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 13 South Second Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Allegheny County, on the 29th day of August, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., at its office in Pittsburgh, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Sixth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss,

Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSKAW,  
Chief Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of August, 1945.

(Seal)

LUCILLE A. STROUP,  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 South Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Samuel M. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of August, 1945, at 11:15 a. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Sixth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO,  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of August, 1945.

(Seal)

LUCILLE A. STROUP,  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 1947.

House of Representatives,  
Wednesday, December 19, 1945.

The Speaker:

This being the day and the hour fixed by the Speaker of the House for administering the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to the Member-Elect, those present will come to order.

A vacancy in the Membership of the House of Representatives was caused by the death on the 14th day of June, 1945, of the Honorable John J. Baker, representing the Sixth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny.

Therefore, under the provisions of Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the Laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued a writ of special election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. The election was held on Tuesday, November 6, 1945 in the County of Allegheny.

The official returns of the Special Election as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the person elected to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives, will now be opened and read by Honorable William E. Habbyskew, Chief Clerk of the House.

The election returns were opened and read by the Chief Clerk as follows:

### ELECTION RETURN

In the Name and by Authority of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To his excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the Special Election of the following person as a Member of the



House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Sixth Legislative District, as the same has been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Allegheny County Board of Election.

ANDREW M. KOCURKOVIC,  
Sixth Legislative District of Allegheny  
County, Pennsylvania.

(SEAL)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-five and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and seventieth.

C. M. MORRISON,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### NOVEMBER ELECTION

Office of the County Board of Elections

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Allegheny

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1945.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the November Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1945, for each and every candidate in the County of Allegheny as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL ELECTION to fill vacancy in the 6th Legislative District.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Andrew M. Kocurkovic had twenty thousand four hundred eighty-three votes ..... 20,483

#### REPUBLICAN

Martin P. Burke had eighteen thousand eight hundred nineteen votes ..... 18,819

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office this 7th day of December 1945.

JNO. J. KANE,  
GEO. RANKIN, Jr.,  
JOHN S. HERRON,  
County Board of Elections.

(SEAL)

Attest: DAVID O. DREW, Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The writ of special election issued by the Speaker and the official returns of the special election will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it convenes.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Andrew M. Kocurkovic, County of Allegheny, Sixth Legislative District, will now present himself at the bar of the House to take the oath of office.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen and the gentleman from Allegheny Mr. Kirley to present the newly elected member at the bar of the House.

The Chair requests the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter to escort his Honor, Judge Woodside to the rostrum, to administer the oath of office to the member-elect.

#### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was then administered to Hon. Andrew M. Kocurkovic.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks His Honor Judge Woodside for his services in administering the oath to our new member.

The Chair extends congratulations to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kocurkovic upon his election to this body.

The Chief Clerk requests Mr. Kocurkovic to meet with him in his office at the conclusion of this ceremony.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The purpose for which we met here having been carried out, the assemblage is adjourned.

#### WRIT OF ELECTION

House of Representatives,  
Tuesday, July 9th, 1946.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to John W. Rankin, William J. Graham and Paul R. Seeman, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Fayette:

Greetings: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Second Legislative District of the County of Fayette, caused by reason of the resignation of Fred L. Brothers, one of the Representatives from said District, on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Fayette on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-six, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 23rd day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

(SEAL)

IRA T. FISS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

W. E. HABBYSIAW,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### AFFIDAVITS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 South Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of March, 1946, at 3:43 o'clock p. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Second Legislative District of the

County of Fayette, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO,  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of March, 1946.

(SEAL) LEO R. POORMAN,  
Prothonotary.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 So. Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Fayette County, on the 7th day of March, 1946, at 1:50 o'clock, p. m., at its office in Uniontown, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Second Legislative District of the County of Fayette, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of March, 1946.

(SEAL) JOHN J. BRADY,  
Prothonotary.

My Commission expires 1st Monday of January, 1948.

#### WRIT OF ELECTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Robert Lloyd, Ferman C. Keersten and Stanley B. Janowski, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Luzerne;

Greetings: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Fourth Legislative District of the County of Luzerne, caused by reason of the resignation of Theodore Komorowski, one of the Representatives from said District, on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Luzerne on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-six, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 14th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

IRA T. FISS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(SEAL)

Attest:

W. E. HABBYSYAW,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### AFFIDAVITS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) ss:  
County of Dauphin

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 South Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable S. M. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of February, 1946, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fourth Legislative District of the County of Luzerne, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of February, 1946.

(SEAL) LEO R. POORMAN,  
Prothonotary.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) ss:  
County of Dauphin

William P. Roan being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 580 Washington Ave., Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Secretary of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Luzerne County, on the 15th day of February, 1946, at 10:10 o'clock, a. m., at its office in Wilkes-Barre, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fourth Legislative District of the County of Luzerne, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM P. ROAN,  
Secretary of the House of Representatives.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of February, 1946.

(SEAL) MICHAEL A. YCOSOCK,  
Clerk of Courts.

#### WRIT OF ELECTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Frederick C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegas and Raymond K. Mensch, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Montgomery.

Greetings: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, caused by reason of the resignation of Lloyd H. Wood, one of the Representatives from said District, on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Montgomery on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-six, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one



thousand nine hundred forty-six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 14th day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

IRA T. FISS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(SEAL)

Attest:  
W. E. HABBYSKAW,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### AFFIDAVITS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 So. Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, on the 14th day of February, 1946, at 3:21 o'clock, p. m., at its office in Norristown, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of February, 1946.

CLARENCE I. GODSHALL,  
Deputy Prothonotary.

(SEAL)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 So. Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable S. M. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of February, 1946, at 11:49 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of February, 1946.

LEO R. POORMAN,  
Prothonotary.

(SEAL)

#### WRIT OF ELECTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Morton Witkin, David E. Watson and Thomas McHenry, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Philadelphia:

Greetings: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Third Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by reason of the death of Samuel W. Salus, one of the Representatives from said District, on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred forty-six, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 23rd day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

IRA T. FISS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(SEAL)

Attest:  
W. E. HABBYSKAW,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### AFFIDAVITS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyskew being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 13 South Market Square, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County, on the 26th day of February, 1946, at 10:30 a. m., at its office in Philadelphia, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Third Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSKAW,  
Chief Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of March, 1946.

LEO R. POORMAN,  
Prothonotary.

(SEAL)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Dauphin }

Frank J. Turano being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 135 South Front Street, Steelton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of February, 1946, at 2:06 o'clock p. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Third Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. TURANO  
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of March, 1946.

(SEAL)

LEO R. POORMAN,  
Prothonotary.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, July 9th, 1946.

The SPEAKER. This being the day and the hour fixed by the Speaker of the House for administering the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to the members-elect, those present will come to order.

Vacancies in the House of Representatives were caused by the death on the 28th day of December, 1945 of the Honorable Samuel W. Salus representing the Third Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia and by the resignation of the 17th day of November, 1945 of the Honorable Theodore Komorofski representing the Fourth Legislative District of the County of Luzerne; by the resignation on the 7th day of January, 1946 of the Honorable Fred L. Brothers representing the Second Legislative District of the County of Fayette; by the resignation on the 11th day of February, 1946 of the Honorable Lloyd H. Wood representing the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery.

Therefore, Under the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued writs of special election to fill these vacancies for the remainder of the term. The elections were held in the various districts on Tuesday, May 21, 1946.

The letters of resignation and writs of special election issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it convenes.

The official returns of the special election held Tuesday, May 21st 1946 as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of persons elected to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives, will be now opened and read by William E. Habbysaw, Chief Clerk of the House.

The election returns were opened and read by the Chief Clerk as follows:

In the Name and by the Authority of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To His Excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the Special Election of the following persons as Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the several Legislative Districts set opposite their names, as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the several County Boards of Elections:

HARRY COCHRAN	Second Legislative District of Fayette County, Penn- sylvania.
LEONARD A. NAJAKA	Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne County, Penn- sylvania.
RAYMOND C. KRATZ	Third Legislative District of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS SAX

(SEAL)

Third Legislative District  
of Philadelphia County,  
Pennsylvania.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and seventieth.

C. W. MORRISON,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### PRIMARY ELECTION

#### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Luzerne }

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 4, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21st, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Luzerne as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representatives in the General Assembly.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Francis L. Walski had one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven ..... 1,337

#### REPUBLICAN

Leonard A. Najaka had two thousand four hundred and fifty-four votes ..... 2,454

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 4th day of June, 1946.

(SEAL) ROBERT LLOYD,  
HERMAN C. KERSTEEN,  
STANLEY B. JANOWSKI,  
County Board of Elections.

Attest:

HARRY J. WIENER,  
Clerk.

#### PRIMARY ELECTION

#### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Philadelphia }

Philadelphia, Pa., 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21st, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Philadelphia as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, Third District.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Charles Scarduzzo had six hundred and thirty-five votes ..... 635

#### REPUBLICAN

Louis Sax had five thousand two hundred eighty-seven votes ..... 5,287



In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 1st day of June, 1946.

(SEAL)

MORTON WITKIN,  
DAVID E. WATSON,  
THOMAS P. McHENRY,  
County Board of Elections.

Attest:

WILLIAM F. KULLMAN,  
Asst. Chief Clerk.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION

#### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) ss:  
County of Montgomery }

Norristown, Pa., June 3, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 21st, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Montgomery as the same remains on file in this Office, for the Office of Representative in the General Assembly, Third District.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Virginus Ruffin had three thousand thirty-four votes ..... 3,034

#### REPUBLICAN

Raymond C. Kratz had eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-five votes ..... 18,265  
In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of Office This Third Day of June, 1946.

(SEAL)

FRED C. PETERS,  
FOSTER C. HILLEGASS,  
RAYMOND K. MENSCH,  
County Board of Elections.

Attest:

CALVIN W. RIGG,  
Chief Clerk.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION

#### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) ss:  
County of Fayette }

Uniontown, Pa., June 3, 1946.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, for each and every candidate in the County of Fayette as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 2nd District, for the unexpired term of Fred L. Brothers.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Harry Cochran had three thousand, three hundred eighty-one votes ..... 3,381

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 3rd day of June, 1946.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,  
PAUL R. SEEMAN,  
JOHN W. RANKIN,  
County Board of Elections.

Attest:

J. R. WILSON,  
Clerk.

SPEAKER: In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the following members-elect will present themselves at the bar of the House to take the oath of office.

LOUIS SAX

Third Legislative District,  
County of Philadelphia.

LEONARD A. NAJAKA

Fourth Legislative District,  
County of Luzerne.

HARRY COCHRAN

Second Legislative District,  
County of Fayette.

RAYMOND C. KRATZ

Third Legislative District,  
County of Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, Majority Floor Leader and the Secretary of the House, Mr. Roan, to escort the members-elect to the bar of the House.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Reese, to escort the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

#### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was then administered to the members-elect.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks His Honor Judge Woodside for his services in administering the oath to our new members.

The Chair extends to the new members his congratulations upon their election to this body.

The Chief Clerk requests the new members to meet with him in his office at the conclusion of this ceremony.

The Chair is pleased to recognize a member of the Governor's Cabinet and to present the Honorable David Harris.

#### ADDRESS OF HONORABLE DAVID HARRIS

Hon. DAVID HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, it is a very high honor to be invited to speak in the Legislative halls of Pennsylvania.

I would like to say that we of the Philadelphia Republican party are pleased that Louis Sax has been elected a Member of this House. I know that I was very much pleased to see him presented to Judge Woodside who administered the necessary oath to Mr. Sax and the other newly elected members of the House.

I think the highest honor that can come to any man regardless of his political party is to be a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Mr. Sax has a hard road to follow. He comes here in place of the late Samuel W. Salus, who for many years has been a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Later he served in honorable service in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and more recently he returned to the House. Of course, that is our American system of government. To be accepted as a Member of this body is really a privilege.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The purpose for which this ceremony was convened having been carried out, the assemblage is adjourned.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1947.

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

Father of all mercies, Giver of all blessings, the One who is the inspiration of all worthy thought and action, we thank Thee for this day. We ask for the richest blessings to rest upon our beloved country, upon every member and employee of this Legislative body and upon He who presides over its deliberations. Direct them, O God, in their manifold duties and state-wide responsibilities.

Comfort and sustain those who mourn the tragic loss of our departed Brother Schlecht. Grant that they and we, may ever be mindful of thy power and presence for every need in life's journey. We pray in the name of Him who assures us: "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the age." Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 7, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 7, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. Wallin, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT for the remainder of the week.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to simply say that as far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing to consider that for the session this afternoon and the session this evening all the Members of the House are in their seats.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to make the following announcement:

The Inaugural Committee appointed by the Chair at yesterday's session will meet in the new House caucus room at 2:30 p. m. today.

### EXPLANATION OF NEW HOUSE FILING SYSTEM

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request at this time that the Parliamentarian of the House, who refused to talk yesterday, take the microphone at this time and explain to us the procedure to be followed in the new system of filing bills in the binders which you will find on your desk.

This new procedure is very important to both the old and new Members, and I am sure every one wants to listen attentively to the words of the Parliamentarian.

Mr. S. EDWARD MOORE. Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the Members take their ring binder files and open them.

On your desks has been placed a House Calendar for today. You will find that the rings in this binder at the present time are a little stiff and hard to open, but it is important to know how to open them. Do not open them by grabbing the rings. Take the end of the binder and press down on the ends. When you close the binders you close them by the rings.

If you will now turn to the tab marked "House Calendar," turn it over, open your binder and place the calendar in that space. Are the calendars in proper place?

Now, turn over to the "Second Reading Bills," the green tab. On your desk is House Bill No. 1. Put House Bill No. 1 in that position. I assume that all the bills are now in position and we are about ready to go to work.

For the benefit of the new Members I should like to call their attention to the old method of binding bills. On the Chief Clerk's desk are the House and Senate Bills, also the House Calendars, and House Histories, as they appeared when we reached the peak of the 1945 session. I am quite sure that the old Members will appreciate the problem that presented.

The only office that a Member of this House had was the little two by four desk that he sits at, and he was expected to carry on his correspondence and the handling of other papers with that stack of material on every desk in this House.

When the special committee that was appointed to



study the revision of the House bills met, the question naturally came up, if we are going to reduce the size of the bills and simplify the printing, isn't there something that can be done to reduce the bulk on the members' desks?

The result of that study is the loose leaf binder which you now have before you. This binder is intended to contain nothing but the work for the day that appears on the calendar.

We are going to proceed by easy stages in telling you how to handle the filing of your bills. As we progress with the calendar we will go through with what we have done this morning as to the other parts of the calendar. By the time we reach February 1, you will understand clearly how to take care of your own files, and we sincerely hope that it will be an improvement over our former system.

I would also like to say for the benefit of the new Members that the pink bills that were put on your desks last night will not be put on your desks in the future. The pink bills are printed as soon as the bill is introduced and are filed in the document room. The only bills that you will get for filing are the white bills, and all that it is necessary to do is to follow the simple rule in arranging the bills in your files in accordance with the manner in which they appear on the calendar, by number.

Those bills which are taken out of the files will be discarded each day and will be put in an envelope supplied to you marked "Discarded Bills." The Sergeant-at-Arms will gather those, and I am quite sure that as you learn to use the files you will realize that it is very simple. We hope it will be a convenient method for you to keep legislation before you; take these files to your committee or home, if necessary, to study the legislation on the calendar.

Incidentally it is very important that these files be kept locked in your desk. They are not to be left on the top of the desk.

Are there any questions? I just wanted to discuss the situation briefly.

I would like to say, Mr. Speaker, that we are ready to proceed with the work of today that appears on the calendar. I understand that every Member has his bills properly filed. I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the Parliamentarian.

It took a long time to devise some method of filing bills, and we asked the Parliamentarian to take the microphone and explain the method to the Members of the House.

#### COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HON. HARRY C. SCHLECHT

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of Honorable Harry C. Schlecht, a member-elect of the 27th district of Philadelphia, the entire Philadelphia delegation.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau

Article I, section 1, was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it would be a very brave Republican and a very foolish Democrat who would at this time proceed to endeavor to amend this bill. And yet, Mr. Speaker, there are certain things that I believe should be said at this time. It always happens in measures like this that we operate with a pistol at our heads. We are on a time schedule. This bill must pass the House tonight, it must pass the Senate this week.

I am a member of a group that helped prepare this bill and I regret the fact that it is submitted to the House under conditions that practically bar any Member from endeavoring to amend it. I have served this House for some years. I have always been zealous—jealous, of its legislative dignity. I have always opposed anything that would impair our standards as a deliberative assembly, and I have always played with both the majority and minority groups to bring about the day when this deliberative assembly would be adequately equipped with the tools with which to perform its business. This bill fails in part to do that.

Your General Assembly is composed of two branches. In one branch there are fifty Members; in the other branch there are two hundred and eight Members. If you will analyze this bill, the yearly cost of stated salaries in the branch of the Legislature which has fifty Members is approximately \$67,850. I am not saying that is too much; I am simply calling attention to the fact that the cost, the yearly cost of the stated salaries, the yearly salaries created in this bill for the House are \$67,150.00. So, we have in the legislative assembly of fifty Members a fixed annual salary of \$67,050 and in the legislative assembly of two hundred and eight Members fixed annual salaries for employees only of \$67,150. If you will analyze the per capita cost of one day for operating the branch of the Legislature which has fifty Members, you will find that the per capita cost in the fifty Member branch, I mean the total cost, the cost per diem, is \$635 and \$675 in the branch that has two hundred and eight Members.

Now, I submit to you that if the fifty Member branch of this General Assembly is properly served, that the two hundred and eight member branch is inadequately served. You will find in this measure, I think, either forty-eight or forty-six stenographers for the fifty Member branch, and there are a couple more stenographers, so that they have practically in the fifty Member branch one stenographer for every Member, whereas in the two hundred and eight Member branch we have thirty-three stenographers for two hundred and eight Members.

Now, gentlemen, you bear the burden and the heat of the day. It is the business of the committees of which you have complete control, to see that the legislation confronting this Assembly must be integrated, and I

know you older Members know and the new Members will know that in order to do a good job this House has not supplied itself with the the proper personnel. I think we have got nineteen pages; the other branch has six messengers. If they need six messengers, we need more than nineteen pages, because our conditions are comparable. I don't see any reason why a messenger in the fifty Member branch is worth six dollars a day and a page boy in this House is worth four dollars a day.

I could go on and analyze this measure to a greater extent and show other inequalities. I will not do so. Practically there isn't anything we can do about it. As a member of the group which helped integrate this measure, I know and probably the Members of the Republican party know, that they had at the end of the last session an infinitely better bill than is now being submitted to this chamber.

For reasons over which I have no control and for reasons over which unfortunately the two hundred eight Members of this House have no control, it has been necessary to formulate House Bill No. 1, a marked advance over the measure in force up to this time, but far short of providing the instrumentality of service which this House needs in order to perform a good piece of work. I am only speaking to you now for the purpose of urging that before this session of the General Assembly ends that this House find the occasion to announce to all concerned that the other branch of this General Assembly has a perfect right, within the Constitutional limitations imposed upon it, to provide the services which its Members deem necessary in order to enable them to work, and to announce further that this chamber has the same right, subject to no dictation from any other branch of this General Assembly, to formulate measures which will provide us with adequate machinery with which to perform our duties.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I can find myself in full accord with the gentleman's approach to the problem that has been before this Assembly for some time.

I can, however, go off in a little different direction in connection with this particular bill. First, I would have some difficulty in agreeing that we have not adequately in the employes' bill set up the House of Representatives to do this work. I can hold only to this view too, that it is not for me to criticize or defend the Senate on what they may have done to provide facilities for their body.

I can only say that certain prerogatives should be withheld to each of the two bodies here to formulate and conduct their affairs somewhat independently of the other, so far as procedural matters are concerned. The only thing that the gentleman omits, however, in his general observation, and of course this is a step forward, is the fact that many things are being accomplished. I can agree that everything is not being accomplished, but must hold to the view that we start out with a classification of jobs created back as far as the year 1919. We defined duties for some employes, which duties by reason of the change of the printing and procedural matters no longer exist. We found then that we could eliminate such antiquated classification. We found some difficulty, for example, where employes performed similar duties who were receiving different rates of pay. Uniformity

of pay for similar classifications was therefore found necessary. That has been accomplished. We found then that while we made provisions in a general way for stenographic assistance, for instance, that the supervision was not definitely established so that the services were provided where they were need most, in the committees which are the workshop of the House.

We find also in the interim there are many things, many duties which must be performed for which no provision was made. It became necessary therefore to establish a skeleton force in terms of an annual pay. In this way we feel, if we discuss the standard of costs, that a substantial savings will be made in the organization of the new House that will go on after as time goes on. In many of these ways we feel that a definite step forward has been accomplished.

We want the Members to know that in approaching that particular problem we had in mind first and foremost, of course, that we were going to answer for the activities which we concluded in arriving at a personal setup for the House, from the standpoint of cost although it was not a major factor, and also because we thought first and foremost of the efficient supervision and activities on the part of the personnel itself, the transferability of employes from one classification to another classification on a similar rate basis.

While, Mr. Speaker, we have not accomplished everything in establishing the organizational setup, we have yet to hear of any organization which has reached the acme of perfection, whether it be at private enterprise or governmental, and we feel definitely that this particular piece of legislation is definitely a move forward in procedural matters.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the majority leader, the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Elk Mr. Sorg, inform me whether this measure permits an adjournment of the House or a recessing of the House over a longer period than a few days, say two, three or four weeks, without the necessity of paying all the employes of the House?

Mr. SORG. In that respect Mr. Speaker, I see no change by reason of the provision in this particular bill, over the present law.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Elk Mr. Sorg.

I regret that this measure does not take care of a problem that has confronted many of us for a good many years. There is no question in my mind, and I think in the minds of all of those who have been students of our procedure, that there have been times, and will be times, when this House will be recessed for a period longer than a few days that we usually recess from week to week. In other words, it would be a good thing if at times the Legislature would quit a while and give the committees and leadership on both sides, and joint committees, an opportunity to formulate their legislation and programs.

In the past, the argument has always been raised every



time we attempted to do this, and in the twenty-two years I have been here I only know of one time when we did anything of the kind, and that was in the session of 1939 when we recessed for three weeks, but every time we attempted to recess for a longer period there would be the objection that we would be subjected to criticism because we would pay all of the employees when they had nothing to do. Personally I think it would be money well spent for the Commonwealth if we had to pay them, but it does seem to me that if in this session we are going to do as the gentleman from Cambria suggested, seek an amendment, of this legislation, that we should bear in mind that thought, so that that obstacle to a sensible recessing of the House at times could be relieved.

There is one other feature of this bill that I would like to see amended, and I am sorry that it does not appear here. I believe that this House is not and never will be adequately staffed until we provide the majority and the minority leaders with technical assistance. When I say technical I mean men who are skilled in finance and men who are skilled in research, who can provide the majority and minority leaders with the help that they need. No Member of this House who has not had the opportunity to be either a majority or a minority leader, or to be in close contact with the work of this body can help but know that the success of legislation, and the real benefit to the people of Pennsylvania comes from the work done by the majority and minority leaders.

Mr. Speaker, as much as I am always delighted to see the minority on the other side of the House and to see it cut down as much as possible, nevertheless I have believed strongly in a good strong fighting minority. I believe in that way we get the best legislation and I believe the people of Pennsylvania get the best break. I know in New York State they provide their leaders with adequate staffs. They provide their committees with such staffs. They provide the Legislature with proper technical assistance, and we need that badly.

When you think, Mr. Speaker, that we come in here, for instance, to pass upon a budget that runs over a half a billion dollars for the General Fund, outside of the highways, and all the information we have is gathered by a small staff of the joint Finance and Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House in the short term of the session, it is practically impossible for that committee or a sub committee to appraise the demands of all the departments.

When you think that we come into this session where there seems to be a need of increased revenue, and that we have no machinery except the Ways and Means Committee which has no staff at all, which has to build up one during the session, and we have no way of appraising either what the present tax laws will produce, what the revenues from those tax laws will be, or how much revenue we may need during the coming biennium, I am amazed at times that we get as good results as we do out of the Legislature. But certainly we have had the example from Congress, they have seen the light of day and are adequately staffing Congress with technical help and assistance, and I believe it is back in the dark ages for us to approach the typical problems of our government in the expanding services that have come up in the last ten or fifteen years

in the government of this Commonwealth, with the continuing demands of the people for expanding services. To think that two hundred eight men, nearly all of whom are laymen, you might say, or without any experience in the affairs of government, can come in and hope to intelligently appraise and assay the problems that are placed before them by the people of the Commonwealth, is placing upon them a considerable task.

I do not mean to criticize the executive branch or the administration departments but I do say that the Legislature should not have to take its information alone from the executive branch or to have laid before it the conclusions of the departments and bureaus as to the amounts of money which are required to operate those units. We should, if we are going to amend this bill, as I hope we will during this session, and as the gentleman from Cambria has pointed out, go in fighting for the things which we should have for an intelligent approach to the problems before the Legislature.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I would just like in a very brief way to comment further on several observations made concerning the feasibility of the bill with reference to needed recesses of the Legislature.

Under the proposed legislation we do have a skeleton force on an annual basis, whose compensation is not changed, regardless of the length of time we are in session, but if it becomes advisable to have a prolonged recess or it becomes advisable to discontinue the work of the per diem employe, it is our feeling that there is a procedure that can be adopted by resolution of the House under the present provisions of the law until it can be changed. We feel that that can be accomplished.

I do want, however, also to stress my agreement with the other two gentlemen who spoke on this measure, that we here in this branch of the government have as important a function as that of any other branch of the government. I should like also to suggest this, to compliment what might otherwise be an apparent weakness, that during the interim of this legislature, we have an agency known as the Joint State Government Commission to carry on with tax studies and various other measures that require concentrated investigation that I hope will be encouraged, and I hope that when the appropriate Committee, that the gentleman refers to, considers the budget and the expenditure of money for good services, they will give the most serious consideration to the Joint State Government Commission on that basis.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2 to 10 inclusive of Article I were separately read and agreed to.

Articles 2 to 4 inclusive, the sections included therein and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. Does the Minority Leader have any further business to bring before the House?

Mr. ANDREWS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, there is a matter concerning the dignity and the privileges of this House which I desire to bring before the members. The matter which I have in mind—

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will please state the question of privileges affecting the House.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, instead of reading a lengthy resolution, the question of privileges and parliamentary inquiry is this, that in January 1945, this House adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of installing an electric roll call vote system.

The report was duly made, in which the advisability of installing an electric roll call system was set forth at length. An Act was duly passed and signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Department of Property and Supplies by virtue of this Act was instructed, although I will admit without any definite limitations as to time, to install an electric roll call system. So Mr. Speaker, I am raising the question of privilege and also of parliamentary inquiry whether by resolution or motion the Department of Property and Supplies shall be brought before this House to explain why it has not complied with our mandate.

The SPEAKER. In reply to the gentleman's request for information on a parliamentary inquiry, the Chair would say that the proper procedure would be introduction of a resolution to properly consider the question relating to the Department of Property and Supplies furnishing us with the information desired.

Mr. ANDREWS. I present the following resolution. I then desire recognition for a motion concerning it.

### RESOLUTION

#### ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM

Mr. ANDREWS offered the following resolution.

In the House of Representatives, January 8, 1947.

Whereas, this House on January 30, 1945 adopted a Resolution sponsored by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House for the purpose of making an investigation concerning the advisability of installing an electric roll call system in this chamber, and

Whereas, a committee of five members was duly appointed and an investigation made, and

Whereas, this committee on March 13, 1945 presented a report to this House in which they favored the installation of an electric roll call system in this chamber for the following reasons:

1. That, without exception, every member or official of the legislative bodies visited approve the electrical roll call system.

2. That the states of Wisconsin and Virginia in the years 1917 and 1922, respectively, installed a cumbersome electrical roll call system which consumed about five minutes for each roll call and yet effected a great saving of time and expense. Both States have since installed the most modern systems, which can and do operate a complete roll call in as little time as 15 seconds for their 100 members.

3. That the electrical roll call system operates with absolute precision and removes any possibility of error now present in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the recording of an oral roll call.

4. The perforated roll call vote precludes any error by clerks in recording the vote of members in the Official Journal and the printing of said vote in the Legislative Journal.

5. Members may change their vote before the roll is closed and the result is announced instead of being required to arise in their places, await recognition by the chair and orally change their vote.

6. Members vote simultaneously instead of one at a time.

7. The unparliamentary practice of using the so-called short roll call would be completely eliminated.

8. The cost of electricity to operate the electric roll call system for a session of the House will approximate 50 cents an hour.

9. The systems observed have been operated during at least 14 regular sessions of the legislatures. The total cost of repairs or replacements did not exceed \$100.00 for all states visited.

10. The voting units installed in the desks of the individual members can be replaced in as little as 6 seconds, thus assuring uninterrupted efficiency.

11. No state visited by your committee had as liberal a constitutional provision as that found in Article 11 Section 12 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, whereby any 2 members may demand a yea and nay vote on any question. This emphasizes the need for the electrical roll call system in Pennsylvania.

12. Daily sessions consume less time due to use of electric roll call system thereby permitting more time for Committee action.

13. Men can be trained quickly to operate and maintain the system. No representatives of the manufacturer are required for the system's operation after initial installation.

14. In the State of Wisconsin, which uses a roll call sheet printed in triplicate, the printing cost for 20,000 roll calls amounted to \$250,000.00.

15. It is believed that instead of consuming an average of 7 minutes for each roll call in the House of Representatives, an electrical roll call system would average one minute and accomplish it more efficiently and accurately, and

Whereas, the report filed by the investigating committee was unanimously adopted by this House, and

Whereas, on May 2, 1945 the Governor of this Commonwealth signed House Bill 1170 which became Act 7A and which specifically appropriated \$75,000 to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchasing of an electric roll call system and installing it in the hall of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, it now appears that the mandate of the General Assembly has been ignored and no electric roll call system has been installed, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the House of Representatives, through its proper officers, require the presence in this House of the Department of Property & Supplies' chief executive for the purpose of explaining to the membership of this House why an electric roll call system has not been installed—the Department of Property and Supplies, through its proper executive to appear and offer the explanation at such time as the Speaker of this House may direct.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman ask unanimous consent to have the resolution read?

Mr. ANDREWS. I would not insist that we take the time of the House to read the resolution, Mr. Speaker, but I would like to offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please send the motion to the desk?

(The motion was sent to the desk.)

Mr. SORG. Will the gentleman yield, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman first permit my motion to be read?



Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I was going to ask whether the gentleman has a copy of the motion before him.

Mr. ANDREWS. I have, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I am afraid Mr. Speaker, the gentleman thought I was establishing a precedent.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not consider the motion to be in proper form and requests the gentleman from Cambria and the Majority Leader to come to the desk.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, since there are no Committees at the present time to which this resolution can

be referred I therefore withdraw the motion I have sent to the desk, pending such time as the House shall have created its Standing Committees.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cambria.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MAZZA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 12:01 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:35 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

THURSDAY, January 9, 1947.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Senator RUTH.

Oh most merciful God and Father, we draw nigh unto Thee this afternoon. We thank Thee that Thou hast given us the privilege of serving again. We praise Thee for thy wonderful kindness unto us, and we pray that thy wisdom and guidance will be with us in our deliberations today, that all we do shall be to Thine honor and glory.

We pray that Thou wilt permit Thy healing hand rest upon those of our members who are in affliction, that they may be soon restored again to health, and in the human world re-shaping itself to the destiny of tomorrow, we pray for Thy wisdom, that we may not be too reluctant to let go of some of those things of the past, nor too hasty to drop the things that have made our state and nation great; that we may be ready at all times to assume our side at the side of our brothers in making this new world a better place for all peoples to live in, so that love and brotherhood and the wisdom of a divine God may guide us all to a better day.

We ask in the Master's name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. GELTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, on account of illness.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and were laid on the table.

### ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD, LEBANON, LEBANON COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel K. Clark, 1322 Lehman Street, Lebanon, Lebanon County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward of the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Thomas G. Jones, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

### BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

John F. McGlinn (Republican), 100 East 36th Street, Reiffton, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, whose term expired.

#### MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gerald T. Keeney (Republican), 958 South Main Street, Athens, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Florence B. Schrier, Athens, whose term expired.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Davidson (Democrat), Towanda, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Mary B. Rhodes (Republican), 42 South 12th Street, Indiana, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Edward W. Hoagland (Republican), 226 Shenango Boulevard, Farrell, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Jane Dear, Farrell, whose term expired.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gordon A. Hardwick (Republican), Fidelity-Philadel-



phia Trust Building, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified to fill a vacancy.

George Spoerhase (Republican), Fairfax Apartments, 43d and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Glendon T. Tongue (Republican), 987 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay D. Smith (Republican), Meshoppen, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Benton Whipple, Laceyville, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 9, 1947.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Ohl, Pittsburgh, Allegheny General Hospital, 370 E. North Ave, January 18, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

John K. Shenk, Lancaster, January 18, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

William Rescorla, Jr., Kingston, January 18, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret E. Bentley, Phila., 2510 Girard Trust Co. Bldg., January 18, 1947.

#### WYOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Eulalie Piatt Ogden, Tunkhannock, January 18, 1947.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Helen V. Bradley, Mt. Carmel, January 19, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn D. Maund, Charleroi, January 19, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Adell D. Bartolomeo, West Elizabeth, January 20, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

P. W. Bierstein, Shenandoah, January 21, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 1804 E. Carson St., January 24, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Rose Harris, Scranton, January 24, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Ladenson, Phila., 909 N. 6th St. (23), January 25, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Russell St. Clair, New Florence, January 25, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William C. Kohut, Munhall, January 27, 1947.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

D. N. Powell, Shippensburg, January 29, 1947.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Katherine M. Firmstone, Honesdale, January 30, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dora E. Kurtz, Phila., 100 Porter St., January 31, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Benson, Pittsburgh, 2901 Brownsville Rd.  
Miss Edna K. Boerner, Mt. Oliver.  
William E. Burgunder, McKees Rocks.  
Wm. Karl Cherry, Wilmerding.  
Mrs. Emma G. Colteryahn, Pittsburgh, 2510 Brownsville Rd.  
Saul Fink, Pittsburgh, 421 Frick Bldg.  
Miss Anna Fugina, Pittsburgh, 917 Frick Bldg.  
Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Pittsburgh, 4800 Friendship Ave.  
Lawrence E. Herder, Pittsburgh, 2135 Brownsville Rd.  
Charles T. McDonough, Pittsburgh, Pitt Bank Bldg, 100 5th Avenue.  
Robert W. McWhinney, Pittsburgh, 917 Frick Bldg.  
Mrs. Margaret R. Oyer, Pittsburgh, 811 Liberty Ave. (22).  
John Slota, Pittsburgh, 366 Lawn St. (13).  
George Smoley, Munhall.  
Martin F. Snyder, McKees Rocks.  
Mrs. Margaret C. Vallowe, Pittsburgh, 407 Gearing Ave.

#### BEDFORD COUNTY

Mrs. LaRue K. Stroup, Bedford.  
Mrs. Maude Whetstone, Everett.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Katie R. Mosser, Cumru Twp., R. D. 1, Mohnton.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

Elton D. Johnson, Portersville.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

H. F. Dorr, Ebensburg.  
Miss Mary Mino, Johnstown.  
Frank J. Pentrack, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY

Geo. B. Bunn, West Chester.  
Raymond B. Heald, West Chester.  
Miss Sarah M. Pyott, Easttown Twp., Berwyn.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Mae Schadt, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda H. Roadarmel, Bloomsburg.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Gladys V. Heller, Shippensburg.  
J. T. Marsden, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Isidore Mages, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Charles C. Collison, Collingdale.  
Mrs. Edna M. Darlington, Media.  
Anthony J. Gigliotti, Haverford Twp., 2618 E. County  
Line, Ardmore.  
Mrs. Martha E. Kinder, Prospect Park.  
Miss Margaret T. Kirkman, Chester.  
Mrs. Catherine Lieblong, Collingdale.

ERIE COUNTY

Howell R. Linsey, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

W. Orin Johnson, Masontown.  
Robert Schmidt, Uniontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Wilbur W. Harnish, Chambersburg.

GREENE COUNTY

H. Allan Bailly, Cumberland Twp., Carmichaels.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Madalene J. Mathews, Scranton.  
David W. Phillips, Scranton.  
Miss Anne C. Wallace, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Robt. E. Bowers, Manheim Twp., P. O. Box 1109, Lan-  
caster.  
H. W. Hauck, Manheim Twp., Neffsville.  
Miss Auguste M. Little, Lancaster.  
Mrs. Alice J. Martin, Manheim.  
Samuel B. Sheetz, East Hempfield Twp., East Petersburg.  
Irvin H. Weaver, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Chill, Pulaski Twp., New Bedford.  
George D. Marks, New Castle.  
David P. McBride, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss J. Luella Donmoyer, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle O. Miller, Upper Saucon Twp., R. F. D. 2,  
Coopersburg.  
Miss Mary L. Reinhart, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

L. K. Honeywell, Plymouth.  
Miss H. R. McGlynn, Wilkes-Barre.  
Miss Rose L. Mitchell, Pittston.  
Mrs. Grace D. Smith, West Pittston.  
Matthew J. Tomascik, Wilkes-Barre.  
Miss Anna M. Tomascik, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. M. Esther Fabel Hannah, Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY

William F. Conlin, Sharpsville.  
Mrs. Mae A. Moore, Sharon.  
H. M. Sample, Sharon.

MONROE COUNTY

George Garrison Shafer, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Catherine Beshewor, Lower Pottsgrove Twp., P. O.  
Box 690, Pottstown.  
Miss Bessie O. Harkins, Conshohocken.  
Clement F. Kneezel, Lower Moreland Twp., c/o Alfred  
P. Liebold Inc., 2nd St. Pike, Bethayres.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James E. Missmer, North Catasauqua.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Aiker, Jr., Phila., 1505 Land Title Bldg.  
James J. Coyle, Phila., 322 Walnut St. (6).  
Mason W. Forrester, Phila., 1633 E. Passyunk Ave.  
Joel Gahuse, Phila., 5606 Lebanon Ave.  
Lewis Gerber, Phila., 435 N. Fifth St.  
John G. N. Henderson, Phila., 1944-52 N. Front St.  
Mrs. Kathryn M. Hipple, Phila., 6003 N. Fifth St.  
William Kaufman, Phila., 205 E. Tioga St.  
Biss Betty Kingcade, Phila., 501 Market St. National  
Bank Bldg.  
Miss H. M. Kirchner, Phila., 1700 Girard Trust Bldg.  
Abraham Lieber, Phila., 38 S. 58th St.  
Edward Malakoff, Phila., Room 603, 1616 Walnut St.  
Mrs. Frances Michaelson, Phila., 111 W. Girard Ave.  
Anthony G. Mondello, Phila., 3131 N. Broad St.  
Miss Flora Moskovitz, Phila., Suite 401, 1024 Walnut  
St. (2).  
Mrs. Veronica A. L. Nelson, Phila., 820 N. Uber St.  
Philip F. Panzer, Phila., 1953 S. 23rd St.  
Albert Romm, Phila., 723 Walnut St.  
Mrs. Sophia Waldman, Phila., 1528 Walnut St.  
Richard B. Welsh, Phila., 2200 Washington Ave.

POTTER COUNTY

Miss Mary Whyenny, Galeton.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Haldor E. Saylor, Somerset.

TOIOGA COUNTY

Charles W. Ross, Mansfield.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Geraldine H. Ernst, Warren.  
R. F. Thompson, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Minton, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia Barker, Monessen.  
Mrs. Mary S. Harman, Vandergrift.



James Hutson, New Alexandria.  
W. P. Kohler, Greensburg.  
Charles E. Page, Smithton.  
Chas. F. Stoner, Mt. Pleasant.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Neal Nolan, Morrisville.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. GELTZ, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49.

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE

##### HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Which was laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATION

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate a letter from the Anthracite Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, dated October 31, 1946, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

ANTHRACITE CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA  
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

October 31, 1946.

The Honorable John C. Bell,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania,  
State Capitol,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Anthracite Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of the Professional Engineers, the following resolution was presented to the society:

Whereas, it has come to our attention that there is considerable agitation on the part of certain groups to have the General Assembly of Pennsylvania enact legislation at its forthcoming session to restrict anthracite stripping; and

Whereas, we believe such restrictive legislation will deal a fatal blow to the economy of the anthracite coal fields because countless numbers of coal companies are able to operate today only because they are able to secure stripping coal to mix with their costly deep-mined coal; and

Whereas, imposition of such restrictions on the anthracite strippings will cause most of these companies to go out of business throwing thousands of mineworkers idle with its resultant payroll losses running into millions of dollars;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Anthracite Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, assembled in meeting at Lansford, Pennsylvania, this Second day of October, 1946, that we go on record against passage of any legislation restricting anthracite stripping operations in any manner whatsoever;

And Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the Governor of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Governor and members of the General Assembly and that copies be distributed to the Press.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and as instructed in the resolution, I am sending this to you for your kind consideration. We trust that we might have your cooperation in this matter.

Yours most sincerely,

O. W. SHIMER (Signed)  
O. W. Shimer, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate the ninety-first annual statement of the Savings Fund Society of Germantown and its vicinity.

(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

#### REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the year 1945.

(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

#### RESOLUTION

##### SELECT COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE BILL No. 1

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 9, 1947.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore be authorized to appoint a Select Committee consisting of a Chairman and six members of the Senate to which shall be referred for concurrence House Bill No. 1.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment of the following Select Commit-

tee, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman; the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade; the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Becker; the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Letzler; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1 be taken from the table and be referred to the Select Committee just appointed.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1 REFERRED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. House Bill No. 1 is referred to the Select Committee.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER, from the Select Committee, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

#### NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

##### CORONER, COUNTY OF ELK

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Stanley Barratt, Wilcox, Elk County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Elk, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Dr. A. C. Myers, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. MALLERY,

That the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the nomination of Dr. Stanley Barratt, as Coroner of Elk County.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

#### CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Committee of the Whole report with favorable recommendation the executive nomination now before it.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE NOMINATION LAID ON THE TABLE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The executive nomination just reported will be laid on the table.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RISES

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now rise from a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY, APPOINTMENT OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The appointment of the following Inaugural Committee on the part of the Senate, the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Talyor, Chairman; the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, Vice-chairman; the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Chapman; the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Mallery; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Scarlett; the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher; the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden; the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr.



Becker; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Farrell; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, and the gentleman from Berks, Dr. Ruth.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Friday, January 10, 1947, at 12:01 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:53 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time until Friday, January 10, 1947, at 12:01 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, January 9, 1947.

The House met at 12:01 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we praise Thee for having made and preserved us a nation. May our gratitude be expressed in giving to this government of our fathers and its free institutions our sacrificial devotion. Ever enable us to plan and think together for the growing good and prosperity of our state. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. Beech unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

#### Article I

#### Officers and Employes of the Senate

Section 1 The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the

President and President Pro Tempore as provided for by the Constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the members of the Senate during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified.

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7500).

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand and dollars (\$6000)

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500)

Section 2 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One clerk to the President at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)

(2) One stenographer to the President at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

Section 3 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the President Pro Tempore at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One messenger to the President Pro Tempore at a per diem compensation of six dollars (\$6)

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2250) for each regular session and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1250) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(10) One chief sergeant-at-arms at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(11) Six sergeants-at-arms at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(12) One chief mailing clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(14) Forty-six stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-three dollars (\$23)

(16) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20)

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(21) One chief compiling clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem of each special or extraordinary session

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(24) Six messengers at a per diem compensation of six dollars (\$6) each

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700)

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(29) Two assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) each

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(32) One superintendent of the store room at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

Section 4 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of ten dollars (\$10) per diem during each regular special or extraordinary session and two hundred dollars (\$200) per month during the interims between legislative sessions

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)

Section 5 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

Section 6 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant Senate Librarian at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500)

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(5) One legislative journal index clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session of the General Assembly

Section 7 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One message clerk to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

Section 8 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One message clerk to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

Section 9 The President Pro Tempore of the Senate in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each regular biennial session, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 10 All employes of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore shall be under the direction and control of the Rules Committee of the Senate which shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively appointed. The Rules Committee may transfer any of such employes from one position to any other position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the Senate. All other employes of the Senate shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed

## Article II

### Officers and Employes of the House of Representatives

Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000)

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) Two reading clerks at a compensation of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2250) each for each regular session and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) each per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) Two message clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10) each

(8) Three postmasters at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as chief postmaster and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of one dollar (\$1)

(9) Twelve sergeants-at-arms at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as chief sergeant-at-arms and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(10) Twelve document clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(11) One bill numbering clerk at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(12) Seven mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(13) Twenty-three stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in



shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(14) Two telephone attendants at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One chief page at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(16) Nineteen pages at a per diem compensation of four dollars (\$4) each

Section 22 The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4000)

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)

Section 23 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(7) One superintendent of the store room at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(9) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-three dollars (\$23)

(10) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20) each

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(14) Ten stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) each

Section 24 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(3) One messenger at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

Section 25 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One majority leader's clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(3) One page at a per diem compensation of five dollars (\$5)

Section 26 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One minority leader's clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(3) One page at a per diem compensation of five dollars (\$5)

Section 27 The Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 28 All employes elected by the House of Representatives and all employes appointed by the Chief Clerk shall be under the direction and control of the Chief Clerk who shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively elected or appointed. The Chief Clerk may transfer any of such employes whether elected by the House or appointed by him from one position to any other position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the House. All other employes of the House of Representatives shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed

### Article III

#### Provisions Applicable to both Senate and House of Representatives

Section 41 (a) When found necessary better to facilitate the work of the Senate or of the House of Representatives the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at the case may be may each employ at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each not exceeding three additional stenographers and not exceeding three additional clerks as may be required

(b) The officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives authorized by this act shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties. All officers and employes who are paid annual salaries shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in session and shall be available for the performance of the work of the General Assembly at all other times

(c) All officers and employes who are paid a specified sum for each regular biennial session and a per diem rate of pay for each special or extraordinary session shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is convened in regular biennial session and as to special or extraordinary session shall be subject to call in the same way as other per diem employes

(d) All per diem employes shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in regular biennial session and shall be paid only for the number of days beginning with the day such employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment until the last day of the regular biennial session for which

he was elected or appointed The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate as to per diem employes of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as to per diem employes of the House may in writing direct any per diem employe of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be to report for duty at any other time in which event such employe shall be paid for the number of days beginning with the day on which he actually reports for duty and ending with the day on which his services terminate

(e) All compensation payable to officers and employes under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employe shall be

Section 42 Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for one round trip each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature for which he has been elected or appointed and at which he is required by this act to be in attendance at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State Capitol

Section 43 All vacancies that may occur or exist by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes provided for by this act during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the Office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate or of Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said office shall be performed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be

All other vacancies that may occur during the recess among the elective officers or employes of the Senate or of the House of Representatives shall be filled by appointment by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or by the Speaker of the House of Representatives until the next regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature Vacancies occurring at any time among appointive officers and employes shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 44 All offices and positions of employment in both the Senate and the House of Representatives heretofore provided for by law and for which no provision is made by this act are hereby abolished

Section 45 No appropriation heretofore made to pay the salary or per diem compensation of any officer or employe of the Senate or of the House of Representatives whose office or employment is abolished by this act shall lapse by reason thereof but all sums so appropriated are hereby re-appropriated to the Senate or to the House of Representatives as the case may be for the purpose of paying the salaries and per diem or other compensations provided for by this act

Section 46 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven or for the balance of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven as the case may be Said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated or by this act re-appropriated for any of said purposes

(1) To the Senate for the payment of salaries and per diem and other compensations provided for by this act the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18000)

(2) To the House of Representatives for the payment of salaries and per diem and other compensations provided for by this act the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18000)

(3) To the Legislative Reference Bureau for the payment of compensation of additional bill reading clerks and other clerks session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

#### Article IV

##### Repeals and Effective Dates

Section 61 The following acts and parts of acts and their amendments are hereby repealed absolutely

(1) Section six of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters typewriters clerks and other employes providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

(2) The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 717) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment terms of office and manner of filling vacancies"

(3) Section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 941) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index and the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

(4) The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1538) number four hundred sixty-one "An act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant and fixing the salary of such assistant"

(5) The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1538) number four hundred sixty-two entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives"

(6) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 478) number one hundred ninety-four entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate and the salary of the stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

(7) The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2546) number four hundred seventy-four entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives"

(8) The act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2765) entitled "An act fixing the salary and compensation of the stenographer to the President of the Senate the clerk to the President pro tempore of the Senate the reading clerk of the House of Representatives and the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary and fixing his salary"

(9) The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 404) number two hundred thirty-two entitled "An act relating to the officers of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth creating the office of Secretary of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of the first secretary and his election hereafter fixing his compensation and duties and fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives"



(10) The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives abolishing certain positions creating other positions providing compensation for positions created changing certain existing compensations making an appropriation and ratifying action already taken in relation thereto"

(11) Sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 222) entitled "An act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe changing the compensation of certain existing employes and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 62 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—205

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyfer,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. L.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,

Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request, in accordance with instructions given by the Parliamentarian this afternoon, the Members of the House to please place their new loose-leaf files in their desks. The committee having this matter in charge has spent a considerable amount of money in purchasing them and they cannot be replaced. Will you please lock them in your desks? The Chair thanks the Members.

The Chair would request the Members of the Inaugural Committee that met this afternoon to please come to the Committee Room to the left of the rostrum immediately following the session, for about two minutes.

Also the Chairman, Mr. McMillen, of the Committee on Committee Rooms, is requested to come to the rostrum immediately after the adjournment.

The Chair wishes to announce that there will be a Republican Caucus, on Monday evening, January 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. READINGER. As Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, I desire to announce that there will be a Democratic Caucus in the old House Caucus Room at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, January 20.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CLEVINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 20, 1947, at 9 p. m. The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:15 a. m.) the House adjourned.

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HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1947.

No. 4.

## SENATE

FRIDAY, January 10, 1947.

The Senate met at 12:01 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Butler, Mr. CARR.

We bow in Thy presence our Heavenly Father with gratitude in our hearts that Thou hast given us a knowledge of Thyself and of Thy will for us. We thank Thee for this nation of which we are a part, we thank Thee for the state which we represent here. We ask for Thy blessing upon our activities to the end that they may be in accordance with Thy will, that in all things we will benefit those who are responsible for our presence here by what we do in this session. Through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, on account of illness.

### EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nomination of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

## CORONER, COUNTY OF ELK

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Stanley Barratt, Wilcox, Elk County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Elk, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Dr. A. C. Myers, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

### CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. Walker, that the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr.	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,



The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 20, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:16 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, January 20, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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No. 5.

## SENATE

MONDAY, January 20, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

In the firm belief in a Sovereign Ruler whose kingdom is the heavens and the earth, and who, therefore, is sovereign in the affairs of the nations and in the lives of men, we begin another day in the service of the State as servants of a sovereign God. May none of us discount his dual responsibility—to God and the State.

First, we would honor Thee by worshiping Thee, and in earnestness pray that we may be qualified as the agents of a sovereign God and as the representatives of a great commonwealth. We pray for wisdom to discern the right and the faith and courage to advocate the right.

That our State may be prospered spiritually as well as materially, we pray.

For the President of our Nation, for the Governor of our State, we pray that God may guide, strengthen and uphold them.

In the name of Him who became the servant of all that he might save all. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. CHAPMAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, on account of illness.

### RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR AND CONDUCT HIM TO THE SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 20, 1947.

Resolved, That a Committee of four members of the Senate be appointed to wait upon His Excellency The Governor, Honorable John C. Bell, Jr., and conduct him to the Senate Chamber.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR AND CONDUCT HIM TO THE SENATE CHAMBER

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment as said committee the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kephart; the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### LAI'D ON THE TABLE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and were laid on the table.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Martin K. Weitzel, 1712 Montpelier Avenue, Dormont, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dormont, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice David M. Barker, resigned.

Gilbert W. James, Washington Avenue, Post Office Box 205, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Chas. V. Dinger, whose term expired.

Sam'l. B. Yockey, Worthington, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Worthington, Armstrong County until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

Herbert R. Welder, 2410 Spring Street, West Lawn,



Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Lawn, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Carl A. Laumeister, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James R. Bower, Oley, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Oley, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Isaac P. Rhoads, resigned.

James H. Dillinger, R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Jefferson, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

J. Lawrence Stevenson, R. D. No. 1, Greenville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Salem, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

#### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Joseph Kamer (Republican), 1227 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ralph Bittinger, Ford City whose term expired.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Marjorie Davis (Republican), Munderf, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Marian B. Bullers, Hazen, resigned.

George L. Geisler (Democrat), 510 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

John H. B. Johnson (Republican), 134 Pine Street, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

J. W. Radaker (Republican), Anita, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Walter (Republican), 1800 West Cumberland Street, Lebanon, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

#### PERRY COUNTY

John Hench (Republican), Blain, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ella M. Gray, Blain, whose term expired.

Kermit M. Stover (Republican), Marysville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Marion Shull, Newport, whose term expired.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohlberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, which were read as follows and were laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### ERIE COUNTY

Miss Phyllis Flette, Erie, January 25, 1947.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Bernice M. Heffner, Huntingdon, January 31, 1947.

#### WYOMING COUNTY

A. G. Davis, Factoryville, January 31, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred G. Jenkins, Phila., 1616 Girard Trust Bldg. (2), February 1, 1947.

Benjamin Laster, Phila., Independence Bldg., 434 Walnut St., February 1, 1947.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice W. Frazier, Erie, February 3, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Sara Rose, Boyertown, February 5, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. McKnight, Phila., 208 Washington Square Bldg., February 5, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Lee M. Sallade, Womelsdorf, February 7, 1947.

CHESTER COUNTY

Chauncey B. Hatfield, Coatesville, February, 7, 1947.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen D. Beale, Pittsburgh, 323 4th Ave., February 8, 1947.  
Bresci R. P. Leonard, Pittsburgh, 1110 Jones Law Bldg. (19), February 8, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. G. S. Lyet, Phila., 42 S. 19th St., February 9, 1947.

LUZERNE COUNTY

J. J. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre, February 13, 1947.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Di Cio, Bethlehem, February 15, 1947.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Wick, Pittsburgh, Gulf Bldg., P. O. Box 1166 (30), February 17, 1947.  
Miss A. D. Winkel, Pittsburgh, 14 Wabash St., February 17, 1947.

CARBON COUNTY

William H. Boyer, Palmerton, February 17, 1947.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Rolla D. Seaton, Uniontown, February 17, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wilbur V. Hopkins, Phila., Board of Education Bldg., 21st St. and the Parkway, February 17, 1947.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. H. Hupp, Donegal Twp., West Alexander, February 17, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

W. M. Curry, Scranton, January 21, 1947.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Ralph L. Aman, Radnor Twp., Wayne, January 24, 1947.

GREENE COUNTY

Miss Edna A. Pryor, Waynesburg, January 24, 1947.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Engene Diehl, Scranton, January 24, 1947.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss June Sullen, Youngwood, January 24, 1947.

BERKS COUNTY

George B. Bach, West Reading, January 25, 1947.

CHESTER COUNTY

Tom Taylor Miller, West Chester, January 25, 1947.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Laura M. Gately, Scranton, January 25, 1947.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Grace B. Myers, South Williamsport, January 25, 1947.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Herbert Weber, Norristown, January 25, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith A. Brown, Phila., 1606 Walnut St., January 25, 1947.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Michael N. D'Alio, Pottsville, January 25, 1947.

VENANGO COUNTY

W. K. Sittig, Oil City, January 25, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert H. Morrow, Phila., 515-18 Penfield Bldg., 1328 Chestnut St., January 26, 1947.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie I. Kintzer, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Macrum, Pittsburgh, Clark Bldg., January 29, 1947.

FAYETTE COUNTY

N. N. Karpen, Brownsville, January 29, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James M. Davison, Phila., 4200 Wissahickon Ave., January 29, 1947.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John C. Fenol, Bethlehem, January 30, 1947.

BERKS COUNTY

Braynard N. Frey, Fleetwood, January 31, 1947.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Guy Vincent Mendola, Carnegie, February 1, 1947.  
Miss Shirley Nayhouse, Pittsburgh, Levinson Steel Co., 33 Pride St., February 1, 1947.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harvey G. Pennington, Upper Chichester Twp., Boothwyn, February 1, 1947.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Clarence C. Young, Scranton, February 1, 1947.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

E. J. King, New Castle, February 1, 1947.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

M. J. Dimmick, Hellertown, February 1, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Morris Bernhard, Phila., 1612 Market St., February 1, 1947.  
Ludwig S. Capozzi, Phila., 1801 S. 10th St., February 1, 1947.  
Miss Anna F. Klemmer, Phila., 2123 N. Broad St., February 1, 1947.



Harry Z. Kroser, Phila., 1322 N. 10th St., February 1, 1947.  
Robert J. Lehman, Phila., 3701 N. Broad St., February 1, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Harold R. Stevenson, Franklin, February 1, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Mary Rita Mitchell, Irwin, February 1, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Emma L. Fisher, York, February 1, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Emma A. Kahr, Pittsburgh, 1515 Park Bldg., February 2, 1947.  
Louis H. McMahan, Pittsburgh, 3855 Brighton Rd., February 2, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Wilken, Gilpin Twp., Schenley, February 2, 1947.

## CARBON COUNTY

Miss Nellie S. Seaboldt, Leighton, February 2, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Musser, Mountville, February 2, 1947.  
Arthur M. Yeager, Ephrata, February 2, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith L. Wilde, Phila., Willow Grove and German-town Aves., February 2, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Kosack, Derry Twp., Latrobe, February 2, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie M. Bringman, Gettysburg, February 3, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Kier M. Ewing, Verona, February 3, 1947.  
J. Clyde Miller, Jr., Homestead, February 3, 1947.  
Morgan J. O'Brien, Jr., Pittsburgh, Forbes Natl. Bank, 5th and Oakland Sts., February 3, 1947.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

Chas. R. Rhodes, Hyndman, February 3, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Harold G. Ripple, Lancaster, February 3, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Doumaux, Jersey Shore, February 3, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Braeunig, Jr., Phila., 5126 N. 5th St., February 3, 1947.  
Daniel Travaglini, Phila., 3001 S. Colorado St. (45), February 3, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

E. S. McAlevy, Oil City, February 3, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. L. Roberts, Donora, February 3, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Henry Erbee, Phila., 339 Walnut St., February 4, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, Berger Bldg., February 5, 1947.  
Harry L. McAnally, Pittsburgh, 545 Wm. Penn. Place, February 5, 1947.  
William C. Peckman, McKeesport, February 5, 1947.  
Lewis N. Stevenson, Penn. Twp., R. D. 2, Box 231, Verona, February 5, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Louise Stolzenbach, Pittsburgh, Union Bank Bldg., February 5, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Theo. Wallace, Beaver, February 5, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Flora M. Levin, Harrisburg, February 5, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. N. M. Jeffs, Erie, February 5, 1947.  
Dan Le Salomie, Erie, February 5, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Matilda M. Culhane, Lancaster, February 5, 1947.  
R. J. Schwalm, Lancaster, February 5, 1947.  
David H. Snader, Akron, February 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

John R. Reap, Pittston, February 5, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Helen P. Folkenson, Easton, February 5, 1947.  
Mrs. Mildred Williams Jago, Bangor, February 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. M. T. Bloche, Phila., 1717 Sansom St., February 5, 1947.  
Giovanni Falcidia, Phila., 1230 S. 8th St., February 5, 1947.  
Miss Mary R. McCann, Phila., S. W. Cor. Tioga and C Sts., February 5, 1947.  
Joseph Silverman, Phila., 2146 S. Broad St., February 5, 1947.  
Benjamin E. Troland, Phila., 1608 Walnut St., February 5, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Edith R. Parkin, Washington, February 5, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Michael Sinchak, Monessen, February 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude C. Schwab, Ashley, February 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Smith, Phila., 800 W. Erie Ave., February 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. A. Donofrio, Pittsburgh, 412 Lincoln Ave. (6), February 7, 1947.  
Clyde L. Friend, Clairton, February 7, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Gordon, West Chester, February 7, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Louis J. Cleary, Harrisburg, February 7, 1947.

## JUNIATA COUNTY

Leon P. Eicker, Fermanagh Twp., 23 Cross St., Mifflintown, February 7, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Myrl H. Roth, Nanticoke, February 7, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George H. Baer, Pottstown, February 7, 1947.  
Stanley H. Bardman, Schwenksville, February 7, 1947.  
W. H. Weingartner, Lansdale, February 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel A. Belsito, Phila., 2203 Frankford Ave., February 7, 1947.

Paul E. Blouch, Phila., 5900 Lansdowne Ave., February 7, 1947.

Henry N. Cocker, Phila., 4310-14 N. Broad St., February 7, 1947.

Mrs. L. K. Groskin, Phila., 2233 N. Broad St., February 7, 1947.

Mrs. Rebecca P. McFadden, Phila., 908 Walnut St., February 7, 1947.

Harry L. Neal, Phila., 1622 W. Diamond St., February 7, 1947.

Boleslaw Piekarski, Phila., 2640 E. Clearfield St. (34), February 7, 1947.

Miss Nettie E. Smith, Phila., 1400 S. 10th St., February 7, 1947.

Wm. Nelson West, 3rd, Phila., 1104 Stock Exchange Bldg., February 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Coyne, Pittsburgh, 4017 Liberty Ave., February 8, 1947.

Bert E. Dart, Pittsburgh, 400 5th Ave., February 8, 1947.

E. O. Grubbs, Pittsburgh, 3128 Gulf Bldg., February 8, 1947.

J. M. Hall, McKees Rocks, February 8, 1947.

Medwin Jacob, Pittsburgh, Potter Title & Trust Co., 4th Ave. & Grant St., February 8, 1947.

H. B. Massey, Pittsburgh, 2685 W. Liberty Ave. (16), February 8, 1947.

Albert Schimmel, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., February 8, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Thelma A. Courtney, Beaver, February 8, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Agnes E. Wehner, Johnstown, February 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda Hisler, Upper Darby Twp., Township Line, Drexel Hill, February 8, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Nellie E. Riley, Erie, February 8, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Henrietta Duggan, Dunmore, February 8, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Marion B. Boak, Hughesville, February 8, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Rebecca E. Hastings, Conshohocken, February 8, 1947.

R. B. Nester, Pottstown, February 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clifford P. Allen, Jr., Phila., 2515 Germantown Ave. (33), February 8, 1947.

John C. Billingsley, Phila., 30th & Thompson Sts. (21), February 8, 1947.

H. Reeve Derrickson, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., February 8, 1947.

Milton Dresner, Phila., 1736 W. Columbia Ave., February 8, 1947.

Elwood P. Ottinger, Phila., 1432 Bankers Securities Bldg., Walnut & Juniper Sts., February 8, 1947.

Albert P. Weinberg, Phila., 1519 S. 5th St., February 8, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Thomas Malpass, Jr., North Belleverson, February 8, 1947.

E. W. Mohler, Greensburg, February 8, 1947.

Mrs. Margaret K. Moyer, New Kensington, February 8, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Wm. W. Stinger, York, February 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. C. Donaghy, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth Ave., February 9, 1947.

E. B. Hungerman, Pittsburgh, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 5th Ave. & Wood St., February 9, 1947.

G. William Jones, Jr., Pittsburgh, 522 Empire Bldg., 507 Liberty Ave., February 9, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Carl E. Shields, Butler, February 9, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

Wesley R. Mosteller, East Stroudsburg, February 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Louis Odenwelder, Easton, February 9, 1947.

William Friedrich, Phila., 1235 W. Girard Ave., February 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond Gleadall, Phila., 506 Walnut St., February 9, 1947.

John U. Jones, Phila., 929 S. 15th St., February 9, 1947.

W. McCollam, Phila., 1701-03 Chestnut St., February 9, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Bessie B. Moore, Washington, February 9, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John H. Rosfeld, Pittsburgh, 921 James St., N.S. (12), February 10, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss C. Mabelle Dobbs, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

George B. Harvey, Chester, February 10, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Martin S. Erb, Manheim Twp., R. 3, Lititz, February 10, 1947.

## MCKEAN COUNTY

Miss Minnie Crisman, Bradford, February 10, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan Benedict, Phila., 1023 Bankers Securities Bldg., 1325 Walnut St., February 10, 1947.



Morris B. Campel, Phila., 2834 W. Diamond St., February 10, 1947.

Vincent Domanski, Jr., Phila., 2546-48 Richmond St., February 10, 1947.

Charles Halpern, Phila., Lafayette Bldg., February 10, 1947.

Michael J. McBride, Phila., 2716 E. Lehigh Ave., February 10, 1947.

Gaston Quignon, Phila., 6113 N. Lambert St., February 10, 1947.

Louis J. Suess, Phila., 1015 W. Lehigh Ave., February 10, 1947.

Harry R. VanSchoiack, Phila., 6146 Limekiln Pike (41), February 10, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Frank Riva, Charleroi, February 10, 1947.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

N. C. Farnham, Honesdale, February 10, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Herman E. Lehman, Hellam Twp., R. 1, Hellam, February 10, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Willa R. Davis, Pittsburgh, 1804 Grant Bldg., February 11, 1947.

M. Mosurak, Pittsburgh, 2920 California Ave. (12), February 12, 1947.

Miss Almira E. Schultz, Pittsburgh, 913 Blackadore Ave., February 12, 1947.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Gilbert Trumpeter, Monaca, February 12, 1947.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Helen Nesselson, Bradford, February 12, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond A. Collins, Phila., 3142 N. Broad St., February 12, 1947.

John H. Staib, Jr., Phila., 1007 W. Somerset St., February 12, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. E. Arrowsmith, Pittsburgh, 1506 Law & Finance Bldg., February 14, 1947.

Miss Evelyn Soellner, Pittsburgh, 1601 Union Natl. Bank Bldg., February 14, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

W. J. Berkheiser, Chester, February 14, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Jeffries, Jr., Phila., 824 City Hall Annex, February 14, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

G. I. Bensinger, Schuylkill Haven, February 14, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Bechtel, Pittsburgh, 1025 Union Trust Bldg., February 15, 1947.

M. F. Berardino, Pittsburgh, 546 N. Homewood Ave., February 15, 1947.

Miss Mercedes L. Black, McKeesport, February 15, 1947.

John Hudak, West Deer Twp., Box 6, Bairdford, February 15, 1947.

Merle E. Thomas, Harrison Twp., Brackenridge, February 15, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie Knoblauch, Reading, February 15, 1947.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Winifred A. McClain, Chambersburg, February 15, 1947.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret R. Burns, New Wilmington, February 15, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward J. Gormley, Hazleton, February 15, 1947.

#### MERCER COUNTY

C. K. Homer, Sharon, February 15, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. C. Abernethy, Phila., 3437 Germantown Ave., February 15, 1947.

Charles Camlot, Phila., 6100 Kingsessing Ave., February 15, 1947.

Vincent J. Girard, Phila., 719 Federal St., February 15, 1947.

Lewis T. Kaelin, Phila., 4321 Roosevelt Blvd., February 15, 1947.

Herman Shuster, Phila., 2130 W. Columbia Ave., February 15, 1947.

H. Benton Stokes, Phila., 1429 Walnut St., February 15, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Francis Wm. McCullough, Shenandoah, February 15, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. H. Wenzel, Pittsburgh, Pitt Bank Bldg., February 16, 1947.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

Lewis W. J. Campbell, Petrolia, February 16, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

John P. Feiser, Harrisburg, February 16, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Leo J. Bergsmann, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wm. M. Bourn, Norristown, February 16, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. J. Gittelman, Phila., 3011 Diamond St., February 16, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Olga G. Keller, Warren, February 16, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Clinton Appel, Pittsburgh, 400 5th Ave.  
Mrs. Victoria Bankowski, Pittsburgh, 1101 Berger Bldg.

Leonard M. Boehm, Pittsburgh, 1305 Keystone Bldg., 324 4th Avenue.

Newell C. Bradway, Pittsburgh, 1803 Oliver Bldg., 537 Smithfield St.

Mrs. A. E. Buckley, Pittsburgh, 1308 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Percy W. Carrington, Pittsburgh, 936 S. Millvale Ave. Mrs. Viola Collins, Pittsburgh, 623 Grant Bldg.

Miss Ernestine I. Dain, Pittsburgh, 135 S. Hiland Ave. Leonard De Fonso, Carnegie.

Miss Betty Etzler, Swissvale. George E. Flaccus, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1806 Law & Finance Bldg. (19).

Joseph Foreman, Pittsburgh, 490 N. Craig St. Mrs. Birdie May Freda, Pittsburgh, 3rd Floor, 5 Court Place.

Miss Mary K. Gaunt, Pittsburgh, 3605 Gulf Bldg. (19). W. V. Hunter, Tarentum.

Francis H. Jacob, Pittsburgh, 718 N. Homewood Ave. Richard John Johnston, Pittsburgh, Hard & Hayes Bldg., 233 Oliver Ave.

Miss Anne Kelly, Pittsburgh, 706 Park Bldg. Mrs. Mae B. Klages, McCandless Twp., R. D. 7, Pittsburgh (2).

Miss Hilda K. Knoble, Pittsburgh, 707 Professional Bldg., 429 Penn Ave.

C. R. Lynch, Pittsburgh, 21 Penn Ave. J. E. McCormick, Pittsburgh, 5131 Cypress St.

Gregg Mockenhaupt, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg. Mose W. Morrison, Pittsburgh, First Floor, 800 Cedar Ave., N. S.

Leonard B. Mullen, Pittsburgh, 1103 Western Ave. John G. Nagy, West Mifflin.

T. A. Noethling, Jr., Millvale. Michael Ponzio, Pittsburgh, 511 Bakewell Bldg.

James A. Rea, Crafton. Miss Edna V. Reish, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., 437 Grant St. (19).

Donald R. Rodgers, Pitcairn. Mrs. Ada R. Scott, Pittsburgh, 341 Bellefield Ave.

Miss Alice C. Sheaffer, Pittsburgh, 5911 Center Ave. L. K. Shilling, Homestead.

Miss Edith Shontz, Tarentum. Mrs. Margaret L. Tomlinson, Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Freda E. Walker, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 658 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16).

Mrs. Gertrude G. Wolak, Pittsburgh, 1737 E. Carson St.

#### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Marie A. Vigna, Leechburg. Charles W. Young, Gilpin Twp., Schenley. Mrs. V. Larue Yount, Gilpin Twp., Schenley.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Sarah Andakian, Baden. Adams Anderson, Beaver. Miss Mary R. Montani, Beaver Falls. Joseph Paradiso, Midland. John Soldressen, Ambridge.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Miss M. Bessie Detweiler, Muhlenberg Twp., 221 Jefferson St., Hyde Park, Reading. Miss Helen B. Gottshall, Boyertown. Paul A. Matten, Reading. Geo. C. Neftzinger, Reading. Warren K. Smith, Birdsboro.

#### BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Jane L. Regrutto, Hollidaysburg. Miss Eleanor M. Villano, Altoona.

#### BRADFORD COUNTY

Robert F. Davenport, Sayre.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

William P. Cosner, New Hope. Francis A. Grimes, Bristol. Edward McKeever, Perkasie.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert S. Harner, Johnstown. Miss M. E. Thomas, Johnstown.

#### CARBON COUNTY

Miss Gloria J. Kuehn, Franklin Twp., Box 250, Weissport.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Walter L. Amos, Coatesville. Herbert C. Pike, Coatesville. John A. Sabol, Phoenixville.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

R. M. Haney, Clearfield.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

John C. Monroe, Titusville.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. E. Bitner, Shiremanstown. Winterson R. Stubbs, Carlisle.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Norma E. Brambley, Harrisburg. P. H. Englehart, Susquehanna Twp., 2921 George St., Penbrook, Harrisburg. Miss Gladys E. Evans, Harrisburg. Charles A. Groff, Steelton. Jos. B. Metzger, Harrisburg. Mrs. Mary O. Place, Harrisburg. Miss Mary Elizabeth Quiggle, Harrisburg. Ellis Sutliff, Harrisburg.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Leo H. Doyle, Chester. M. A. Hayes, Haverford Twp., 1017 West Chester Pike, Havertown. Mrs. Anne B. Pyle, Media. Michael Romano, Lansdowne. John H. Trout, Radnor Twp., Box 168, Wayne.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Charles G. Fehrenbach, North East. Ralph R. Riehl, Jr., Erie. Edwin J. Schneider, Erie.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Wm. B. Parshall, Uniontown.

#### FOREST COUNTY

William M. Pickens, Jenks Twp., Marienville.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Roy E. Knepper, Chambersburg. Miss Jeanne E. Little, Chambersburg.

#### FULTON COUNTY

Mrs. E. V. Lynch, McConnellsburg.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

R. Paul Milburn, Huntingdon.

#### INDIANA COUNTY

A. B. Millen, Plumville. Miss Anna Williams, Indiana.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Maxine Strawcutter, Punxsutawney.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Herman Bassoff, Scranton.  
Frank P. Finnegan, Carbondale.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Betty Jane Aston, Lancaster.  
Ira S. Franck, East Lampeter Twp., R. D. 4, Lancaster.  
Mrs. Dorothea M. Gerstl, Lancaster.  
George B. Hetrick, Lancaster.  
Victor D. Kling, Leacock Twp., Intercourse.  
Miss Margaret J. Painter, Elizabethtown.  
Miss M. E. Stauffer, Lancaster.  
Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Regina A. Fuchs, Allentown.  
Mrs. Anne G. Sucansey, Bethlehem.  
Mrs. Avona Trumbore, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Nancy A. Cresko, Wilkes-Barre.  
David Miller, Kingston.  
Miss Dolores C. Morris, Wilkes-Barre.  
Leon P. Nalbach, Nanticoke.  
Clifford Petrey, Pringle.  
Miss Anne Williams, Wilkes-Barre.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

William H. Foucar, Muncy.  
Miss Mary V. Herwig, Williamsport.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Otis J. Pandel, Burnham.

## MONROE COUNTY

Chester A. Coleman, Stroudsburg.  
Joseph L. Williams, Pocono Twp., Pocono Manor.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Richard S. Clover, Abington Twp., Willow Grove.  
Mrs. Edith W. Hoopes, Norristown.  
Miss L. Mae Purnell, Pottstown.  
John F. Rumler, Norristown.  
Mrs. Florence L. Sayre, West Norriton Twp., 30 N. Montgomery Ave., Norristown.  
Herman S. Soslow, Springfield Twp., Oreland.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Clayton D. Buss, Easton.  
Earl E. Heyer, Nazareth.  
Mrs. Belle M. Miller, Easton.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Eunice W. Haas, Shamokin.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred O. Adler, Phila., 1511 Walnut St. (2).  
Miss Anna M. Brancato, Phila., 1436-37 Land Title Bldg.  
Mrs. Eva Burton, Phila., 7100 Elmwood Ave.  
Harry M. Clark, Phila., 1213 N. 5th St.  
William A. Duffy, Phila., 5037 Frankford Avenue.  
Miss Nan M. Evans, Phila., 1527 Land Title Bldg.  
Miss Elsie C. Fallon, Phila., 115 S. 48th St. (39).  
Charles H. Forney, Phila., 4317 Griscom St.  
Mrs. Helen B. Gallagher, Phila., 915 Lewis Tower Bldg.  
Geo. E. Gaskill, Phila., 5732 Westminster Ave.  
John R. Hafer, Phila., 597-598 Drexel Bldg., 5th and Chestnut Sts. (6).  
Mrs. Edith A. Harrison, Phila., 4814 Woodland Ave.

Horace P. Henry, Phila., Reading Terminal Bldg.  
Mrs. Margaret M. Higgins, Phila., 5002 Wayne Avenue.  
Miss Elizabeth Hill, Phila., 62nd St. and Woodland Ave.  
Albert W. Keller, Jr., Phila., 16 W. Queen Lane (44).  
Saxton Kendrick, Phila., Room 1901, 1500 Walnut St. (2).

Miss Irene H. Kohler, Phila., 1469 Broad St. Station Bldg. (3).

Miss Janet Labenski, Phila., 2514 E. Cumberland St.  
Morris Lieberman, Phila., 2053 Germantown Ave. (22).  
Robert A. Maguire, Phila., 509 Independence Bldg., 434 Walnut St.

Miss Nancy T. Mallon, Phila., 823 W. Erie Ave. (40).  
Harold I. Marmorstein, Phila., 511 S. 4th St.  
Miss Kathryn G. McCann, Phila., 424 Walnut St. (6).  
Howard W. McFall, Phila., 745 S. 19th St. (46).  
J. Raymond McGill, Phila., 4425 Main St. (27).  
Miss E. McLaughlin, Phila., 1506 Walnut St.

Joseph A. McMahon, Phila., 6061 N. 3rd St.  
Miss Doris B. McMurray, Phila., 905 Real Estate Trust Bldg.

Israel Merow, Phila., N. W. Cor. 16th and Walnut Sts.  
Abraham Michaelson, Phila., 111 W. Girard Ave.  
Miss Anne V. Morris, Phila., 1010 Packard Bldg., 15th and Chestnut Sts. (2).

Mrs. Mary F. Morrissey, Phila., 9119 Frankford Ave.  
O. W. Nielsen, Phila., 4663 Stenton Ave.  
Miss Eileen W. Quigley, Phila., 1314-20 Bankers Securities Bldg., Juniper and Walnut Sts. (7).

David B. Reeves, Phila., Electric Service Mfg. Co., 17th and Cambria Sts.

Raymond D. Scanlon, Phila., 11 Shurs Lane.  
Robert H. Schenkel, Jr., Phila., John Hancock Ins. Co., N. E. Cor. 36th and Walnut Sts.

G. Frank H. Senderling, Phila., 3900 Frankford Ave.  
Samuel Stark, Phila., 4 S. 15th St.  
J. A. Steer, Jr., Phila., 411 Finance Bldg. (2).  
Miss Anne C. Wright, Phila., 2428 Lewis Tower, 15th and Locust Sts.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Robert S. Bashore, Pottsville.  
Miss C. E. Becker, Pottsville.  
Jacob A. Eberts, Tamaqua.  
James P. Kerrigan, Gilberton.  
Dean R. Mock, Pottsville.

## UNION COUNTY

G. M. Baumer, Buffalo Twp., R. D. 2, Lewisburg.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Robert M. Arnold, Pleasantville.  
Mrs. Louise Kern, Oil City.  
Benjamin G. McFate, Oil City.  
Miss Gertrude M. Nasky, Oil City.  
Miss Bette Phillips, Franklin.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harold E. Powell, Washington.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Nelle G. Graham, Latrobe.  
Miss Ruth Harrold, Greensburg.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Violet E. Kerchner, Hanover.  
Mrs. Ethel H. Stein, Dallastown.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:  
In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Roger D. Myers, Fairfield.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Bieber, Tarentum.  
Mrs. Mildred Brown, Pittsburgh, 6311 Frankstown Ave.  
A. F. Gastel, Emsworth.  
Miss Ruth Kessler, Pittsburgh, 715 Fifth Ave.  
Mrs. Gladys F. Mason, Pittsburgh, May Lumber Co., 1201 Brighton Rd. (12).  
H. P. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 601 W. Diamond St.  
Miss Margaret E. Wirth, Pittsburgh, 1511 Oliver Bldg.

BERKS COUNTY

Robert W. Davis, Penn Twp., R. F. D. 2, Bernville.

BUCKS COUNTY

Walter A. Taylor, Doylestown.

CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Jane B. Kaspick, Philipsburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Imogene R. Dunn, Meadville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George M. Seal, Carlisle.  
Cephas A. Willis, Lemoyne.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Walter B. Siddall, Upper Darby Twp., 2237 Garrett Rd., Drexel Hill.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Genevieve Meehan, Erie.  
Miss Jean Elizabeth Snook, Millcreek Twp., Penn Brass and Copper Co., Erie.  
Clifford A. Zilch, Erie.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Catherine E. Kaley, Lebanon.  
Miss Catherine Reinoehl, Lebanon.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Schamber, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph V. Burns, Catasauqua.  
W. H. Cruse, Allentown.  
Miss Elaine R. Hauser, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Jane Phillips, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret J. Bennett, Williamsport.  
N. P. Browne, So. Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

C. L. Cole, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Carbon, Sharon.  
Howard W. Logan, Jamestown.  
H. J. Rollinson, Sharon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John F. Stefko, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Elmer Schultz, Mt. Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred A. Chiarlanza, Phila., 2950 N. 24th St.  
Miss Elizabeth Cutler, Phila., 2246 N. 29th St.  
Mrs. Marie E. Darner, Phila., 7913 Frankford Ave.  
Harry D. Hassall, Phila., 625 Public Ledger Bldg.  
Miss Ruth Kellem, Phila., 15th Fl., 1528 Walnut St.  
Miss Rosabel Lynd, Phila., 2301 Packard Bldg., 15th and Chestnut Sts.  
Fred A. Maurer, Phila., 123 S. Broad St.  
C. Wilson Roberts, Phila., 1010 Real Estate Trust Bldg.  
Miss B. M. Robinson, Phila., 400 N. Broad St.  
Louis P. Sigel, Phila., 233 S. 5th St. (6).  
Samuel A. Solomon, Phila., 4722 N. 7th St.  
Miss Gladys A. Thorpe, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Jay M. Knell, Pottsville.

VENANGO COUNTY

Robert Martin, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Minech, Washington.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Rae Passmore, Tunkhannock.

YORK COUNTY

Henry J. Leader, Dallastown.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

He also presented in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds, which was read as follows and was laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank J. Bloom, Suite 507-8-9, 1516 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New Jersey, for the term of five years.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate the Ninety-second Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and its vicinity.  
(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

REMARKS FELICITATING CHAPLAIN WALLACE

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have been advised by the Chair that this is the last day we will be privileged to have with us the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny who, for a number of years, has been the chaplain of the Senate; on his last day here with us, before he leaves



these hallowed chambers, I would like to say on behalf of our colleagues here how much we have appreciated the earnestness and forcefulness of his prayers. I do not suppose there is any other legislative body in the United States which needs more fervent prayers than the Senate of Pennsylvania; his prayers have been a repeated inspiration to those of us who have been privileged to be here and to hear them.

No doubt, during the many times he has prayed here in this Senate Chamber, he has wondered whether or not he was really reaching the minds and the hearts of the men with whom he was associated, and I want to say to Dr. Wallace as he leaves these Senate chambers that he has been an inspiration to every one of us and in the cloak of our success is woven the golden thread of his handiwork. May God bless him in his endeavors.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. That was very nice, Senator Walker.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 20, 1947.

Resolved, That the Rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

By striking out Rule 23, which reads as follows:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

23. There shall be the following Standing Committees:

- Committee on Aeronautics.
- Committee on Agriculture.
- Committee on Appropriations.
- Committee on Banking.
- Committee on Congressional Apportionment.
- Committee on Constitutional Changes.
- Committee on Corporations.
- Committee on County Government.
- Committee on Education.
- Committee on Elections.
- Committee on Executive Nominations.
- Committee on Federal Relations.
- Committee on Finance.
- Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.
- Committee on Highways.
- Committee on Insurance.
- Committee on Judiciary General.
- Committee on Judiciary Special.
- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- Committee on Law and Order.
- Committee on Military Affairs.
- Committee on Mines and Mining.
- Committee on Municipal Government.
- Committee on Public Health.
- Committee on Public Utilities.
- Committee on Representative Apportionment.
- Committee on Rules.
- Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.
- Committee on State Government.
- Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.
- Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

The members and the Chairmen of the said Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President pro tempore as soon after his election as possible. All vacancies occurring in said committees by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the President pro tempore.

The President pro tempore shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees and included in the number of committee members herein provided.

The Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Highways and the Committee on Judiciary General shall each consist of twenty-one (21) Senators. All the other committees shall consist of fifteen (15) Senators each, except the Judiciary Special Committee, which shall be composed of nine (9) Senators, and the Committee on Executive Nominations and the Committee on Rules, which shall each have seven (7) Senators.

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Rule 23. There shall be the following Standing Committees:

- Committee on Agriculture.
- Committee on Appropriations.
- Committee on Banking.
- Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.
- Committee on Corporations.
- Committee on Education.
- Committee on Elections.
- Committee on Executive Nominations.
- Committee on Finance.
- Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.
- Committee on Highways.
- Committee on Insurance.
- Committee on Judiciary General.
- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- Committee on Law and Order.
- Committee on Local Government.
- Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.
- Committee on Mines and Mining.
- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.
- Committee on Rules.
- Committee on State Government.

The members and the Chairman of the said Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President pro tempore as soon after his election as possible. All vacancies occurring in said committees by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the President pro tempore.

The President pro tempore shall be ex-officio a member of all Standing Committees and included in the number of committee members herein provided.

The Committee on Appropriations shall consist of twenty-one (21) Senators. The Committee on Judiciary General and the Committee on Highways shall each consist of twenty-two (22) Senators. The Committee on Banking shall consist of seventeen (17) Senators. The Committee on Corporations and the Committee on Public Health and Welfare shall each consist of sixteen (16) Senators. All other Committees shall consist of fifteen (15) Senators each except the Committee on Executive Nominations which shall consist of eight (8) Senators and the Committee on Rules which shall consist of seven (7) Senators.

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate, which the Clerk will read:

## SENATE COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE OF  
PENNSYLVANIA SESSION OF 1947

## AGRICULTURE—(15)

Messrs. Scarlett, Chairman	Crider
Tyler, Vice-Chairman	Wilson
Mallery	Mahany
Taylor	Ruth
Homsher	Leader
Kephart	Margie
Carr	Tarr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## APPROPRIATIONS—(21)

Messrs. Chapman, Chairman	Tallman
Watson, Vice-Chairman	Walker
Scarlett	Blass
Homsher	Wolfe
Crowe	DiSilvestro
Farrell	Haluska
Geltz	Jaspan
Letzler	Ruth
Snowden	Stiefel
Stevenson	Barr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## BANKING—(17)

Messrs. Becker, Chairman	Doehla
Wood, T. Newell,	Lord
Vice-Chairman	Haluska
Scarlett	DiSilvestro
Geltz	Stiefel
Snowden	Woodring
Kephart	Rosenfeld
Tyler	Rahauser
Wade	Heyburn, ex-officio

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND FEDERAL  
RELATIONS—(15)

Messrs. Wilson, Chairman	Frazier
Tyler, Vice-Chairman	Donlan
Chapman	Hare
Farrell	Stiefel
Kephart	Klein
Blass	Rosenfeld
Wood, Lloyd H.	Lane

Heyburn, ex-officio

## CORPORATIONS—(16)

Messrs. Mallery, Chairman	Doehla
Becker, Vice-Chairman	Wood, T. Newell
Taylor	Haluska
Scarlett	Jaspan
Snowden	Stiefel
Tallman	Holland
Walker	Woodring
Frazier	Heyburn, ex-officio

## EDUCATION—(15)

Messrs. Homsher, Chairman	Berger
Wagner, Vice-Chairman	Hare
Crowe	Dent
Farrell	Ruth
Letzler	Barr
Becker	Holland
Carr	Leader

Heyburn, ex-officio

## ELECTIONS—(15)

Messrs. Farrell, Chairman	Hare
Taylor, Vice-Chairman	Mahany
Chapman	Jaspan
Crowe	Ruth
Tyler	Klein
Wilson	Rosenfeld
Doehla	Rahauser

Heyburn, ex-officio

## EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS—(8)

Messrs. Kephart, Chairman	Watson
Wolfe, Vice-Chairman	Wood, T. Newell
Stevenson	Dent
Hare	Heyburn, ex-officio

## FINANCE—(15)

Messrs. Geltz, Chairman	Becker
Wood, Lloyd H.,	Wade
Vice-Chairman	Lord
Taylor	Dent
Scarlett	Barr
Letzler	Margie
Snowden	Rosenfeld
Tallman	Heyburn, ex-officio

## FORESTS AND WATERS—GAME AND FISH—(15)

Messrs. Blass, Chairman	Wolfe
Doehla, Vice-Chairman	Donlan
Crowe	Watson
Stevenson	Ruth
Walker	Stiefel
Crider	Woodring
Tyler	Leader

Heyburn, ex-officio

## HIGHWAYS—(22)

Messrs. Snowden, Chairman	Tyler
Wade, Vice-Chairman	Blass
Chapman	Wood, Lloyd H.
Mallery	Wolfe
Scarlett	Dent
Homsher	DiSilvestro
Crowe	Haluska
Letzler	Barr
Stevenson	Holland
Kephart	Leader
Crider	Heyburn, ex-officio

## INSURANCE—(15)

Messrs. Wade, Chairman	Donlan
Crowe, Vice-Chairman	Lord
Taylor	Watson
Geltz	Haluska
Carr	Leader
Blass	Rosenfeld
Wagner	Lane

Heyburn, ex-officio

## JUDICIARY GENERAL—(22)

Messrs. Walker, Chairman	Wood, Lloyd H.
Frazier, Vice-Chairman	Lord
Mallery	Mahany
Homsher	Watson
Geltz	DiSilvestro
Stevenson	Jaspan
Tallman	Barr
Kephart	Klein
Becker	Rosenfeld
Berger	Rahauser
Blass	Heyburn, ex-officio



## LABOR AND INDUSTRY—(15)

Messrs. Berger, Chairman	Watson
Wilson, Vice-Chairman	Wood, T. N.
Chapman	Dent
Taylor	Holland
Scarlett	Woodring
Carr	Margie
Frazier	Lane

Heyburn, ex-officio

## LAW AND ORDER—(15)

Messrs. Letzler, Chairman	Wagner
Hare, Vice-Chairman	Lord
Chapman	Dent
Taylor	Woodring
Mallery	Margie
Carr	Lane
Wilson	Tarr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT—(15)

Messrs. Stevenson, Chairman	Crider
Mahany, Vice-Chairman	Doehla
Mallery	Donlan
Homsher	Barr
Farrell	Woodring
Snowden	Klein
Tallman	Margie

Heyburn, ex-officio

## MILITARY AFFAIRS AND AERONAUTICS—(15)

Messrs. Crider, Chairman	Mahany
Donlan, Vice-Chairman	Wood, T. N.
Walker	Jaspan
Wade	Ruth
Berger	Holland
Wagner	Rahauser
Wolfe	Tarr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## MINES AND MINING—(15)

Messrs. Crowe, Chairman	Donlan
Geltz, Vice-Chairman	Mahany
Mallery	Dent
Letzler	Haluska
Wilson	Margie
Berger	Lane
Wolfe	Tarr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE—(16)

Messrs. Carr, Chairman	Doehla
Homsher, Vice-Chairman	Hare
Chapman	Wood, T. N.
Farrell	DiSilvestro
Berger	Jaspan
Wagner	Holland
Wood, Lloyd H.	Leader
Frazier	Heyburn, ex-officio

## RULES—(7)

Messrs. Taylor, Chairman	Becker
Snowden	Wade
Tallman	Dent

Heyburn, ex-officio

## STATE GOVERNMENT—(15)

Messrs. Tallman, Chairman	Wagner
Lord, Vice-Chairman	Wood, Lloyd H.
Farrell	Frazier
Walker	Stiefel
Becker	Klein
Crider	Rahauser
Wade	Tarr

Heyburn, ex-officio

## PRESENTATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, on behalf of the committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the Senate I wish to advise the Chair that committee has performed its duty. I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

Mr. KEPHART. I would like to request that the Governor come to the bar of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Of course, it is not the usual thing for a Senator to order a governor around.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, Jr. Nor for a Governor to go to a bar.

Mr. KEPHART. Governor Bell, you have been the Presiding Officer of this body for the past four years, you have done that job with fairness to Republicans and Democrats alike, and with a great deal of tact. You have been taken away from us for the past few weeks and have not been able to finish your term as Presiding Officer, but you have all of our good wishes for every success in the future.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Senate of Pennsylvania, we desire to present you with this gift as a token of our deep affection for you, sir.

(A desk set was presented to His Excellency the Governor.)

GOVERNOR BELL. Mr. President and my friends, this is certainly a memorable occasion for me and I certainly want to say "thanks a million."

Now and then in my life I have had a few honors bestowed upon me, small ones, but the one I treasure most is having been President of the Senate of Pennsylvania and remembering the friends and the happy times we so often had together here.

The House of Lords used to be known as the greatest deliberative body in the world; after a while that toga passed to the United States Senate, but in view of recent events in Washington, and after my long association with you gentlemen, I am sure I am expressing a sentiment you will agree with, when I say the Senate of Pennsylvania is now the best law-making body in the United States.

If I also may become personal for a moment, this gift is perfectly beautiful and I can not tell you how tremendously I appreciate it and the thought that is in back of it. As a matter of fact, in my Philadelphia law office I have a terrible habit of pulling out my watch, actually fifty to a hundred times a day. This gift will save me a lot of wear and tear and in addition to that it will be a constant reminder of the gentlemen of the Senate and a timely remembrance of all of you.

I can not really thank you enough for all the courtesy and kindnesses you showed to me. I remember you elected me to the Racquet Club; I was invited to the Republican caucus and every now and then was treated as a member of it. I was occasionally invited to the Democratic caucus; I do not know what would have happened if I had accepted the invitation, although I think some of you would have enjoyed it.

May I say again in conclusion that from the bottom of

my heart I wish you the best of luck and "thanks a million."

(The members of the Senate rose and applauded.)

GOVERNOR BELL. Do you suppose, Mr. President, that I could interfere with the business of the Senate long enough to shake hands with the Senators.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. I wish you would, Governor. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL. Gentlemen, just before I retire may I say one further word. The thought just came to me, it is very important and I hope you will keep it in your minds during the entire session—you have a very exclusive club which has this slogan "once a Senator, always a Senator," and I hope you will put me into that club. Thanks a lot.

#### MEMBERS OF CARNEGIE HIGH SCHOOL BAND INTRODUCED TO THE SENATE

Mr. RAHAUSER. Mr. President, I would like to call to your attention that we have present in the Senate Chamber the band of the Carnegie High School, Carnegie, Pa., the home of Governor-elect James H. Duff, which band is here to participate in the inauguration ceremonies of our next Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable James H. Duff.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair is glad to welcome to the Senate the Carnegie High School band.

#### CHAPLAIN YOUNG PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair is honored at this time to present to the Senate the next Chaplain of the Senate, Reverend W. Murray Young, of Altoona, Blair county, Pennsylvania.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DONLAN on behalf of Mr. Wade and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. DONLAN on behalf of Mr. Wade read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the

regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. WATSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessor and other employee; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," by increasing the compensation payable assessors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.



He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-three point one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the recorder of deeds, the prothonotary, the clerks of the court of quarter sessions, and the clerk of the orphans' court, in counties of the fifth and sixth classes to appoint solicitors; and fixing their maximum salary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Doylestown Emergency Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 84), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class," increasing fees to be charged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workmen's compensation in cases of second injuries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred five and four hundred six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating

the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by authorizing stock and mutual life insurance companies, for a limited period, to invest in housing projects generally, either through stock ownership, or real estate acquisition, or use subject to certain regulations and restrictions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by increasing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the sixth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance, and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," making the whole of all Saturdays legal holidays; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to add section fifteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so that monthly instalment payments to annuitants shall be stabilized to offset fluctuating costs of living.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such

revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the sale of land or any interest therein; and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 588), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire lands in Harris Township, Centre County, for the use of the Department of Military Affairs; and making an appropriation," transferring the control, supervision and management of said lands to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; requiring the commission to complete and thereafter maintain the "Twenty-eighth Division Shrine" thereon; dedicating the same to the officers and men of the Twenty-eighth Division; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for a minor to purchase, attempt to purchase or induce another to purchase for him, any alcoholic beverage, or to enter licensed premises for the purpose of securing alcoholic beverage, or to consume alcoholic beverage on such premises; or for any person to misrepresent his age or the age of any minor for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverage or causing the same to be purchased or served; providing penalties; and relieving licensees and their employes from all penalties and liabilities for sale of alcoholic beverages to minors under certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for a minor to purchase, attempt to purchase or induce another to purchase for him, any alcoholic beverage, or to enter licensed premises for the purpose of securing alcoholic beverage, or to consume alcoholic beverage on such premises; or for any person to misrepresent his age or the age of any minor for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverage or causing the same to be purchased or served; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred fourteen and six hundred fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," broadening the crimes of bribery in athletic contests and soliciting or accepting bribes in athletic contests.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 259), entitled "An act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer, of one-half of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, and in certain other cases into the State Employees' Retirement Fund, for certain purposes," by increasing the amount to be paid by the State Treasurer after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, to the full amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798, 591), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks, and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes, in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I presented to the Senate similar bills in 1945 and 1946, with respect to the bribery situation as it affects athletes in both the amateur and professional world.

I am inclined to think this bill is somewhat different than the one introduced a moment ago by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Kephart, and therefore on behalf of Senator Lord and myself I rise in my place and present to the Chair the following bills and also present to the Chair two bills on behalf of myself.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:



An Act to amend section six hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by prohibiting pool-selling and book-making in connection with any sporting event or athletic contest and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JASPAN on behalf of Mr. Lord, Jr., and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making it a felony for any person to bribe a participant in any athletic contest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents in housing accommodations during an emergency, creating a temporary state housing rent commission, prescribing its power and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. MALLERY on behalf of Mr. Scarlett and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, County, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," increasing the maximum amounts of payments by the State in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Depart-

ment of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age, assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,'" approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WOLFE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 20, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I call from the table for consideration at this time nomination for Commissioner of Deeds, sent to the Senate January 20, 1947.

#### CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate

do now proceed to consideration of nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth on January 20, 1947.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nomination was read as follows:

#### COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank J. Bloom, Suite 507-8-9, 1516 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New Jersey, for the term of five years.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,	

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I call from the table nominations of Notaries Public for consideration at this time.

##### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 20, 1947.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

##### ERIE COUNTY

Miss Phyllis Flette, Erie, January 25, 1947.

##### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Bernice M. Heffner, Huntingdon, January 31, 1947.

##### WYOMING COUNTY

A. G. Davis, Factoryville, January 31, 1947.

##### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred G. Jenkins, Phila., 1616 Girard Trust Bldg. (2), February 1, 1947.

Benjamin Laster, Phila., Independence Bldg., 434 Walnut St., February 1, 1947.

##### ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice W. Frazier, Erie, February 3, 1947.

##### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Sara Rose, Boyertown, February 5, 1947.

##### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. McKnight, Phila., 208 Washington Square Bldg., February 5, 1947.

##### BERKS COUNTY

Lee M. Sallade, Womelsdorf, February 7, 1947.

##### CHESTER COUNTY

Chauncey B. Hatfield, Coatesville, February 7, 1947.

##### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen D. Beale, Pittsburgh, 323 4th Ave., February 8, 1947.

Bresci R. P. Leonard, Pittsburgh, 1110 Jones Law Bldg. (19), February 8, 1947.

##### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. G. S. Lyet, Phila., 42 S. 19th St., February 9, 1947.

##### LUZERNE COUNTY

J. J. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre, February 13, 1947.

##### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Di Cio, Bethlehem, February 15, 1947.

##### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Wick, Pittsburgh, Gulf Bldg., P. O. Box 1166 (30), February 17, 1947.

Miss A. D. Winkel, Pittsburgh, 14 Wabash St., February 17, 1947.

##### CARBON COUNTY

William H. Boyer, Palmerton, February 17, 1947.

##### FAYETTE COUNTY

Rolla D. Seaton, Uniontown, February 17, 1947.



## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wilbur V. Hopkins, Phila., Board of Education Bldg., 21st St. and the Parkway, February 17, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. H. Hupp, Donegal Twp., West Alexander, February 17, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

W. M. Curry, Scranton, January 21, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Ralph L. Aman, Radnor Twp., Wayne, January 24, 1947.

## GREENE COUNTY

Miss Edna A. Pryor, Waynesburg, January 24, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Eugene Diehl, Scranton, January 24, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss June Sullen, Youngwood, January 24, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

George B. Bach, West Reading, January 25, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Tom Taylor Miller, West Chester, January 25, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Laura M. Gately, Scranton, January 25, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Grace B. Myers, South Williamsport, January 25, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Herbert Weber, Norristown, January 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith A. Brown, Phila., 1606 Walnut St., January 25, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Michael N. D'Alio, Pottsville, January 25, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

W. K. Sittig, Oil City, January 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert H. Morrow, Phila., 515-18 Penfield Bldg., 1328 Chestnut St., January 26, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie I. Kintzer, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Macrum, Pittsburgh, Clark Bldg., January 29, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

N. N. Karpen, Brownsville, January 29, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James M. Davison, Phila., 4200 Wissahickon Ave., January 29, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John C. Fenol, Bethlehem, January 30, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Braynard N. Frey, Fleetwood, January 31, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Guy Vincent Mendola, Carnegie, February 1, 1947.  
Miss Shirley Nayhouse, Pittsburgh, Levinson Steel Co., 33 Pride St., February 1, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Harvey G. Pennington, Upper Chichester Twp., Boothwyn, February 1, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Clarence C. Young, Scranton, February 1, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

E. J. King, New Castle, February 1, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

M. J. Dimmick, Hellertown, February 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Morris Bernhard, Phila., 1612 Market St., February 1, 1947.

Ludwig S. Capozzi, Phila., 1801 S. 10th St., February 1, 1947.

Miss Anna F. Klemmer, Phila., 2123 N. Broad St., February 1, 1947.

Harry Z. Kroser, Phila., 1322 N. 10th St., February 1, 1947.

Robert J. Lehman, Phila., 3701 N. Broad St., February 1, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Harold R. Stevenson, Franklin, February 1, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Mary Rita Mitchell, Irwin, February 1, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Emma L. Fisher, York, February 1, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Emma A. Kahr, Pittsburgh, 1515 Park Bldg., February 2, 1947.

Louis H. McMahan, Pittsburgh, 3855 Brighton Rd., February 2, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Wilken, Gilpin Twp., Schenley, February 2, 1947.

## CARBON COUNTY

Miss Nellie S. Seaboldt, Lehighon, February 2, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Musser, Mountville, February 2, 1947.  
Arthur M. Yeager, Ephrata, February 2, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith L. Wilde, Phila., Willow Grove & Germantown Aves, February 2, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Kosack, Derry Twp., Latrobe, February 2, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie M. Bringman, Gettysburg, February 3, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Kier M. Ewing, Verona, February 3, 1947.  
J. Clyde Miller, Jr., Homestead, February 3, 1947.  
Morgan J. O'Brien, Jr., Pittsburgh. Forbes Natl. Bank, 5th & Oakland Sts., February 3, 1947.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

Chas. R. Rhodes, Hyndman, February 3, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Harold G. Ripple, Lancaster, February 3, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Doumaux, Jersey Shore, February 3, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Braeunig, Jr., Phila., 5126 N. 5th St., February 3, 1947.  
Daniel Travaglini, Phila., 3001 S. Colorado St. (45), February 3, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

E. S. McAlvy, Oil City, February 3, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. L. Roberts, Donora, February 3, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Henry Erbee, Phila., 339 Walnut St., February 4, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, Berger Bldg., February 5, 1947.  
Harry L. McAnally, Pittsburgh, 545 Wm. Penn Place, February 5, 1947.  
William C. Peckman, McKeesport, February 5, 1947.  
Lewis N. Stevenson, Penn Twp., R. D. 2, Box 231, Verona, February 5, 1947.  
Miss Mary Louise Stolzenbach, Pittsburgh, Union Bank Bldg., February 5, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Theo. Wallace, Beaver, February 5, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Flora M. Levin, Harrisburg, February 5, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. N. M. Jeffs, Erie, February 5, 1947.  
Dan Le Salomie, Erie, February 5, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Matilda M. Culhane, Lancaster, February 5, 1947.  
R. J. Schwalm, Lancaster, February 5, 1947.  
David H. Snader, Akron, February 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

John R. Reap, Pittston, February 5, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Helen P. Folkenson, Easton, February 5, 1947.  
Mrs. Mildred Williams Jago, Bangor, February 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. M. T. Bloche, Phila., 1717 Sansom St., February 5, 1947.

Giovanni Falcidia, Phila., 1230 S. 8th St., February 5, 1947.

Miss Mary R. McCann, Phila., SW Cor. Tioga & C Sts., February 5, 1947.

Joseph Silverman, Phila., 2146 S. Broad St., February 5, 1947.

Benjamin E. Troland, Phila., 1608 Walnut St., February 5, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Edith R. Parkin, Washington, February 5, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Michael Sinchak, Monessen, February 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude C. Schwab, Ashley, February 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Smith, Phila., 800 W. Erie Ave., February 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. A. Donofrio, Pittsburgh, 412 Lincoln Ave. (6), February 7, 1947.

Clyde L. Friend, Clairton, February 7, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Gordon, West Chester, February 7, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Louis J. Cleary, Harrisburg, February 7, 1947.

## JUNIATA COUNTY

Leon P. Eicker, Fermanagh Twp., 23 Cross St., Mifflintown, February 7, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Myrl H. Roth, Nanticoke, February 7, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George H. Baer, Pottstown, February 7, 1947.  
Stanley H. Bardman, Schwenksville, February 7, 1947.  
W. H. Weingartner, Lansdale, February 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel A. Belsito, Phila., 2203 Frankford Ave., February 7, 1947.

Paul E. Blouch, Phila., 5900 Lansdowne Ave., February 7, 1947.

Henry N. Cocker, Phila., 4310-14 N. Broad St., February 7, 1947.

Mrs. L. K. Groskin, Phila., 2233 N. Broad St., February 7, 1947.

Mrs. Rebecca P. McFadden, Phila., 908 Walnut St., February 7, 1947.

Harry I. Neal, Phila., 1622 W. Diamond St., February 7, 1947.

Boleslaw Piekarski, Phila., 2640 E. Clearfield St. (34), February 7, 1947.

Miss Nettie E. Smith, Phila., 1400 S. 10th St., February 7, 1947.

Wm. Nelson West, 3rd, Phila., 1104 Stock Exchange Bldg., February 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Coyne, Pittsburgh, 4017 Liberty Ave., February 8, 1947.

Bert E. Dart, Pittsburgh, 400 5th Ave., February 8, 1947.



E. O. Grubbs, Pittsburgh, 3128 Gulf Bldg., February 8, 1947.  
 J. M. Hall, McKees Rocks, February 8, 1947.  
 Medwin Jacob, Pittsburgh, Potter Title & Trust Co., 4th Ave. & Grant St., February 8, 1947.  
 H. B. Massey, Pittsburgh, 2685 W. Liberty Ave. (16), February 8, 1947.  
 Albert Schimmel, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., February 8, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Thelma A. Courtney, Beaver, February 8, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Agnes E. Wehner, Johnstown, February 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda Hisler, Upper Darby Twp., Township Line, Drexel Hill, February 8, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Nellie E. Riley, Erie, February 8, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Henrietta Duggan, Dunmore, February 8, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Marion B. Boak, Hughesville, February 8, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Rebecca E. Hastings, Conshohocken, February 8, 1947.

R. B. Nester, Pottstown, February 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clifford P. Allen, Jr., Phila., 2515 Germantown Ave. (33), February 8, 1947.

John C. Billingsley, Phila., 30th & Thompson Sts. (21), February 8, 1947.

H. Reeve Derrickson, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., February 8, 1947.

Milton Dresner, Phila., 1736 W. Columbia Ave., February 8, 1947.

Elwood P. Ottinger, Phila., 1432 Bankers Securities Bldg., Walnut & Juniper Sts., February 8, 1947.

Albert P. Weinberg, Phila., 1519 S. 5th St., February 8, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Thomas Malpass, Jr., North Bellevue, February 8, 1947.

E. W. Mohler, Greensburg, February 8, 1947.

Mrs. Margaret K. Moyer, New Kensington, February 8, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Wm. W. Stinger, York, February 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. C. Donaghy, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth Ave., February 9, 1947.

E. B. Hungerman, Pittsburgh, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 5th Ave. & Wood St., February 9, 1947.

G. William Jones, Jr., Pittsburgh, 522 Empire Bldg., 507 Liberty Ave., February 9, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Carl E. Shields, Butler, February 9, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

Wesley R. Mosteller, East Stroudsburg, February 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Louis Odenwelder, Easton, February 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Friedrich, Phila., 1235 W. Girard Ave., February 9, 1947.

Raymond Gleadall, Phila., 506 Walnut St., February 9, 1947.

John U. Jones, Phila., 929 S. 15th St., February 9, 1947.

W. McCollam, Phila., 1701-03 Chestnut St., February 9, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Bessie B. Moore, Washington, February 9, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John H. Rosfeld, Pittsburgh, 921 James St., N. S. 12, February 10, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss C. Mabelle Dobbs, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

George B. Harvey, Chester, February 10, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Martin S. Erb, Manheim Twp., R. 3, Lititz, February 10, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Minnie Crisman, Bradford, February 10, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan Benedict, Phila., 1023 Bankers Securities Bldg., 1325 Walnut St., February 10, 1947.

Morris B. Campel, Phila., 2834 W. Diamond St., February 10, 1947.

Vincent Domanski, Jr., Phila., 2546-48 Richmond St., February 10, 1947.

Charles Halpern, Phila., Lafayette Bldg., February 10, 1947.

Michael J. McBride, Phila., 2716 E. Lehigh Ave., February 10, 1947.

Gaston Quignon, Phila., 6113 N. Lambert St., February 10, 1947.

Louis J. Suess, Phila., 1015 W. Lehigh Ave., February 10, 1947.

Harry R. VanSchoiack, Phila., 6146 Limekiln Pike (41), February 10, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Frank Riva, Charleroi, February 10, 1947.

## WAYNE COUNTY

N. C. Farnham, Honesdale, February 10, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Herman E. Lehman, Hellam Twp., R. 1., Hellam, February 10, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Willa R. Davis, Pittsburgh, 1804 Grant Bldg., February 11, 1947.

M. Mosurak, Pittsburgh, 2920 California Ave. (12), February 12, 1947.

Miss Almira E. Schultz, Pittsburgh, 913 Blackadore Ave., February 12, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Gilbert Trumpeter, Monaca, February 12, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Helen Nesselson, Bradford, February 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond A. Collins, Phila., 3142 N. Broad St., February 12, 1947.

John H. Staib, Jr., Phila., 1007 W. Somerset St., February 12, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. E. Arrowsmith, Pittsburgh, 1506 Law and Finance Bldg., February 14, 1947.

Miss Evelyn Soellner, Pittsburgh, 1601 Union Natl. Bank Bldg., February 14, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

W. J. Berkheiser, Chester, February 14, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Jeffries, Jr., Phila., 824 City Hall Annex, February 14, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

G. I. Bensinger, Schuylkill Haven, February 14, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Bechtel, Pittsburgh, 1025 Union Trust Bldg., February 15, 1947.

M. F. Berardino, Pittsburgh, 546 N. Homewood Ave., February 15, 1947.

Miss Mercedes L. Black, McKeesport, February 15, 1947.

John Hudak, West Deer Twp., Box 6, Bairdford, February 15, 1947.

Merle E. Thomas, Harrison Twp., Brackenridge, February 15, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie Knoblauch, Reading, February 15, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Winifred A. McClain, Chambersburg, February 15, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret R. Burns, New Wilmington, February 15, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward J. Gormley, Hazleton, February 15, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

C. K. Homer, Sharon, February 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. C. Abernethy, Phila., 3437 Germantown Ave., February 15, 1947.

Charles Camlot, Phila., 6100 Kingessing Ave., February 15, 1947.

Vincent J. Girard, Phila., 719 Federal St., February 15, 1947.

Lewis T. Kaelin, Phila., 4321 Roosevelt Blvd., February 15, 1947.

Herman Shuster, Phila., 2130 W. Columbia Ave., February 15, 1947.

H. Benton Stokes, Phila., 1429 Walnut St., February 15, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Francis Wm. McCullough, Shenandoah, February 15, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. H. Wenzel, Pittsburgh, Pitt Bank Bldg., February 16, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Lewis W. J. Campbell, Petrolia, February 16, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

John P. Feiser, Harrisburg, February 16, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Leo J. Bergsmann, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wm. M. Bourn, Norristown, February 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. J. Gittelman, Phila., 3011 Diamond St., February 16, 1947.

## WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Olga G. Keller, Warren, February 16, 1947.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Clinton Appel, Pittsburgh, 400 5th Ave.  
Mrs. Victoria Bankowski, Pittsburgh, 1101 Berger Bldg.  
Leonard M. Boehm, Pittsburgh, 1305 Keystone Bldg., 324 4th Avenue.

Newell C. Bradway, Pittsburgh, 1803 Oliver Bldg., 537 Smithfield St.

Mrs. A. E. Buckley, Pittsburgh, 1308 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Percy W. Carrington, Pittsburgh, 936 S. Millvale Ave.  
Mrs. Viola Collins, Pittsburgh, 623 Grant Bldg.

Miss Ernestine I. Dain, Pittsburgh, 135 S. Hiland Ave.  
Leonard De Fonso, Carnegie.

Miss Betty Etzler, Swissvale.  
George E. Flaccus, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1806 Law and Finance Bldg. (19).

Joseph Foreman, Pittsburgh, 490 N. Craig St.  
Mrs. Birdie May Freda, Pittsburgh, 3rd Floor, 5 Court Place.

Miss Mary K. Gaunt, Pittsburgh, 3605 Gulf Bldg. (19).  
W. V. Hunter, Tarentum.

Francis H. Jacob, Pittsburgh, 718 N. Homewood Ave.  
Richard Johnston, Pittsburgh, Hardy and Hayes Bldg., 233 Oliver Ave.

Miss Anne Kelly, Pittsburgh, 706 Park Bldg.  
Mrs. Mae B. Klages, McCandless Twp., R. D. 7, Pittsburgh (2).

Miss Hilda K. Konble, Pittsburgh, 707 Professional Bldg., 429 Penn Ave.

C. R. Lynch, Pittsburgh, 21 Penn Ave.  
McCormick, Pittsburgh, 5131 Cypress St.

Gregg Mockenhaupt, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg.  
Rose W. Morrison, Pittsburgh, First Floor, 800 Cedar Ave., N. S.

Leonard B. Mullen, Pittsburgh, 1103 Western Ave.  
John G. Nagy, West Mifflin.

T. A. Noethling, Jr., Millvale.  
Michael Ponzio, Pittsburgh, 511 Bakewell Bldg.

James A. Rea, Crafton.  
Miss Edna V. Reish, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., 437 Grant St. (19).

Donald R. Rodgers, Pitcairn.  
Mrs. Ada R. Scott, Pittsburgh, 341 Bellefield Ave.

Miss Alice C. Sheaffer, Pittsburgh, 5911 Center Ave.  
L. K. Shilling, Homestead.

Miss Edith Shontz, Tarentum.  
Mrs. Margaret L. Tomlinson, Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Freda E. Walker, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 658 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16).  
Mrs. Gertrude G. Wolak, Pittsburgh, 1737 E. Carson St.



## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Marie A. Vigna, Leechburg.  
Charles W. Young, Gilpin Twp., Schenley.  
Mrs. V. Larue Yount, Gilpin Twp., Schenley.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Sarah Andakian, Baden.  
Adams Anderson, Beaver.  
Miss Mary R. Montani, Beaver Falls.  
Joseph Paradiso, Midland.  
John Soldressen, Ambridge.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss M. Bessie Detweiler, Muhlenberg Twp., 221 Jefferson St., Hyde Park, Reading.  
Miss Helen B. Gottshall Boyertown.  
Paul A. Matten, Reading.  
Geo. C. Naftzinger, Reading.  
Warren K. Smith, Birdsboro.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Jane L. Regrutto, Hollidaysburg.  
Miss Eleanor M. Villano, Altoona.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Robert F. Davenport, Sayre.

## BUCKS COUNTY

William P. Cosner, New Hope.  
Francis A. Grimes, Bristol.  
Edward McKeever, Perkasio.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert S. Harner, Johnstown.  
Miss M. E. Thomas, Johnstown.

## CARBON COUNTY

Miss Gloria J. Kuehn, Weissport, Franklin Twp., Box 250.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Walter L. Amos, Coatesville.  
Herbert C. Pike, Coatesville.  
John A. Sabol, Phoenixville.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

R. M. Haney, Clearfield.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

John C. Monroe, Titusville.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. E. Bitner, Shiremanstown.  
Winterson R. Stubbs, Carlisle.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Norma E. Brambley, Harrisburg.  
P. H. Englehart, Harrisburg, Susquehanna Twp., 2921 George St., Penbrook.  
Miss Gladys E. Evans, Harrisburg.  
Charles A. Groff, Steelton.  
Jos. B. Metzger, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Mary O. Place, Harrisburg.  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Quiggle, Harrisburg.  
Ellis Sutliff, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Leo H. Doyle, Chester.  
M. A. Hayes, Havertown, Haverford Twp., 1017 West Chester Pike.  
Mrs. Anne B. Pyle, Media.  
Michael Romano, Lansdowne.  
John H. Trout, Wayne, Radnor Twp., Box 168.

## ERIE COUNTY

Charles G. Fehrenbach, North East.  
Ralph R. Riehl, Jr., Erie.  
Edwin J. Schneider, Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Wm. B. Parshall, Uniontown.

## FOREST COUNTY

William M. Pickens, Marienville, Jenks Twp.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Roy E. Knepper, Chambersburg.  
Miss Jeanne E. Little, Chambersburg.

## FULTON COUNTY

Mrs. E. V. Lynch, McConnellsburg.

## HUNTINGDON COUNTY

R. Paul Milburn, Huntingdon.

## INDIANA COUNTY

A. B. Millen, Plumville.  
Miss Anna Williams, Indiana.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Maxine Strawcutter, Punxsutawney.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Herman Bassoff, Scranton.  
Frank P. Finnegan, Carbondale.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Betty Jane Aston, Lancaster.  
Ira S. Franck, Lancaster, East Lampeter Twp., R. D. 4.  
Mrs. Dorothea M. Gerstl, Lancaster.  
George B. Hetrick, Lancaster.  
Victor D. Kling, Intercourse, Leacock Twp.  
Miss Margaret J. Painter, Elizabethtown.  
Miss M. E. Stauffer, Lancaster.  
Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Regina A. Fuchs, Allentown.  
Mrs. Anne G. Sucansey, Bethlehem.  
Mrs. Avona Trumbore, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Nancy A. Cresko, Wilkes-Barre.  
David Miller, Kingston.  
Miss Dolores C. Morris, Wilkes-Barre.  
Leon P. Nalbach, Nanticoke.  
Clifford Petrey, Pringle.  
Miss Anne Williams, Wilkes-Barre.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

William H. Foucar, Muncy.  
Miss Mary V. Herwig, Williamsport.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Otis J. Pandel, Burnham.

## MONROE COUNTY

Chester A. Coleman, Stroudsburg.  
Joseph L. Williams, Pocono Manor, Pocono Twp.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Richard S. Clover, Willow Grove, Abington Twp.  
Mrs. Edith W. Hoopes, Norristown.  
Miss L. Mae Purnell, Pottstown.  
John F. Rumler, Norristown.

Mrs. Florence L. Sayre, Norristown, West Norriton Twp.,  
30 N. Montgomery Ave.  
Herman S. Soslow, Oreland, Springfield Twp.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Clayton D. Buss, Easton.  
Earl E. Heyer, Nazareth.  
Mrs. Belle M. Miller, Easton.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Eunice W. Haas, Shamokin.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred O. Adler, Phila., 1511 Walnut St. (2).  
Miss Anna M. Brancato, Phila., 1436-37 Land Title Bldg.

Mrs. Eva Burton, Phila., 7100 Elmwood Ave.  
Harry M. Clark, Phila., 1213 N. 5th St.  
William A. Duffy, Phila., 5037 Frankford Avenue.  
Miss Nan M. Evans, Phila., 1527 Land Title Bldg.  
Miss Elsie C. Fallon, Phila., 115 S. 48th St. (39).  
Charles H. Forney, Phila., 4317 Griscom St.  
Mrs. Helen B. Gallagher, Phila., 915 Lewis Tower Bldg.

Geo. E. Gaskill, Phila., 5732 Westminster Ave.  
John R. Hafer, Phila., 597-598 Drexel Bldg., 5th & Chestnut Sts. (6).

Mrs. Edith A. Harrison, Phila., 4814 Woodland Ave.  
Horace P. Henry, Phila., Reading Terminal Bldg.  
Mrs. Margaret M. Higgins, Phila., 5002 Wayne Avenue.  
Miss Elizabeth Hill, Phila., 62nd St. & Woodland Ave.  
Albert W. Keller, Jr., Phila., 16 W. Queen Lane (44).  
Saxton Kendrick, Phila., Room 1901, 1500 Walnut St. (2).

Miss Irene H. Kohler, Phila., 1469 Broad St., Station Bldg. (3).

Miss Janet Labenski, Phila., 2514 E. Cumberland St.  
Morris Lieberman, Phila., 2053 Germantown Ave. (22).  
Robert A. Maguire, Phila., 509 Independence Bldg., 434 Walnut St.

Miss Nancy T. Mallon, Phila., 823 W. Erie Ave. (40).  
Harold I. Marmorstein, Phila., 511 S. 4th St.  
Miss Kathryn G. McCann, Phila., 424 Walnut St. (6).  
Howard W. McFall, Phila., 745 S. 19th St. (46).  
J. Raymond McGill, Phila., 4425 Main St. (27).  
Miss E. McLaughlin, Phila., 1506 Walnut St.  
Joseph A. McMahon, Phila., 6061 N. 3rd St.  
Miss Doris B. McMurray, Phila., 905 Real Estate Trust Bldg.

Israel Merow, Phila., NW Cor. 16th & Walnut Sts.  
Abraham Michaelson, Phila., 111 W. Girard Ave.  
Miss Anne V. Mooris, Phila., 1010 Packard Bldg., 15th & Chestnut Sts (2).

Mrs. Mary F. Morrissey, Phila., 9119 Frankford Ave.  
O. W. Nielsen, Phila., 4663 Stenton Ave.  
Miss Eileen W. Quigley, Phila., 1314-20 Bankers Securities Bldg., Juniper & Walnut Sts. (7).

David B. Reeves, Phila., Electric Service Mfg. Co., 17th & Cambria Sts.

Raymond D. Scanlon, Phila., 11 Shurs Lane.  
Robert H. Schenkel, Jr., Phila., John Hancock Ins. Co., NE Cor. 36th & Walnut Sts.

G. Frank H. Senderling, Phila., 3900 Frankford Ave.  
Samuel Stark, Phila., 4 S. 15th St.

J. A. Steer, Jr., Phila., 411 Finance Bldg. (2).  
Miss Anne C. Wright, Phila., 2428 Lewis Tower, 15th & Locust Sts.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Robert S. Bashore, Pottsville.  
Miss C. E. Becker, Pottsville.  
Jacob A. Eberts, Tamaqua.  
James P. Kerrigan, Gilberton.  
Dean R. Mock, Pottsville.

## UNION COUNTY

G. M. Baumer, Buffalo Twp., R. D. 2, Lewisburg.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Robert M. Arnold, Pleasantville  
Mrs. Louise Kern, Oil City.  
Benjamin G. McFate, Oil City.  
Miss Gertrude M. Nasky, Oil City.  
Miss Bette Phillips, Franklin.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harold E. Powell, Washington.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Nelle G. Graham, Latrobe.  
Miss Ruth Harrold, Greensburg.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Violet E. Kerchner, Hanover.  
Mrs. Ethel H. Stein, Dallastown.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ADAMS COUNTY

Roger D. Myers, Fairfield.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Bieber, Tarentum.  
Mrs. Mildred Brown, Pittsburgh, 6311 Frankstown Ave.  
A. F. Gastel, Emsworth.  
Miss Ruth Kessler, Pittsburgh, 715 Fifth Ave.  
Mrs. Gladys F. Mason, Pittsburgh, May Lumber Co., 1201 Brighton Rd. (12).  
H. P. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 601 W. Diamond St.  
Miss Margaret E. Wirth, Pittsburgh, 1511 Oliver Bldg.

## BERKS COUNTY

Robert W. Davis, Penn Typ., R. F. D. 2, Bernville.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Walter A. Taylor, Doylestown.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Jane B. Kaspick, Philipsburg.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Imogene R. Dunn, Meadville.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George M. Seal, Carlisle.  
Cephas A. Willis, Lemoyne.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Walter B. Siddall, Upper Darby Twp., 2237 Garrett Rd., Drexel Hill.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Genevieve Meehan, Erie.  
Miss Jean Elizabeth Snook, Millcreek Twp., Penn Brass & Copper Co., Erie.  
Clifford A. Zilch, Erie.



## LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Catherine E. Kaley, Lebanon.  
Miss Catherine Reinhoehl, Lebanon.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Schamber, Lebanon.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph V. Burns, Catasauqua.  
W. H. Cruse, Allentown.  
Miss Elaine R. Hauser, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Jane Phillips, Wilkes-Barre.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret J. Bennett, Williamsport.  
N. P. Browne, So. Williamsport.

## McKEAN COUNTY

C. L. Cole, Bradford.

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Carbon, Sharon.  
Howard W. Logan, Jamestown.  
H. J. Rollinson, Sharon.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John F. Stefko, Bethlehem.  
Elmer Schultz, Mt. Carmel.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred A. Chiarlanza, Phila., 2950 N. 24th St.  
Miss Elizabeth Cutler, Phila., 2246 N. 29th St.  
Mrs. Marie E. Darner, Phila., 7913 Frankford Ave.  
Harry D. Hassall, Phila., 625 Public Ledger Bldg.  
Miss Ruth Kellem, Phila., 15th Fl., 1528 Walnut St.  
Miss Rosabel Lynd, Phila., 2301 Packard Bldg., 15th & Chestnut Sts.  
Fred A. Maurer, Phila., 133 S. Broad St.  
C. Wilson Roberts, Phila., 1010 Real Estate Trust Bldg.  
Miss B. M. Robinson, Phila., 400 N. Broad St.  
Louis P. Sigel, Phila., 233 S. 5th St. (6).  
Samuel A. Solomon, Phila., 4722 N. 7th St.  
Miss Gladys A. Thorpe, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Jay M. Knell, Pottsville.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Robert Martin, Oil City.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Minech, Washington.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Rae Passmore, Tunkhannock.

## YORK COUNTY

Henry J. Leader, Dallastown.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I call from the table all further Executive Nominations for the purpose of referring them to committee.

The nominations were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

## SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 21, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HEALTH

Harry W. Weest, Altoona, from September 4, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, from March 13, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Merl G. Colvin, Williamsport, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

John Henry Leh, Allentown, from June 2, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

John H. Dent, Jeannette, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Charles C. Smith, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1948, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Walter W. Krebs, Johnstown, from March 6, 1946, until March 6, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Ralph Earle, Haverford, from June 2, 1946, until June 2, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

William R. McMillen, Black Lick, from August 27, 1946, until August 27, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Dauphin, from September 30, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. F. Hitchens, Pittsburgh, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George M. Harding, Wynnewood, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sydney E. Martin, Philadelphia, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

Gregory G. Hubler, Gordon, from June 6, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John J. Jones, Frackville, from December 9, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

George J. Jones, Williamsport, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leon L. Rains, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John W. Montgomery, McKeesport, from March 8, 1946, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

J. Howard Gilroy, Beaver Falls, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. Raymond Greeby, Bala-Cynwyd, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred C. Klussman, Millvale, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George L. Transue, Easton, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

George Young, Washington, from September 18, 1945, until April 9, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Raymond E. Brown, Brookville, from November 30, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

William E. James, Peckville, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Andrew Flemash, Olyphant, from April 2, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

E. J. McGuiness, Swarthmore, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

Samuel S. Lewis, York, from March 12, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank J. Fell, Jr., Phoenixville, from May 1, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edwin R. Cox, Philadelphia, from May 27, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Andrew J. Heffernon, Wilkes-Barre, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Wayde D. Kelly, Harrisburg, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. M. Stinson, Stewartstown, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

F. A. Warner, Philadelphia, from September 12, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. A. Reiter, Upper Darby, from November 21, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George Blair, Drexel Hill, from February 19, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION HISTORY COMMISSION

Rodney T. Bonsall, Philadelphia, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Carl F. Case, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

E. Y. Dobson, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Dwight H. Fee, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

William B. McFall, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Douglas Gilpin, Kennett Square, from January 29, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles E. Heald, West Grove, from February 5, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.



#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Charles Haydock, Philadelphia, from April 10, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, from January 31, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Luis Consagra, Mayfield, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Vassor P. Jones, Carbondale, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

W. M. Roberts, New Castle, from April 3, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

B. K. Williams, East Stroudsburg, from October 8, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Benjamin T. Root, York, from July 30, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Charles J. Biddle, Andalusia, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Kingston, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James H. Duff, Carnegie, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Murphy, Scranton, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Wayne, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HOUSING

Arthur C. Kaufmann, Ardmore, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

J. E. Burns, Oil City, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Owen B. Hannon, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Ritchie Lawrie, Jr., Harrisburg, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry C. Spencer, Carbondale, from September 5, 1946, until August 17, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Steele Clark, Cherry Tree, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna B. Pierce, Indiana, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Carson, Saltsburg, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

John B. Backhus, Philadelphia, from April 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wilbert Wear, Harrisburg, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Rau, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Elvin W. Overdorff, Johnstown, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

Frank Smith, Philadelphia, from November 2, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENN- SYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Glenn W. Foulke, Blain, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George W. Kunkle, Carlisle, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

D. Edward Long, Fayetteville, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Claude Peterman, York, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Martin G. Schmidt, Mechanicsburg, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Clarence A. Wills, Fairfield, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Murray Young, New Cumberland, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Woodside, Jr., Millersburg, from August 27, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry J. Pierson, Lititz, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELA- TIONS BOARD

Leo Abernathy, Pittsburgh, from May 22, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Chester, from June 4, 1945, until June 2, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Miss) Bess Miles, Milesburg, from October 22, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Lloyd G. Cole, Blossburg, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas A. Crichton, Wellsboro, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard G. Lowe, Williamsport, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet Gillette, Mansfield, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Clark W. Prindle, Elkland, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter W. Swimley, Knoxville, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John M. Lumley, Dushore, from January 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

T. N. Wood, Shawanese, from April 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George F. Case, Troy, from July 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Elmer Hess, Erie, from September 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD

Frank Reichelderfer, Lansford, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William W. Everett, Wilkes-Barre, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George Roos, Pottsville, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank DeLeo, Scranton, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Joseph Oshinski, Shamokin, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE BITUMINOUS COAL MINES OF PENNSYLVANIA

G. M. Gillette, DuBois, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alfred E. Roberts, Revloc, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John A. Boyle, Hibbs, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Goaziou, Ellsworth, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank Dunbar Mather, from September 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Edward J. Stackpole, Dauphin, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

## BRIGADIER GENERALS, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Charles C. Curtis, Allentown, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Brenton G. Wallace, Rosemont, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA GUARD

Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, from April 11, 1946, until annulled.

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

T. Allen Glenn, Norristown, from May 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

(Miss) Esther Agnes Kelly, Kingston, from October 25, 1945, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Jane Brinton, Oil City, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

Sister M. Monica Heffernan, Philadelphia, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

E. H. Westland, Leetsdale, from May 22, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard Barr, Tyrone, from February 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILADELPHIA STATE HOSPITAL

Earl D. Bond, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George L. Alston, Swarthmore, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Meade L. Barr, Haverford, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis C. Spring, Bristol, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Furey Ellis, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Albert T. Hanby, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Marlin Bell, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 27, 1946, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Barkley Anderson, Grove City, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until her successor is qualified.

Miles Horst, Lebanon, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

William A. Morck, Oil City, from July 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.



#### MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMON- WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Floyd Chalfant, Waynesboro, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Ira T. Fiss, Shamokin Dam, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

George R. Drabenstadt, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

George T. Spang, Lebanon, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Samuel Y. Ramage, III, Oil City, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma J. Gollmar, West View, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Conner Hensyl, Berwick, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Freas Brown Snyder, Drexel Hill, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Alfred Darte, Wilkes-Barre, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John S. Kenney, Johnstown, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leonard P. Kane, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl G. Wright, Erie, from September 25, 1946, until September 25, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

Henry Lowe Brownback, Norristown, from August 7, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. Rhea Klahr, Oil City, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

Floyd Battenberg, Jermyn, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINS- GROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

Charles W. Bashor, McAlisterville, from March 27, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

William Mullin Bucher, Boiling Springs, from December 28, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Henrietta Kratzert, Monaca, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marian Foster Smith, Saxonburg, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. Campbell, Butler, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John L. Wise, Butler, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stacy T. Dean, Greenville, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Byron H. Canon, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. Lee Gilmore, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zillah J. Shremp, Slippery Rock, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. W. Irwin, New Castle, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank W. Gorham, Wysox, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

H. E. Roper, Kirkwood, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

E. M. Shaulis, Hollsopple, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

W. S. Houghton, Corry, from January 25, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Ruth Miller Steese, Mifflinburg, from August 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, from October 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport, from September 11, 1946, until July 1, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Robert G. Scott, Vandergrift, from March 18, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, from June 4, 1945, until June 4, 1955, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

Henry S. Lawrence, Scranton, from November 29, 1945, until July 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

Russell E. Crawford, Norristown, from November 14, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James M. Large, Strafford, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl Snedaker, Paoli, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

James P. Murray, Forest City, from September 25, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. McKelvie, Bethlehem, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Oscar M. Kamp, Milton, from June 24, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from July 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

Edward W. Johnson, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Merle H. Deardorff, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Andrew LaVerne Clinger, Tidioute, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chester S. Allen, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Elmer L. Evans, Erie, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry Smith, Ridgway, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. R. Underwood, Knox, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. G. Walters, Grove City, from October 1, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

William H. Gillam, Jr., Saint Davids, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

Paul N. Schaeffer, Reading, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary C. Stackpole, Dauphin, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Hanson, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Brown, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Lewis T. Buckman, Wilkes-Barre, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William A. Baird, Cambridge Springs, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Smelz, Pittsburgh, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alan M. Scaife, Pittsburgh, from July 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

I. E. Davies, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Livingood, Robesonia, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

D. W. Martin, Manheim, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Cover O'Flaherty, Leesport, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ronald S. Regar, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Fred Schofer, Mount Gretna, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles Wisser, Sinking Spring, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Thruston Wright, Pittsburgh, from October 15, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Clarence W. Head, Pittsburgh, from October 21, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be members of the County Boards of Assistance, for the terms set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank C. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Howell, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mayme Hubbard, Verona, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Richard F. Watson, McKeesport, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank W. Brooke, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosina Parfitt, Tarentum, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.



## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Earl D. Artman, Ford City, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Caretti, Kittanning, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Todd K. Glenn, Leechburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Long, Kittanning, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Whitman, Ford City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BEAVER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Hazel Kenny Lucas, Beaver Falls, from June 13, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Garmen, New Brighton, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca R. Brown, Rochester, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Harold C. O'Brien, Beaver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Wright, New Brighton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

J. R. Fulton, Everett, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ross Diehl, Bedford, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BERKS COUNTY

Charles R. McCann, Reading, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Etta Richards, Stony Creek Mills, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn C. Ross, Wyomissing, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BLAIR COUNTY

J. Harry Moser, Altoona, from February 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva M. Montgomery, Altoona, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Maude Colvin Lotz, Tyrone, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Lucretia Lingenfelter Black, Claysburg, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Clementine Malone, Gaysport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

John B. McCullough, Altoona, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Morgart, Roaring Spring, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

John F. Beirne, Towanda, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Clayton H. Maryott, Monroeton, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

M. S. Kintner, Wyalusing, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David M. Turner, Towanda, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Adele Warden Paxson, Holicong, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Lillian Williams, Langhorne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Esther Foellner, Revere, from August 12, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond D. Bitzer, Doylestown, from October 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion G. Hartzel, Chalfont, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth N. Lynch, Davisville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BUTLER COUNTY

R. J. Ferguson, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Cypher, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald E. McCandless, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Madge S. McMichael, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Finley J. Hawk, Petrolia, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Glenn D. Cramer, Sarver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Robert T. Ingram, Johnstown, from August 1, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David S. Bantley, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CAMERON COUNTY

Carl R. Zimmer, Emporium, from August 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CARBON COUNTY

Michael E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy Remaley, Summit Hill, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CENTRE COUNTY

George Vonada, Bellefonte, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Holmes, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Newton Hartswick, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Charles W. Maclay, Philipsburg, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. M. Curtin, Bellefonte, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. S. Shannon, Millheim, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Eugenia Cassatt Davis, Berwyn, from October 31, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ellen W. Krauss, West Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Elmer Gotwals, Phoenixville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLARION COUNTY

Evans Jay Miller, Knox, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Clair Elliot, Sligo, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. L. Silberblatt, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Raymond J. Swallow, DuBois, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Letitia Good, Osceola Mills, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ezra Floyd Pearce, Burnside, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn E. Fleckinger, Coalport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marguerite Fortner, Centralia, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ann G. Holt Law, Bloomsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Arthur E. Arndt, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladystone P. Cooley, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Robert W. Byham, Guys Mills, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esta Fleming, Cochranston, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George R. Wright, Linesville, from March 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald Prather, Meadville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

G. R. Fogelsonger, Shippensburg, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise Bentz Carroll, Carlisle, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

James G. Haggerty, Lemoyne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary S. Bless, Colonial Park, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred Margerum, Elizabethtown, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Poorman, Highspire, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry Deakyne, Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### ELK COUNTY

(Miss) Katharine A. Signor, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. H. Frederick, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harrison Beardsley, Johnsonburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

H. B. Eynon, St. Marys, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### ERIE COUNTY

John W. English, North Girard, from July 9, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter B. Ohman, Erie, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

John Farrell, Uniontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise L. Whippy, Point Marion, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. Alfred Baer, Masontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Homer Folford, Brownsville, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Hood, Uniontown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.



Samuel M. DeHuss, Connellsville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Anna E. Evans, Chambersburg, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Ankerbrand, Waynesboro, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise McLaughlin, Greencastle, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FULTON COUNTY

Roy W. Layton, Warfordsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilson Nace, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Campbell Patterson, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Hoover, McConnellsburg, from May 6, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Martha Lodge, McConnellsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Logue Wink, Needmore, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles H. Stong, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

M. M. Geissinger, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. Earl Davis, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### INDIANA COUNTY

John I. McElhoes, Home, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Pease, Indiana, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Pollock, Rossiter, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clare Marshall, Clarksburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Diltz S. Gourley, Punxsutawney, from May 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. S. Nelson, Brockway, from May 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John M. Maloney, Dunmore, from July 29, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clifford B. Wightman, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Irene Weidman, Ephrata, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Carey Foltz, Kinzers, from December 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Douglas W. Darmstetter, Lancaster, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna G. Hicks, Maytown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Ernest Williams, Annville, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clayton R. Boltz, Jonestown, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Merle Albert, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

John A. Carroll, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hyman Landau, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward J. Evans, Kingston, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Kate Jenkins, Wilkes-Barre, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Stuart B. Gibson, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Mary Fisher Gleason, Jersey Shore, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Berton C. Hunsinger, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Whittaker, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Ray Houser, Williamsport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Grace M. Soars, Muncy, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Leah Bachman, Sharon, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clarke, Sharpsville, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. G. Forquer, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John V. Wherry, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Arthur Loutzenhiser, Greenville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

John D. Tyson, Burnham, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONROE COUNTY

Harry L. Sutton, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

George F. Stack, Cresco, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sally Rosenkrans, East Stroudsburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma I. Shoesmith, Stroudsburg, from January 1, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Mrs.) Florence T. Hunsberger, Glenside, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTOUR COUNTY

Russell A. Pavy, Danville, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Henry A. Miller, Northampton, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Arthur Stoddard, Bangor, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Emilie Walls, Bethlehem, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joshua Trachtenberg, Easton, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy D. Hassler, Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Seyfried, Nazareth, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis J. Gafford, Easton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Natalie Swaboski, Mt. Carmel, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph T. Wasilewski, Kulpmont, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### PERRY COUNTY

Edward S. Glass, Duncannon, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

H. R. Patterson, Landisburg, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter D. Byers, Duncannon, from February 26, 1946,

until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Robb, New Bloomfield, from October 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Frank D. Heller, Bushkill, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George V. Thompson, Milford, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### POTTER COUNTY

E. P. Huntington, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John Beckman, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

(Mrs.) Martha Haley, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen Harris Miller, Tamaqua, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William B. Ulmer, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SNYDER COUNTY

Harry R. Ritter, Middleburg, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred G. VanKirk, Selinsgrove, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Rhoads, Shamokin Dam, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Charles F. Wagner, McClure, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Barner Rine, Beavertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles Humbert, Confluence, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

I. G. Pickworth, Boswell, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frank J. Bendinsky, Mildred, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

A. D. Kehren, Forest City, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Byron Benninger, Dimock, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Mack, Montrose, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Shinnners, Great Bend, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.



## TIOGA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Bertha Weaver, Nelson, from February 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond Miller, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Hazel M. Parsells, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Perley W. Lawton, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## UNION COUNTY

Alvah D. Campbell, Allenwood, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert Smith, Millmont, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mae Gardner, Mifflinburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura M. Von Neida, Laurelton, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Frank L. Dersham, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Robert V. Glover, Mifflinburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## VENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. H. Messer, Oil City, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marjorie Finlan, Youngsville, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Hertz, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Henry McConnell, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. Pierson Eaton, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Catherine Hippensteel, Honesdale, from October 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank C. Miller, Hawley, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Millard Transue, Orson, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Bigart, Lake Ariel, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Herrman, Honesdale, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughrey, Sutersville, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William F. McCabe, New Kensington, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Withington, Vandergrift, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah K. Evans, Herminie, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy M. Hoffman, Jeannette, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WYOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth Thomas, Factoryville, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle, Lawrence County, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards, New Castle, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Latshaw, Spring City, from December 26, 1946, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, Harrisburg, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sherman Ames, Easton, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Violet Hunsberger, Quakertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

C. A. Casperson, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 2, 1947,

until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Meredith Barton, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maime Riley, Driftwood, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

H. M. Wellman, St. Petersburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna M. Seifert, New Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lulu A. Walley, Crown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank T. Adams, Carlisle, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen E. Rock, Enola, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lila Landis, Mechanicsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dorothy R. A. Rearich, Carlisle, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Ralph Fraker, Fort Littleton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Harold Kerchner, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Viola Strawsberger, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna S. Smith, Thompsettontown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Jack Kyle, Mifflintown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Raymond J. Coleman, Lebanon, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay M. Riden, Lewistown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Cecile H. Coleman, Rushville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edmund J. Tierney, Susquehanna, from January 1, 1947,

until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Esther G. Sauvain, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koch Owens, Franklin, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Leo M. Brewster, Oil City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Miles Young, Damascus Township, Wayne County, from December 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Beulah Fortnam, Tyler Hill, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD, LEBANON, LEBANON COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel K. Clark, 1322 Lehman Street, Lebanon, Lebanon County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward of the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Thomas G. Jones, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

John F. McGlinn (Republican), 100 East 36th Street, Reiffton, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, whose term expired.

#### MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gerald T. Keeney (Republican), 958 South Main Street, Athens, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Florence B. Schrier, Athens, whose term expired.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Davidson (Democrat), Towanda, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.



## MEMBER OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Mary B. Rhodes (Republican), 42 South 12th Street, Indiana, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

## MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Edward W. Hoagland (Republican), 226 Shenango Boulevard, Farrell, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Jane Dear, Farrell, whose term expired.

## MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gordon A. Hardwick (Republican), Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified to fill a vacancy.

George Spoerhase (Republican), Fairfax Apartments, 43d and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Glendon T. Tongue (Republican), 987 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

## MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay D. Smith (Republican), Meshoppen, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Benton Whipple, Laceyville, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Martin K. Weitzel, 1712 Montpelier Avenue, Dormont, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dormont, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice David M. Barker, resigned.

Gilbert W. James, Washington Avenue, Post Office Box 205, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Chas. V. Dinger, whose term expired.

Sam'l. B. Yockey, Worthington, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Worthington, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

Herbert R. Welder, 2410 Spring Street, West Lawn, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Lawn, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Carl A. Laumeister, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James R. Bower, Oley, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Oley, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Isaac P. Rhoads, resigned.

James H. Dillinger, R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Jefferson, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

J. Lawrence Stevenson, R. F. No. 1, Greenville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Salem, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Joseph Kamer (Republican), 1227 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ralph Bittinger, Ford City, whose term expired.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Marjorie Davis (Republican), Munderf, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Marian B. Bullers, Hazen, resigned.

George L. Geisler (Democrat), 510 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

John H. B. Johnson (Republican), 134 Pine Street, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

J. W. Radaker (Republican), Anita, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Walter (Republican), 1800 West Cumberland Street, Lebanon, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

## PERRY COUNTY

John Hench (Republican), Blain, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ella M. Gray, Blain, whose term expired.

Kermit M. Stover (Republican), Marysville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Marion Shull, Newport, whose term expired.

## PIKE COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve

until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohlberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## CALENDAR

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

#### Article I

#### Officers and Employes of the Senate

Section 1 The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the President and President Pro Tempore as provided for by the Constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the members of the Senate during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified.

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500).

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000)

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500)

Section 2 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One clerk to the President at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)

(2) One stenographer to the President at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

Section 3 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the President Pro Tempore at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One messenger to the President Pro Tempore at a per diem compensation of six dollars (\$6)

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2250) for each regular session and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(10) One chief sergeant-at-arms at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(11) Six sergeants-at-arms at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(12) One chief mailing clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(14) Forty-six stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-three dollars (\$23)

(16) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20)

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(21) One chief compiling clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem of each special or extraordinary session

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(24) Six messengers at a per diem compensation of six dollars (\$6) each

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700)

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(29) Two assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) each

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(32) One superintendent of the store room at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

Section 4 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of ten dollars (\$10) per diem during each regular special or extraordinary session and two hundred dollars (\$200) per month during the interims between legislative sessions

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)

Section 5 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified



(1) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

Section 6 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant Senate Librarian at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500)

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(5) One legislative journal index clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session of the General Assembly

Section 7 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One message clerk to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

Section 8 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One message clerk to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

Section 9 The President Pro Tempore of the Senate in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each regular biennial session, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 10 All employes of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore shall be under the direction and control of the Rules Committee of the Senate which shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively appointed. The Rules Committee may transfer any of such employes from one position to any other position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the Senate. All other employes of the Senate shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed

#### Article II

##### Officers and Employes of the House of Representatives

Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000)

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) for each regular session and ten dollars (\$10) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) Two reading clerks at a compensation of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2250) each for each regular session and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) each per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) Two message clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10) each

(8) Three postmasters at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as chief postmaster and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of one dollar (\$1)

(9) Twelve sergeants-at-arms at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as chief sergeant-at-arms and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(10) Twelve document clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(11) One bill numbering clerk at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(12) Seven mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2)

(13) Twenty-three stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(14) Two telephone attendants at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One chief page at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(16) Nineteen pages at a per diem compensation of four dollars (\$4) each

Section 22 The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified.

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4000)

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)

Section 23 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(7) One superintendent of the store room at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)

(9) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-three dollars (\$23)



(10) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20) each

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(14) Ten stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000)

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) each

Section 24 The following employees of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7)

(3) One messenger at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)

Section 25 The following employees of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One majority leader's clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(3) One page at a per diem compensation of five dollars (\$5)

Section 26 The following employees of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)

(2) One minority leader's clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9)

(3) One page at a per diem compensation of five dollars (\$5)

Section 27 The Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 28 All employees elected by the House of Representatives and all employees appointed by the Chief Clerk shall be under the direction and control of the Chief Clerk who shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively elected or appointed The Chief Clerk may transfer any of such employees whether elected by the House or appointed by him from one position to any other position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the House

All other employees of the House of Representatives shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed

### Article III

#### Provisions Applicable to both Senate and House of Representatives

Section 41 (a) When found necessary better to facilitate the work of the Senate or of the House of Representatives the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as the case may be may each employ at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each not exceeding three additional stenographers and not exceeding three additional clerks as may be required

(b) The officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives authorized by this act shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties All officers and employees who are paid annual salaries shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in session and shall be available for the performance of the work of the General Assembly at all other times

(c) All officers and employees who are paid a specified sum for each regular biennial session and a per diem rate of pay for each special or extraordinary session shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is convened in regular biennial session and as to special or extraordinary session shall be subject to call in the same way as other per diem employees

(d) All per diem employees shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in regular biennial session and shall be paid only for the number of days beginning with the day such employee was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment until the last day of the regular biennial session for which he was elected or appointed The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate as to per diem employees of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as to per diem employees of the House may in writing direct any per diem employee of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be to report for duty at any other time in which event such employee shall be paid for the number of days beginning with the day on which he actually reports for duty and ending with the day on which his services terminate

(e) All compensation payable to officers and employees under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employee shall be

Section 42 Each of the officers and employees authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for one round trip each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature for which he has been elected or appointed and at which he is required by this act to be in attendance at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State Capitol

Section 43 All vacancies that may occur or exist by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employees provided for by this act during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the Office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate or of Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said office shall be performed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be

All other vacancies that may occur during the recess among the elective officers or employees of the Senate or of the House of Representatives shall be filled by appointment by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or by the Speaker of the House of Representatives until the next regular biennial special or extraordinary session



of the Legislature Vacancies occurring at any time among appointive officers and employes shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 44 All offices and positions of employment in both the Senate and the House of Representatives heretofore provided for by law and for which no provision is made by this act are hereby abolished

Section 45 No appropriation heretofore made to pay the salary or per diem compensation of any officer or employe of the Senate or of the House of Representatives whose office or employment is abolished by this act shall lapse by reason thereof but all sums so appropriated are hereby re-appropriated to the Senate or to the House of Representatives as the case may be for the purpose of paying the salaries and per diem or other compensations provided for by this act

Section 46 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven or for the balance of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven as the case may be Said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated or by this act re-appropriated for any of said purposes

(1) To the Senate for the payment of salaries and per diem and other compensations provided for by this act the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18000)

(2) To the House of Representatives for the payment of salaries and per diem and other compensations provided for by this act the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18000)

(3) To the Legislative Reference Bureau for the payment of compensation of additional bill reading clerks and other clerks session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000)

#### Article IV

##### Repeals and Effective Dates

Section 61 The following acts and parts of acts and their amendments are hereby repealed absolutely

(1) Section six of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters typewriters clerks and other employes providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

(2) The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 717) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment terms of office and manner of filling vacancies"

(3) Section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 941) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index and the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

(4) The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1538) number four hundred sixty-one "An act authorizing the Chief Clerk

of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant and fixing the salary of such assistant

(5) The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1538) number four hundred sixty-two entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives"

(6) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 478) number one hundred ninety-four entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate and the salary of the stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

(7) The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2546) number four hundred seventy-four entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives"

(8) The act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2765) entitled "An act fixing the salary and compensation of the stenographer to the President of the Senate the clerk to the President pro tempore of the Senate the reading clerk of the House of Representatives and the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary and fixing his salary"

(9) The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 404) number two hundred thirty-two entitled "An act relating to the officers of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth creating the office of Secretary of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of the first secretary and his election hereafter fixing his compensation and duties and fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives"

(10) The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives abolishing certain positions creating other positions providing compensation for positions created changing certain existing compensations making an appropriation and ratifying action already taken in relation thereto"

(11) Sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 222) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe changing the compensation of certain existing employes and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 62 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 21, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, January 21, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 20, 1947

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Rev. John Alvin Stewart, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carnegie, of which Governor-elect James H. Duff is a member, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal God, under whose wise and just providence this Commonwealth has come to a place of leadership and influence among the States of this great nation, we pause this evening to pay tribute unto Thy Holy Name and to seek Thy blessing and Thy wisdom as the House opens this session tonight, realizing that all we do or say is eternally written in Thy Book of Life, and in the affairs which touch us and touch our hearts, are affairs which regulate the lives of countless millions of people throughout this Commonwealth. Deeply interested are we in our problems and those problems which pertain to our own locality, but more deeply interested are we in the problems which relate to the affairs of State, in such a way that they fall upon thy children throughout its vast boundaries, calling upon those of many faiths and of many creeds coming from their homes in the times of happiness and in times of sorrow, recognizing that these are days fraught with difficulties, but likewise in which there has been placed a challenge that the leadership of our Commonwealth may rise up and lead us to greater victories and to finer positions of influence.

Grant Thy blessing at this session upon the Speaker of the House, upon those men and those women who shall represent their various districts, that in their own ability and under Thy guidance they may truly direct the affairs of this Commonwealth, that the thoughts and influences which radiate from this chamber may go to the far ends of our State, and thus lighten and strengthen the lives of our people.

We would be humble in this hour—humble because of Thy presence. There is greatness only as we receive greatness from Thy hand and from Thy mind. Wilt Thou

look down upon us as penitent individuals. Direct our lives and our thoughts unto Thee.

We ask it in the name of God, who is all-wise, and in whose providence only can the affairs of state find justice and truth for all.

These things we ask in the name of the Great Redeemer. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, January 9, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, January 9, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. RICHTER, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT for tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. McMillen for Mr. HEWITT for the remainder of the week because of illness.

### RESOLUTION

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES —STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. STOCKHAM offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

Resolved, that the following named members be and they are hereby elected members of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

### AERONAUTICS

McMillen, Chairman	Jennings
Guthrie, Vice Chairman	Kelley
Smith, Charles C.	Kemp
Waterhouse	Johnston, William P. H.
Najaka	Lovett
Thompson	Swope
Livingstone, David	Verona
Smith, Clarence M.	Schuster
Bloom	Bane
Goff	
Haller	
Imbt	

### AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES

Reagan, Chairman	Jones
Madigan, Vice Chairman	Davison
Wood	Graybill
Dix	Hocker
Gyger	Jennings
Bonawitz	Kelley
Goodling	Richter
Moore, Clarence E.	Cochran
Robertson	Cole
Worley	Snider
Baumunk	Swope
Breisch	Verona
Kurtz	Mills
Waterhouse	Capano
Wescott	
Thompson, Edwin F.	



## APPROPRIATIONS

Wood, Chairman  
 Tahl, Vice Chairman  
 McKinney  
 Stockham  
 Serrill  
 Leisey  
 Watkins  
 Hewitt  
 Bower  
 Brunner  
 Cooper  
 Cook  
 O'Dare  
 Reagan  
 Riley, Ray L.  
 Greenwood

Wagner  
 Dague  
 Laughner  
 Robertson  
 Wachhaus  
 Turner  
 Goodling  
 Boies  
 Lovett  
 O'Neill  
 Readinger  
 Scanlon  
 Stank  
 Yester

## BANKING AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Cooper, Chairman  
 Turner, Vice Chairman  
 Yeakel  
 Kline  
 Leisey  
 Sollenberger  
 Boorse  
 Krise  
 Rowen  
 Elder  
 Guthrie  
 Lee  
 Frost  
 Gibson  
 Murray  
 Propert

Cordier  
 Mintess  
 Efenberg  
 Griffiths  
 Haller  
 Tompkins, Edwin W.  
 Watson  
 Bentzel  
 Kirley  
 Mooney  
 Reese, Russell E.  
 Verona  
 Bucchin  
 Mihm

## BOROUGHES

Hoffman, Chairman  
 Bonawitz, Vice Chairman  
 Royer  
 Boorse  
 Brunner  
 Elder  
 Madden  
 Getchey  
 Nelson  
 Pickens  
 Stuart  
 Beech  
 Demech  
 Fish  
 Imbt  
 Kelley

Kemp  
 Layer  
 Lyons  
 McCullough  
 Price  
 Scott  
 Hocker  
 Chervenak  
 Snider  
 Stank  
 Barrett  
 Reese, Russell E.  
 Cole  
 Bucchin

## CITY AND COUNTY—FIRST CLASS

Lee, Chairman  
 Smith, Charles C., Vice Chairman  
 O'Dare  
 Root  
 Tahl  
 Costa  
 Loftus  
 McCormack  
 Sax  
 Gorman  
 Walton  
 Mintess  
 Cassidy  
 Feola  
 Kean  
 Myers

Reilly, William J.  
 Upshur  
 Efenberg  
 Livingston, Edwin S.  
 McCosker  
 Mohr, Louis  
 Watson  
 Wallin  
 Smith, Clarence M.  
 Aaronson  
 Chudoff  
 Readinger  
 Petrosky

## CITIES AND COUNTY—SECOND CLASS

Fleming, Chairman  
 Stonier, Vice Chairman  
 Cooper

Mazza

Ewing  
 Haudenshield  
 Laughner  
 Stuart  
 Bender  
 Crowley  
 Vaughan  
 Waldron  
 Horan

Thomassy  
 West  
 Haller  
 Kirley  
 Mihm  
 Mooney  
 Powers  
 Needham

## CITIES—THIRD CLASS

Riley, Ray L., Chairman  
 Brice, Vice Chairman  
 Dalrymple  
 Krise  
 Shoemaker  
 Mikula  
 Miller  
 Murray  
 Rose  
 Bloom  
 DeLong  
 Goff

Jump  
 Morrison  
 Wolf  
 Tittle  
 Bentzel  
 Boies  
 Polaski  
 Readinger  
 Yester

## COUNTIES

Cook, Chairman  
 Madden, Vice Chairman  
 Cadwalader  
 Leisey  
 Erb  
 Flack  
 Madigan  
 Reilly, John M.  
 Gibson  
 Shoemaker  
 Sproul  
 Bloom  
 Demech  
 Hocker  
 Johnson, Albert W.  
 Jump

Upshur  
 Orban  
 Ragot  
 Vaughan  
 West  
 Naumann  
 Patten  
 Bucchin  
 Chervenak  
 Cochran  
 Powers  
 Snider  
 Mooney  
 Weiss

## EDUCATION

Sollenberger, Chairman  
 Costa, Vice Chairman  
 Trout  
 Stockham  
 Hall  
 Watkins  
 Dalrymple  
 Dix  
 Fleming  
 Riley, Ray L.  
 Gyger  
 Helm  
 Cadwalader  
 McMillen  
 Tittle  
 Hoffman

Madigan  
 Worley  
 Smith, Charles C.  
 Breisch  
 Dye  
 Gallagher  
 Stuart  
 Bentzel  
 Brown  
 Chervenak  
 Munley  
 Polaski  
 Scanlon  
 Weiss

## ELECTIONS AND APPORTIONMENT

Dalrymple, Chairman  
 Yeakel, Vice Chairman  
 Tahl  
 Breisch  
 McCormack  
 Najaka  
 Griffiths  
 Kent  
 Kohl  
 Morrison  
 O'Donnell  
 Patten

Ragot  
 Weidner  
 Horan  
 Mohr  
 Cochran  
 Mooney  
 Mills  
 Chudoff  
 Petrosky

## FISHERIES

Dix, Chairman	Wolf
Wachhaus, Vice Chairman	Young
Boorse	Henry
Najaka	Lyons
Weidner	Moore, Harvey A.
Kurtz	Pichney
Shoemaker	Price
Livingstone, David A.	Bane
Bender	Evans
Fish	O'Connor
Bonawitz	Yetzer
Johnson, Albert W.	Bucchin
Jump	Cole
Kohl	Mooney
Stimmel	
Vaughan	

## GAME AND FORESTRY

Elder, Chairman	Imbt
Goodling, Vice Chairman	Jennings
Yeakel	Johnston, William P. H.
Helm	McDonald
Dague	Robbins
Moore, Clarence E.	Thomass
Guthrie	Tompkins
Baumunk	Needham
Gibson	Powers
Miller	Snider
Nelson	Swope
Wescott	Wheeler
Jones	Yester
Smith, Clarence M.	Yetzer
Clevenger	
Davison	

## HIGHWAYS

Hall, Chairman	Moore, Clarence E.
Fiss, Vice Chairman	Baumunk
Stockham	Nelson
Trout	Waterhouse
Serrill	Kratz
Watkins	Jones
Cook	Richter
Dix	Cochran
Kemp	Cole
Dennison	Stank
McMillen	Yetzer
Brice	Saraff
Depuy	Wheeler
Flack	Barrett
Feola	
Madigan	

## INSURANCE

Kline, Chairman	Horan
Hoopes, Vice Chairman	Pichney
Wagner	Stimmel
Ragot	Upshur
Flack	Mills
Frost	Munley
Gallagher	O'Neill
Kurtz	Lovett
Loftus	Brown
Miller	
Murray	
Sproul	

## JUDICIARY

McKinney, Chairman	McDonald
Dague, Vice-Chairman	O'Donnell
Tahl	Orban
Robertson	Patten
Worley	Scott
Greer	
Sax	

Rose	Tompkins
Gorman	Bane
Mintess	Brown
Bloom	Capano
Griffiths	Chudoff
Haller	Readinger
Johnson, Albert W.	Weiss
Kent	Mihm
McCosker	

## LABOR RELATIONS

Bower, Chairman	Efenberg
Helm, Vice-Chairman	Kean
Foor	Naumann
Elder	Robbins
Nelson	Weidner
Tittle	Yeakel
Cassidy	Barrett
Aaronson	Capano
Bender	Evans
Imbt	Lovett
Moore, Harvey A.	Petrosky
Myers	Polaski
Neff	Sarraf
O'Donnell	
Orban	
Tompkins	

## LAW AND ORDER

Greenwood, Chairman	Smith, Clarence M.
Root, Vice-Chairman	Demech
Waterhouse	Simons
Costa	Young
Wachhaus	Mihm
Getchey	Cochran
Loftus	Kirley
Mintess	Scanlon
Goff	Yetzer
Kent	
Naumann	
Neff	

## LIQUOR CONTROL

Wagner, Chairman	Reilly, William J.
O'Dare, Vice-Chairman	Kent
Royer	Mazza
Cook	Simons
Foor	Wolf
Reese, David P., Jr.	Lyons
Costa	Vaughn
Depuy	Boies
Turner	Munley
Gallagher	O'Neill
Mikula	Powers
Kratz	Readinger
Sax	Scanlon
Livingstone, David A.	Stank
Crowley	
DeLong	

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Royer, Chairman	Robbins
Laughner, Vice-Chairman	Rowen
Hewitt	Scott
Cooper	Thomassy
Brice	Upshur
Erb	Wallin
Greer	Young
Pickens	Bane
Kratz	Kirley
Najaka	Needham
Cordier	Sarraf
Thompson	Brown
Crowley	Munley
Fish	Schuster
Kean	
Pricc	



## MINES AND MINING

Hewitt, Chairman	
Robertson, Vice-Chairman	
Reese, David P., Jr.	Pickens
Dennison	Wescott
Greenwood	Graybill
Helm	Naumann
Hoffman	Evans
Ewing	Munley
Dague	O'Neill
Davison	Reese, Russell E.
Reilly, John M.	Stank
Getchey	

## MOTOR VEHICLES

Dennison, Chairman	
Ewing, Vice-Chairman	
Trout	Wallin
Foor	Jump
Scott	McDonald
Guthrie	Rowen
Getchey	Aaronson
Wescott	Wolf
Hoopes	Mooney
DeLong	Swope
Henry	Verona
Johnston, William P. H.	Weiss
Lyons	Wheeler
Mohr, Louis	Bucchin
Pichney	Capano
Waldron	

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Boorse, Chairman	
Moore, Clarence E., Vice Chairman	
Stonier	Crowley
Propert	Henry
Cordier	Layer
Feola	McDonald
Goff	O'Connor
Griffiths	Powers
Morrison	Mills
Watson	Schuster
West	Mihm
Mikula	

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Krise, Chairman	
Flack, Vice Chairman	
Serrill	Ragot
Brunner	Stimmel
O'Dare	West
Greenwood	Dye
Lee	Livingston, Edwin S.
Root	Rowen
Greer	Thomassy
Livingstone, David A.	Boies
Walton	Chervenak
Beech	Mills
Kohl	Reese, Russell E.
Neff	Sarraf
O'Donnell	Scanlon
Orban	Yester

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Serrill, Chairman	
Brunner, Vice Chairman	
Dye	Simons
Erb	Toomey
Reilly, John M.	Waldron
Stonier	Frost
Breisch	O'Neill
McCullough	Sarraf
Thompson	Bentzel
Clevenger	Scanlon
Layer	Mihm
Livingston, Edwin S.	

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Stockham, Chairman	
Reilly, John M., Vice Chairman	
Hall	Sax
Kline	Gorman
Riley, Ray L.	Livingston, Edwin S.
Rose	McCosker
Laughner	Myers
Smith, Charles C.	Waldron
Turner	Young
Wood, Norman	Yester
Madden	O'Neill
Gallagher	Petrosky
Gibson	Polaski
Loftus	Reese, Russell E.
Propert	Scanlon
Kratz	Weiss

## RAILROADS AND RAILWAYS

Leisey, Chairman	
Erb, Vice Chairman	
Cadwalader	Beech
Hewitt	Patten
Reese, David	Richter
Cassidy	Moore, Harvey A.
Feola	Schuster
Simons	Kirley
Kean	Munley
Price	Barrett
Toomey	Verona
DeLong	

## STATE GOVERNMENT

Watkins, Chairman	
Worley, Vice Chairman	
McKinney	Layer
Royer	Stimmel
Fiss	Toomey
Sollenberger	Frost
Haudenschild	Richter
Reagan	Stonier
Bower	Bane
Wood, Norman	Brown
Gorman	Chervenak
Goodling	Polaski
Hoopes	Readinger
Bonawitz	Weiss
Rose	O'Connor
Johnson, Albert W.	

## TOWNSHIPS

Foor, Chairman	
Depuy, Vice Chairman	
Fiss	Toomey
Propert	Weidner
Sproul	Höran
Jones	Mazza
Bender	Pichney
Clevenger	Reilly, William J.
Demech	Robbins
Hocker	Evans
Johnston, William P. H.	Wheeler
Kelley	Yetzer
Kohl	O'Connor
McCullough	Chervenak
Moore, Harvey A.	Cole
Neff	Petrosky

## WAYS AND MEANS

Cadwalader, Chairman	
Trout, Vice Chairman	
Yeakel	Depuy
Fiss	Madden
Hall	Pickens
Kline	Tittle
Sollenberger	Efenberg

Dalrymple  
Fleming  
Krise  
Gyger  
Dennison  
McMillen  
Root  
Hoffman  
Haudenshield

Reilly, William J.  
Ewing  
Bentzel  
Boies  
Chudoff  
Lovett  
O'Connor  
Swope  
Yester

## WELFARE

Gyger, Chairman  
Haudenshield, Vice Chairman

Clevenger	Graybill
Brice	Henry
Hoopes	Mazza
Wachhaus	McCosker
Dye	Myers
McCormack	Smith, Clarence M.
Mikula	Morrison
Miller	Barrett
Shoemaker	Bentzel
Stuart	Needham
Cordier	Powers
Wallin	Sarraf
Walton	Snider
Beech	Wheeler

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Reese, David P. Jr., Chairman  
Greer, Vice Chairman

Lee	Graybill
Wagner	Jennings
McKinney	McCullough
Bower	Mohr
Baumunk	Watson
Kurtz	Reagan
McCormack	Kemp
Murray	Capano
Sproul	Evans
Walton	Lovett
Cassidy	Needham
Aaronson	Reese, Russell E.
Davidson	-tank
Fish	Schuster

Signed by the Committee on Committees:

THOMAS B. STOCKHAM, Chairman  
HERBERT P. SORG,  
IRA T. FISS,  
DAVID P. REESE, JR.,  
CHARLES C. SMITH,  
KENNETH H. WAGNER,  
GEORGE W. COOPER,  
ALBERT S. READINGER,  
JOSEPH A. SCANLON,  
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The SPEAKER. Members are now privileged to introduce bills by filing them with the Bill Clerk. Three copies must be legibly signed and dated. Keep the unbacked copy for your personal file.

## BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning

June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

## PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SORG asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

## COMMUNICATION

## RESOLUTION FROM PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication accompanied by a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act relating to officers and employees of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications mileage and duties of the officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

## REPORT IV OF SCHOOL COMMISSION

## CODIFICATION OF SCHOOL LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House Report IV of the School Commission, entitled The Codification of the School Laws, which was read by the Clerk.

(For report see Appendix.)

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act relating to officers and employees of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making ap-



propriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

### SENATE MESSAGE TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 20, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at four o'clock p.m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at nine o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 2 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS

RESOLUTION No. 1

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

Whereas, this House on January 30, 1945, adopted a Resolution sponsored by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House for the purpose of making an investigation concerning the advisability of installing an electric roll call system in this chamber, and

Whereas, a committee of five members was duly appointed and an investigation made, and

Whereas, this committee on March 13, 1945, presented a report to this House in which they favored the installation of an electric roll call system in this chamber for the following reasons:

1. That, without exception, every member or official of the legislative bodies visited approve the electrical roll call system.

2. That the states of Wisconsin and Virginia in the years 1917 and 1922, respectively, installed a cumbersome electrical roll call system which consumed about five minutes for each roll call and yet effected a great saving of time and expense. Both States have since installed the most modern systems, which can and do operate a complete roll call in as little time as 15 seconds for their 100 members.

3. That the electrical roll call system operates with absolute precision and removes any possibility of error now present in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the recording of an oral roll call.

4. The perforated roll call vote precludes any error by clerks in recording the vote of members in the Official Journal and the printing of said vote in the Legislative Journal.

5. Members may change their vote before the roll is closed and the result is announced instead of being required to arise in their place, await recognition by the chair and orally change their vote.

6. Members vote simultaneously instead of one at a time.

7. The unparliamentary practice of using the so-called short roll call would be completely eliminated.

8. The cost of electricity to operate the electric roll call system for a session of the House will approximate 50 cents an hour.

9. The systems observed have been operated during at least 14 regular sessions of the legislatures. The total cost of repairs or replacements did not exceed \$100.00 for all states visited.

10. The voting units installed in the desks of the individual members can be replaced in as little as 6 seconds, thus assuring uninterrupted efficiency.

11. No state visited by your committee had as liberal a constitutional provision as that found in Article 11 Section 12 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, whereby any 2 members may demand a yea and nay vote on any question. This emphasizes the need for the electrical roll call system in Pennsylvania.

12. Daily sessions consume less time due to use of electric roll call system thereby permitting more time for Committee action.

13. Men can be trained quickly to operate and maintain the system. No representatives of the manufacturer are required for the system's operation after initial installation.

14. In the State of Wisconsin, which uses a roll call sheet printed in triplicate, the printing cost for 20,000 roll calls amounted to \$250,000.00.

15. It is believed that instead of consuming an average of 7 minutes for each roll call in the House of Representatives, an electrical roll call system would average one minute and accomplish it more efficiently and accurately, and

Whereas, the report filed by the investigating committee was unanimously adopted by this House, and

Whereas, on May 2, 1945, the Governor of this Commonwealth signed House Bill 1170 which became Act 7A and which specifically appropriated \$75,000 to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchasing of an electric roll call system and installing it in the hall of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, it now appears that the mandate of the General Assembly has been ignored and no electric roll call system has been installed, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the House of Representatives, through its proper officers, require the presence in this House of the Department of 'Property & Supplies' chief executive for the purpose of explaining to the membership of this House why an electric roll call system has not been in-

stalled—the Department of Property and Supplies, through its proper executive to appear and offer the explanation at such time as the Speaker of this House may direct.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## RESOLUTION

### SPEECHES OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

Mr. CHUDOFF offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

Whereas, there seems to be much misunderstanding upon the part of the public, the press and members of the General Assembly concerning statements made by gubernatorial candidates prior to the recent election which resulted in the selection of the Honorable James H. Duff as the Governor of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, it is essential in the interest of good government and a sound democracy that campaign pledges be kept, and

Whereas, it is obvious that members of the General Assembly, particularly members of this House who are not familiar with the pledges made, are at a disadvantage in the matter of keeping those pledges, therefore be it

Resolved that this House request the Republican State Committee and the Democratic State Committee to furnish the chairmen of all of the standing committees appointed by this House, with copies of all of the speeches made by the Honorable James H. Duff and the Honorable John S. Rice, during the period intervening between the primary on May 21 1946 and the general election on November 5, 1946, and also with copies of their respective platforms.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, thirty-eight members voted in the affirmative and one hundred sixty-six in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DEPUY offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

The death of Gifford Pinchot, twice Governor of this Commonwealth, only three months ago brought sadness and a feeling of great loss not only to all Pennsylvanians but also to countless numbers all over the world.

His pioneering spirit in forestry—he was the first man in this country to make forestry his profession—coupled with his broad vision and capacity for work left for the United States a sound basis on which to build a lasting conservation program, now evidenced by our many National Forests, a living monument of his great work.

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, Milford, his State, and the Nation with unstinting labors. A public servant, first, last, and always, he served on innumerable Commissions and Boards for the Commonwealth and the Nation within and beyond their borders, constantly giving of his unique skill.

As Governor of this Commonwealth, an honor twice bestowed on him, he was a wise and able leader. During his two terms encompassing periods of prosperity and depression, he guided this Commonwealth safely and sanely along its course of continual growth and achievement. Striking examples of the many progressive measures he fostered as Chief Executive were the statewide improvement of rural roads and the reorganization of State Government administration.

The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity. His integrity, his patriotism, and his devotion to public service will always stand unquestioned. Through his wise counsel and clear vision, he led the people of this Commonwealth and all those who worked with him to give him their complete confidence; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of Gifford Pinchot, a great figure has been removed, the Nation has suffered a great loss, this Commonwealth and the town of Milford have lost their most illustrious citizen, and the people who loved and respected him so well will sadly miss the one who gave them unbrokenly many years of faithful service and guidance, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently extend to his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, and to his son, Gifford Bryce Pinchot, their profound regrets and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to them by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOODLING offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

In paying tribute to the memory of men who have served the Commonwealth, it is fitting that especial note be made of the passing of one, the greater part of whose active and useful life was devoted to the work of the General Assembly, and whose services continued until the time of his death, with unimpaired vigor and efficiency.

The Honorable Robert S. Frey (fondly known to his many friends and admirers as "Bob") served as a member of the House of Representatives from York County during the legislative sessions of 1911 and 1913. In 1921, he became a member of the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, of which he became Assistant Director in 1931, and Director in 1939. The heart attack which proved fatal to him was suffered in his office, while Mr. Frey was engaged in performing his duties as a State official.

Mr. Frey was born in York on April 6, 1883. He was educated in the public schools; studied law in the office of James G. Glesemer of York, and was admitted to the York County Bar in November, 1904. He did great honor to "that fast disappearing school of lawyers who are the product of the law office and not the graduate of a law school," not only in his knowledge of, and ability to apply legal principles, but as well in his wide knowledge and appreciation of the world's masters in literature, and his able use of the English language both in speech and writing.

Bob Frey was popular and well liked wherever he went. He was a church member and a member of many social and fraternal organizations, by several of which he was honored by being given their highest office. Bob Frey was kindly and genial, with a keen sense of humor and a feeling for the cares and problems of others. For his many qualities and his great worth he will always be remembered by all whose privilege it was to know him.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Frey, two sons, Charles W. Frey and Robert S. Frey, Jr., three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Hazel S. Strayer, and a brother, Edward S. Frey; be it therefore

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly notes, with sorrow and regret, in the death of the Honorable Robert S. Frey, the loss to the Commonwealth of a capable, conscientious and faithful servant, the loss to the communities and environments in which he lived and served of an inspiring personality, and the loss to his innumerable friends and associates of a kind and helpful companion; and offers its sympathy to his bereaved widow and family; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives certify a copy of this resolution and transmit



the same to Mrs. Mary W. Frey, R. D. No. 7, York, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. COSTA offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

Representative-elect, Peter J. Campbell, a well-known contractor and civic leader in his community, passed away December 11, 1946.

He was elected from the fifth Legislative District in Philadelphia. He was a former Member of the House of Representatives, serving during the 1943-1944 term.

Representative-elect Campbell was active in his business as a painting contractor for many years. His interests were diverse. He took an active part in civic and charitable organizations in his district. He was treasurer of the 48th Ward Republican Club and a member of the 48th Ward Executive Committee. He served as director of the Burton Simon Building and Loan Association and as President of the Girard Homestead Building and Loan Association. He was a founder and President of the Putty Club.

Peter J. Campbell was a good American citizen. He found his place in his community and served it well. The many who knew him will miss his helpfulness and friendliness; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that with the death of Representative-elect Peter J. Campbell, there has passed a man who served his community, State and country well; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of the sympathy of this House of Representatives, who have suffered a deep loss, the Chief Clerk thereof shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his family in care of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah McMenamin.

#### PERMISSION FOR USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. SORG asked and obtained unanimous consent to permit the Pennsylvania State School Directors Association to meet in the Hall of the House on Thursday, February 6, 1947, from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, one lives and learns in this deliberative body. I should have been, Mr. Speaker, a bit suspicious when there was upon the part of what I presumed was the responsible high command, an apparent agreement with the resolution offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia.

I think it was a conspiracy to keep me from the floor, because I have been prepared to debate the matter, and being assured that there was going to be no controversy, there should not be any conversation about it, and so I couldn't take the floor. Lo and behold, the little remnant of the once great delegation stood up and voted "yes" and the triumphant majority massed and voted "no".

And I am somewhat surprised because I didn't believe there would be a retreat so soon, although the evidence has been piling up from the promises of the candidates made in the campaign. I assure you, gentlemen, that if the majority party is quite content to ignore the promises made during the recent campaign that we are quite con-

tent to have you go before the people on the basis of that record.

You know and I know that events have not been coinciding with the promises that the campaign produced; and it was only out of a kindly motive, having talked with various Members of this deliberative body and particularly some of the Chairmen, and having found that they were unfamiliar with some of the addresses that had been made and released to the press, particularly the speech that was made at Montrose, that I thought it was only fitting that the speeches of the candidates be filed with the Chairmen of the Committees, that they might try to guide their course in conformity with the promises made by the candidate. But since that is not the will of the House, gentlemen, we agree with you.

They even shut off the microphone—it is a continuing conspiracy. I had intended to sit down. I will keep the floor like this and keep it going until somebody arises and moves the previous question or something.

But, gentlemen, there has been a serious aspect to the decision arrived at by this House, and I must conclude by saying that I can see no sound reason why any Chairman of a major committee of this House should not welcome the opportunity and count it an opportunity and a privilege to be in a position to re-read the many able speeches that were made by the man who tomorrow will become Governor of this Commonwealth.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I will, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman does not pull any lawyer tricks on me.

The SPEAKER. With that understanding the gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I merely wish to ask the gentleman if he meant to insinuate that there was here tonight a violation of any agreement.

Mr. ANDREWS. Oh, no, Mr. Speaker, there was no violation of any agreement. I simply thought that the Majority Leader was the man that was in command of the army.

Mr. SORG. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

Let it be known, therefore, that there can be such things as spontaneous votes on the floor of this House.

On the substantive matter covered by the gentleman's resolution we want him to know, and we want the members of this House to know that we have no fear of any of the statements that have been made in the last year. We recognize the fact that certain statements were made. We recognize them as commitments, we assume the responsibility for them, and we propose to proceed with the program in accordance with the principles and the philosophies set forth. So far as establishing machinery here that is to make it convenient to the Chairmen of various committees, let the gentlemen also know that we have the confidence in the men who have been appointed to the chairmanship of these various committees, that they will avail themselves of the necessary information.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Cambria desires the House to be informed, it seems to me they should not do it ex-post-facto; that if he had arisen at the time the resolution was presented and had made that very eloquent plea, we might have listened and considered his arguments in favor of the resolution. But he remained silent and there immediately flashed through my mind that somebody on the other side of the House was putting something over on the gentleman from Cambria.

I took it that it was sort of a gag resolution, that if it were passed we would not be able to sit through the next three or four months and have the gentleman from Cambria regale us with our failure to keep all the pledges as he saw them, or the alleged pledges that were made during the campaign.

I didn't want to deprive him of that opportunity; I didn't want to deprive myself and the Members on this side of the House of the opportunity to hear him as only he can do it, and as only he can say it in the way that cuts like a sharp knife through all debate and through all arguments, sticking the blade and the point into the Republican party at every turn.

I am sure that we would have missed something out of this session had the resolution been passed. Then when the gentleman from Cambria got up everybody would say "That's old stuff", everybody has read that in the papers; we know all about that; and therefore we will move the previous question.

So out of protection, out of my high regard, out of my feeling for that small majority on that side of the House, because I can remember back in 1937 when we had 52 instead of the 38 or 39 that now march behind the banner of the gentleman from Cambria, that he once arose on the floor of this House and made a motion that we be allowed to hold our caucus in a telephone booth.

And so I do not want to start this session from the very beginning of it with any idea that the gentleman from Cambria was going to be tramped upon even by his own Members, and that the minority would be protected.

#### INAUGURAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. Members of the House will be admitted to the Capitol Building, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning through the main center entrance only and will be required to show their official badge. If you have not already received your official badge, please get it at the Chief Clerk's Office this evening after adjournment.

Members, Officers, and employees of the House are requested to come into the Hall of the House tomorrow through the rear door at the House post office.

Employees of the House will be admitted to the Capitol Building tomorrow through the rear basement door center wing. They must be in the building before 10 a.m. Tickets are required after 10 a.m. and may be obtained from Chief Clerk.

Members are requested to bring their coats and hats to their desks Tuesday morning instead of taking them to the cloak room.

The Members and Officers of the House will proceed to the Inaugural Ceremonies in a body from the Hall

of the House, and will be required to show their official badge.

The families, relatives and friends of the Members of the House who have inaugural tickets will not be privileged to accompany the Members in the line of march. All persons holding such tickets must go direct to the stands.

Automobiles belonging to the Members and Officers of the House which are parked on the plaza in front of the Capitol must be removed tonight before twelve o'clock. Parking facilities have been provided for the Members in the rear of the Capitol Building. Confer with Chief Clerk about parking.

The Chair is informed this evening that the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Hewitt, is ill. The Chair would therefore announce that at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the House Inaugural Committee is requested to meet in the Governor's Reception Room from which place they will be escorted to the stand in front of the Capitol at the proper time.

The Chair would also like to announce that the identification cards of the Members are available in the Speaker's office. If you have not already received your official identification card as a Member of the House, if you will stop in the Speaker's Office they are available there.

The SPEAKER. Does the Majority Leader have anything further to offer?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the Minority Leader have anything further to offer?

Mr. ANDREWS. An inquiry, Mr. Speaker, concerning the inaugural arrangements.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. The Chair said that the cars of Members of the House must be removed from the plaza in front of the Capitol Building by 12 o'clock tonight. Does that arrangement apply to Senators?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very hopeful that the same rule applies to Senators, and to the best of his knowledge the entire plaza will be cleared by 12 o'clock tonight.

Mr. ANDREWS. Does the Chair have any definite information upon that point? Because I am quite certain that if there are any Senatorial cars there should be at least one or two Representative's cars.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands, for the information of the gentleman from Cambria, that all cars will be removed. Those that are not removed from the plaza by that time will probably join the "six-dollar club".

The Chief Clerk informs the Chair that the parking accommodations in the rear of the Capitol are, of course, for Members' cars only, not for their families, relatives and guests. There is sufficient space supplied at the rear of the Capitol for the Members of the House to park their cars.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JENNINGS. I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 21, 1947, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:37 p.m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, January 21, 1947

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG offered the following prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

Let us pray: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Christ and God and Father of all mankind. We invoke Thy choicest blessing upon us in this early hour of the 1947 session of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of our illustrious State of Pennsylvania.

God sustain, counsel and inspire our Governor and his official family as they seek to work together for the common good of the citizenry of our beloved Commonwealth. Be pleased to especially bless and counsel this honorable Senate in all its deliberations.

We thank Thee heartily for the full and free benefits of Thy matchless love; for the rich heritage with which thou hast endowed us for the sacred trust thou has charged us with—may we ever be cognizant of the fact, that every high and noble privilege which is ours to enjoy carries with it corresponding responsibility. Therefore, may we, as faithful servants, seek to magnify and exalt thy holy personage. Thus giving a goodly accounting of our stewardship of all of life.

May this Senate Chamber, for the duration of this session echo and re-echo with the musical notes of unanimity, confidence and the spirit of wholesome fellowship. Endow these honorable gentlemen and servants of the most high with physical health, mental alertness, and high and noble resolve.

Sustain their loved ones, who share with them in all interests of life, both of a temporal and spiritual character.

And now, O God, may Thy Holy Spirit make himself felt so effectively in our State, our Nation, and in our World—that the waste places of earth shall bloom as the rose of Sharon; and the peoples of hill and dell shall clap their hands in joyous acclaim.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen!

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the

Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. CHAPMAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, it is with deep regret that I ask for leave of absence for the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Taylor, realizing what an important part he played in the affairs leading up to our celebration today. I therefore ask for leave of absence for Senator M. Harvey Taylor on account of illness.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Leave is granted.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON HONORABLE WILLIAM M. HARGEST

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 21, 1947.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Dauphin County, and escort him to the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair announces the appointment as said committee, the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Mallery; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Scarlett, and the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ELECT

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 21, 1947.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon Hon. Daniel B. Strickler, Lieutenant-Governor elect, and escort him to the Senate Chamber to take the oath and assume the duties of the office.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair announces the appointment as said committee, the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Chapman; the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Letzler, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent.



## BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Weldon B. Heyburn) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO  
MRS. CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT AND SON

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

The death of Gifford Pinchot, twice Governor of this Commonwealth, only three months ago brought sadness and a feeling of great loss not only to all Pennsylvanians but also to countless numbers all over the world.

His pioneering spirit in forestry—he was the first man in this country to make forestry his profession—coupled with his broad vision and capacity for work left for the United States a sound basis on which to build a lasting conservation program, now evidenced by our many National Forests, a living monument of his great work.

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, Milford, his State, and the Nation with unstinting labors. A public servant, first, last, and always, he served on innumerable Commissions and Boards for the Commonwealth and the Nation within and beyond their borders, constantly giving of his unique skill.

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The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity. His integrity, his patriotism, and his devotion to public service will always stand unquestioned. Through his wise counsel and clear vision, he led the people of this Commonwealth and all those who worked with him to give him their complete confidence; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently

extend to his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, and to his son, Gifford Bryce Pinchot, their profound regrets and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to them by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO MRS. MARY W. FREY

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

In paying tribute to the memory of men who have served the Commonwealth, it is fitting that especial note be made of the passing of one, the greater part of whose active and useful life was devoted to the work of the General Assembly, and whose services continued until the time of his death, with unimpaired vigor and efficiency.

The Honorable Robert S. Frey (fondly known to his many friends and admirers as "Bob") served as a member of the House of Representatives from York County during the legislative sessions of 1911 and 1913. In 1921, he became a member of the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, of which he became Assistant Director in 1931, and Director in 1939. The heart attack which proved fatal to him was suffered in his office, while Mr. Frey was engaged in performing his duties as a State official.

Mr. Frey was born in York on April 6th, 1883. He was educated in the public schools; studied law in the office of James G. Glessner of York, and was admitted to the York County Bar in November, 1904. He did a great honor to "that fast disappearing school of lawyers who are the product of the law office and not the graduates of a law school," not only in his knowledge of, and ability to apply legal principles, but as well in his wide knowledge and appreciation of the world's masters in literature, and his able use of the English language both in speech and writing.

Bob Frey was popular and well liked wherever he went. He was a church member of many social and fraternal organizations, by several of which he was honored by being given their highest offices. Bob Frey was kindly and genial, with a keen sense of humor and a feeling for the cares and problems of others. For his many qualities and his great worth he will always be remembered by all whose privilege it was to know him.

He was survived by his widow, Mr. Mary W. Frey, two sons, Charles W. Frey and Robert S. Frey, Jr., three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Hazel S. Strayer, and a brother, Edward S. Frey; be it therefore

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly notes, with sorrow and regret, in the death of the Honorable Robert S. Frey, the loss to the Commonwealth of a capable, conscientious and faithful servant, the loss to the communities and environments in which he lived and served of an inspiring personality, and the loss to his innumerable friends and associates of a kind and helpful companion; and offers its sympathy to his bereaved widow and family; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives certify a copy of this resolution and transmit the same to Mrs. Mary W. Frey, R. D. No. 7, York, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, January 20, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),

That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at four o'clock p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1947, at nine o'clock p. m.

#### UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD MARTIN INTRODUCED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair has the distinct privilege of presenting to the Senate a former distinguished Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now representing this Commonwealth in the United States Senate, General Edward Martin.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY, HONORABLE JAMES H. DUFF, PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair has another great pleasure, that of presenting to the members of the Senate as their guest the Honorable James H. Duff, Governor-Elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Mr. Chapman, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Daniel B. Strickler, and escort him to the Senate Chamber, reported that they had discharged the duty devolving upon them, and had the honor to report the presence of the Honorable Daniel B. Strickler.

The Lieutenant-Governor-Elect was then escorted to the space in front of the Clerk's desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON HONORABLE WILLIAM M. HARGEST

Mr. Mallery, Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Dauphin County, reported that they had discharged the duty devolving upon them and had the honor to report the presence of the Honorable William M. Hargest.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR

Whereupon, the certificate of the election of the Honorable Daniel B. Strickler, as Lieutenant-Governor, was read by the Chief Clerk of the Senate as follows:

- In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
The General Assembly in Joint Session,  
Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant-Governor of this Common-

wealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Daniel B. Strickler had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Daniel B. Strickler was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

WELDON B. HEYBURN  
President of the Senate  
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives  
JOHN M. WALKER  
Teller on the part of the Senate  
JOHN H. MCKINNEY  
Teller on the part of  
House of Representatives

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The oath of office to Honorable Daniel B. Strickler, Lieutenant Governor-Elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be administered by President Judge William M. Hargest, of the Dauphin County Common Pleas Courts.

Whereupon, the oath of office was duly administered to the Honorable Daniel B. Strickler, by Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Common Pleas Courts of Dauphin County.

#### GAVEL PRESENTED TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DANIEL B. STRICKLER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair has the happy privilege of presenting to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the gavel of authority of the Senate

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STRICKLER. Thank you very much, Senator Heyburn.

#### INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DANIEL B. STRICKLER

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DANIEL B. STRICKLER. It is indeed a great pleasure to note the presence of our United States Senator, Edward Martin, and our Governor-soon-to-be, James H. Duff, distinguished members of the Congress of the United States, state officials and guests.

Members of the Senate, it is with a deep sense of honor and appreciation of the confidence placed in me that I assume office as the Nineteenth Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

This, being the one hundred-thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, indicates that a great many propositions of law have been enacted since that historic first session which convened in 1776. Since the beginning of the twentieth century 20,264 measures have passed for regulation of the affairs of the people and their government. The first session lasted 295 days, the session of 1945 lasted 126 days, and this session will be even shorter if I can judge properly the tenor of your desires to deliberate and act with dispatch.



Our Senators have always shown their keen interest and their loyalty, and they have demonstrated in notable ways significant aspects of Pennsylvania's development, and this is so because of the value to Pennsylvania of that constant loving touch and relation between the Senate and the citizens; it is that contact which more easily and effectively than any other can keep a body like yours abreast of the demands of the time and the state which you are to serve.

Public appreciation of the value of research, and of the discovery of new truth in law, is most encouraging in our post-war days for adjustment and progress. The magnificent achievements of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and the almost equally impressive way in which they have taken hold of the public confidence, is due to the largeness of the conception of its responsibilities and its opportunities.

Your code of Senate laws effects accuracy in business, economy of time, order, impartiality and uniformity, and it tends to provide that certainty in the law which is most necessary to make it understandable and workable.

And I join with you in expressing to Almighty God our gratefulness for His blessings of religious and civil liberty, and in invoking His divine guidance that these great and essential principles of justice and free government may be recognized and maintained, as together we go forth with fresh and untrammelled vision to meet and hail the future and to guide the destinies of our great state of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. With greetings and felicitations to our new and distinguished Presiding Officer, I rise in place and present to the Chair the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

#### RESOLUTION

##### THANKS OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO HONORABLE WILLIAM M. HARGEST

Mr. WADE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 21, 1947.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to Honorable Daniel B. Strickler, Lieutenant-Governor elect.

#### REMARKS BY THE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, on behalf of the Democratic Minority it is the express desire of the Democratic caucus that I extend to the new Lieutenant Governor its best wishes. We hope that during your term of office we will get better acquainted, and I am sure that all the trying times that you will go through will not all emanate from this side of the Senate. We are well aware of the fact that our positions might be reversed, except for the matter of just a few hundred thousand votes.

However, we do wish you good luck and God-speed in your duties, and if along the way we can make your job a little easier I am sure we will try to do so.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appreciates very much the fine remarks made by the Senator from Westmoreland County, Mr. Dent.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

##### RECALLING ALL NOMINATIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall all nominations made to your Honorable Body by my predecessor in office under dates of January 7, 20 and 21, 1947, except those for the office of Justice of the Peace, Alderman, Notary Public, and Commissioner of Deeds.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message or messages of nominations in the premises.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

##### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 21, 1947.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Wilson J. Samuels, Beaver Falls, January 25, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Donald E. De Lacey, New Hope, January 25 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Julien G. Colvin, Monongahela, January 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James H. McGurk, Phila., 3120 N. Broad St., February 1, 1947.

Miss Sarah Whiteman, Phila., 1001-5 Filbert St., February 3, 1947.

## POTTER COUNTY

Miss E. A. Lignian, Coudersport, February 5, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Paul J. Landis, Harrisburg, February 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward Cohen, Phila., 109 Pemberton St., February 7, 1947.

George Hutton, Phila., 6110 Walton Ave., February 7, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Hugh F. Keating, Hanover Twp., R. D. 1, Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, February 9, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., Norristown, February 9, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

John E. Kocher, Zelienople, February 11, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss W. Weizel, Meadville, February 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert H. Weller, Phila., 103 E. Wyoming Ave., February 12, 1947.

## POTTER COUNTY

Mrs. Fannie R. Sharp, Austin, February 12, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Soltis, Pittsburgh, 319 Plaza Bldg., February 15, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth R. Mezger, Hollidaysburg, February 15, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Violet Sproull, Leechburg, February 16, 1947.

## TIOGA COUNTY

John W. Skidmore, Wellsboro, February 16, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Lester L. Zern, Colebrookdale Twp., New Berlinville, February 17, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Sara R. Freeman, Upper Darby Twp., 69th St. Terminal Bldg., Upper Darby, February 18, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

James U. Neely, Fairfield, February 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Block, Phila., 854 N. Broad St., February 19, 1947.  
Mrs. Esther Brandschain, Phila., 2015 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., February 19, 1947.

Miss D. P. Douty, Phila., 1916 Race St., February 19, 1947.

Robert W. Patton, Phila., 3034 N. 16th St., February 19, 1947.

Miss Mary Ann Wolf, Phila., 108 S. 58th St., February 19, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Harry Bracken, Pittsburgh, 918 Frick Bldg., February 21, 1947.

William I. King, Pittsburgh, 620 Frick Bldg., February 21, 1947.

A. B. McBride, Pittsburgh, 1512 Berger Bldg., February 21, 1947.

Mrs. Emma Lea Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., February 21, 1947.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Frank Urey, Clearfield, February 21, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Ralph R. John, Bloomsburg, February 21, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Barbara A. Reaghard, Pittsburgh, 643 Liberty Ave.

Miss H. M. Schweikert, Pittsburgh, 1800 N. Franklin St.

Miss Grace E. Weber, Pittsburgh, 617 Frick Bldg. (19).

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Leo E. Valasek, Ford City.

## BERKS COUNTY

Scott A. Youse, Rockland Twp., R. D. 1, Mertztown.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Merle J. Whitmer, Petrolia.

## CARBON COUNTY

Ernest W. Eckert, Mauch Chunk Twp., Nesquehoning.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Helen U. Hoffman, Coatesville.

Joseph P. Wentz, Atglen.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

David J. Morrow, Meadville.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia C. Jefferson, Haverford Twp., Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Rose Mary Ochsenfeld, Millbourne.

Miss Retia Oehlrich, Upper Darby Twp., 249 Wembly Rd., Upper Darby.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Ida C. Landon, Fairview.



## GREENE COUNTY

Miss Ruth West, Waynesburg.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Replogle, Brookville.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Simon S. Miller, Scranton.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

George B. Brown, Wilkes-Barre.

## MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dillon, Sharon.  
Mrs. Gertrude H. Jordan, Grove City.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Faith G. Harding, Easton.  
Benjamin J. Sturtevant, Bethlehem.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

M. L. Harter, Jr., Watsontown.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William D. Harris, Phila., 1332 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.  
J. W. O'Donnell, Phila., 600 Inquirer Bldg.  
Wilfred Robinson, Phila., 3045 Rawle St.  
William H. Turpin, Jr., Phila., 2428 S. Carlisle St.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy J. Whitaker, Windber.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Pauline A. Crudo, Oil City.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Natalie P. Delegrande, Charleroi.  
Paul K. Gowers, Canonsburg.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jack W. Cook, Scottdale.  
Mrs. Ruth G. Stein, New Kensington.  
Joseph Vizza, North Bellevernon.

## YORK COUNTY

George E. Flory, Spring Garden Twp., P. O. Box 989,  
York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. FARRELL, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,

Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Lane,  
Leader,  
Letzler,

Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

## SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Charles M. Morrison, Ivyland, Bucks County, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve until superseded.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas McK. Chidsey, Easton, Northampton County, for appointment as Attorney General, to serve until superseded, vice James H. Duff.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

James F. Malone, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Gregg L. Neel.

## SECRETARY OF BANKING

David Emmert Brumbaugh, Claysburg, Blair County, for appointment as Secretary of Banking, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice William C. Freeman.

## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Miles Horst, Palmyra, Lebanon County, for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Chester M. Woolworth, Lancaster, Lancaster County, for appointment as Secretary of Property and Supplies, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF FORESTS AND WATERS

Milo Frederick Draemel, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, for appointment as Secretary of Forests and Waters, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice James A. Kell.

## SECRETARY OF MINES

Richard Maize, Uniontown, Fayette County, for appointment as Secretary of Mines, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, Crawford County, for appointment as Secretary of Highways, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HEALTH

Norris Wistar Vaux, Glenmoore, Chester County, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Harry W. Weest.

COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE POLICE

Cecil Marshall Wilhelm, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, for appointment as Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

William H. Chesnut, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF WELFARE

Charlie R. Barber, Erie, Erie County, for appointment as Secretary of Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice S. M. R. O'Hara.

## SECRETARY OF REVENUE

David W. Harris, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Secretary of Revenue, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Frank A. Robbins, Jr., Steelton, Dauphin County, for appointment as Secretary of Public Assistance, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

## SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Orus J. Matthews, Ardmore, Montgomery County, for appointment as Secretary of Commerce, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Floyd Chalfant.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD  
OF PAROLE

Sophia M. R. O'Hara, Kingston, Luzerne County, for appointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, for the term of two years and until her successor shall be appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed David R. Perry of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, to be Secretary to the Governor.

JAMES H. DUFF

## RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

## AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE  
NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, from the Committee on Executive Nominations I report the Executive Nominations which have been recalled by the Governor.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

## SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 21, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HEALTH

Harry W. Weest, Altoona, from September 4, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, from March 13, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Merl G. Colvin, Williamsport, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS  
COMMISSION

John Henry Leh, Allentown, from June 2, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

John H. Dent, Jeannette, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1949, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Charles C. Smith, Philadelphia, from August 27, 1945, until August 27, 1948, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Walter W. Krebs, Johnstown, from March 6, 1946, until March 6, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

Ralph Earle, Haverford, from June 2, 1946, until June 2, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.



William R. McMillen, Black Lick, from August 27, 1946, until August 27, 1950, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Dauphin, from September 30, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. F. Hitchens, Pittsburgh, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George M. Harding, Wynnewood, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sydney E. Martin, Philadelphia, from May 1, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

Gregory G. Hubler, Gordon, from June 6, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John J. Jones, Frackville, from December 9, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

George J. Jones, Williamsport, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leon L. Rains, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John W. Montgomery, McKeesport, from March 8, 1946, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

J. Howard Gilroy, Beaver Falls, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. Raymond Greeby, Bala-Cynwyd, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred C. Klussman, Millvale, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George L. Transue, Easton, from December 10, 1945, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

George Young, Washington, from September 18, 1945, until April 9, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Raymond E. Brown, Brookville, from November 30, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

William E. James, Peckville, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Andrew Flemash, Olyphant, from April 2, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

E. J. McGuiness, Swarthmore, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

Samuel S. Lewis, York, from March 12, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank J. Fell, Jr., Phoenixville, from May 1, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edwin R. Cox, Philadelphia, from May 27, 1946, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Andrew J. Heffernon, Wilkes-Barre, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Wayde D. Kelly, Harrisburg, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. M. Stinson, Stewartstown, from August 30, 1945, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

F. A. Warner, Philadelphia, from September 12, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. A. Reiter, Upper Darby, from November 21, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George Blair, Drexel Hill, from February 19, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION HISTORY COMMISSION

Rodney T. Bonsall, Philadelphia, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Carl F. Case, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

E. Y. Dobson, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

Dwight H. Fee, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

William B. McFall, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until annulled.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Douglas Gilpin, Kennett Square, from January 29, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles E. Heald, West Grove, from February 5, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Charles Haydock, Philadelphia, from April 10, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, from January 31, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Luis Consagra, Mayfield, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Vassor P. Jones, Carbondale, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

W. M. Roberts, New Castle, from April 3, 1946, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

B. K. Williams, East Stroudsburg, from October 8, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Benjamin T. Root, York, from July 30, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Charles J. Biddle, Andalusia, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Kingston, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James H. Duff, Carnegie, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Murphy, Scranton, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Wayne, from August 29, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HOUSING

Arthur C. Kaufmann, Ardmore, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

J. E. Burns, Oil City, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Owen B. Hannon, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Ritchie Lawrie, Jr., Harrisburg, from September 21, 1945, until August 17, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry C. Spencer, Carbondale, from September 5, 1946, until August 17, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Steele Clark, Cherry Tree, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna B. Pierce, Indiana, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Carson, Saltsburg, from May 27, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

John B. Backhus, Philadelphia, from April 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wilbert Wear, Harrisburg, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Rau, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Elvin W. Overdorff, Johnstown, from July 10, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

Frank Smith, Philadelphia, from November 2, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENN- SYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Glenn W. Foulke, Blain, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George W. Kunkle, Carlisle, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

D. Edward Long, Fayetteville, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Claude Peterman, York, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Martin G. Schmidt, Mechanicsburg, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Clarence A. Wills, Fairfield, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Murray Young, New Cumberland, from August 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Woodside, Jr., Millersburg, from August 27, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Henry J. Pierson, Lititz, from August 29, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELA- TIONS BOARD

Leo Abernathy, Pittsburgh, from May 22, 1945, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Chester, from June 4, 1945, until June 2, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Miss) Bess Miles, Milesburg, from October 22, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.



## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Lloyd G. Cole, Blossburg, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas A. Crichton, Wellsboro, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Richard G. Lowe, Williamsport, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet Gillette, Mansfield, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Clark W. Prindle, Elkland, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter W. Swimley, Knoxville, from December 31, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John M. Lumley, Dushore, from January 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

T. N. Wood, Shawanese, from April 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George F. Case, Troy, from July 9, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Elmer Hess, Erie, from September 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD

Frank Reichelderfer, Lansford, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William W. Everett, Wilkes-Barre, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George Roos, Pottsville, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank DeLeo, Scranton, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Joseph Oshinski, Shamokin, from August 28, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE BITUMINOUS COAL MINES OF PENNSYLVANIA

G. M. Gillette, DuBois, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alfred E. Roberts, Revloc, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John A. Boyle, Hibbs, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Goaziou, Ellsworth, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank Dunbar Mather, from September 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Edward J. Stackpole, Dauphin, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

## BRIGADIER GENERALS, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

Charles C. Curtis, Allentown, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

Brenton G. Wallace, Rosemont, from March 27, 1946, until annulled.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA GUARD

Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, from April 11, 1946, until annulled.

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

T. Allen Glenn, Norristown, from May 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

(Miss) Esther Agnes Kelly, Kingston, from October 25, 1945, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Jane Brinton, Oil City, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

Sister M. Monica Heffernan, Philadelphia, from March 12, 1946, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

E. H. Westland, Leetsdale, from May 22, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard Barr, Tyrone, from February 14, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILADELPHIA STATE HOSPITAL

Earl D. Bond, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George L. Alston, Swarthmore, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Meade L. Barr, Haverford, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis C. Spring, Bristol, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Furey Ellis, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Albert T. Hanby, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Marlin Bell, Philadelphia, from July 10, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, from March 27, 1946, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Barkley Anderson, Grove City, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until her successor is qualified.

Miles Horst, Lebanon, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, from June 30, 1946, until June 30, 1951, and until his successor is qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

William A. Morck, Oil City, from July 11, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMON- WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Floyd Chalfant, Waynesboro, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

Ira T. Fiss, Shamokin Dam, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from July 16, 1945, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed.

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

George R. Drabenstadt, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

George T. Spang, Lebanon, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Samuel Y. Ramage, III, Oil City, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma J. Gollmar, West View, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Conner Hensyl, Berwick, from December 18, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Freas Brown Snyder, Drexel Hill, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Alfred Darte, Wilkes-Barre, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John S. Kenney, Johnstown, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1949, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Leonard P. Kane, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1945, until September 21, 1950, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl G. Wright, Erie, from September 25, 1946, until September 25, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

Henry Lowe Brownback, Norristown, from August 7, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. Rhea Klahr, Oil City, from August 21, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

Floyd Battenberg, Jermyn, from April 3, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINS- GROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

Charles W. Bashor, McAlisterville, from March 27, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

William Mullin Bucher, Boiling Springs, from December 28, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Henrietta Kratzert, Monaca, from September 17, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marian Foster Smith, Saxonburg, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. Campbell, Butler, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John L. Wise, Butler, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stacy T. Dean, Greenville, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Byron H. Canon, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. Lee Gilmore, Pittsburgh, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zillah J. Shremp, Slippery Rock, from October 10, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. W. Irwin, New Castle, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank W. Gorham, Wysox, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

H. E. Roper, Kirkwood, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

E. M. Shaulis, Hollsopple, from June 8, 1945, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

W. S. Houghton, Corry, from January 25, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Ruth Miller Steese, Mifflinburg, from August 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, from October 3, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport, from September 11, 1946, until July 1, 1948, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Robert G. Scott, Vandergrift, from March 18, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.



#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, from June 4, 1945, until June 4, 1955, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

Henry S. Lawrence, Scranton, from November 29, 1945, until July 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

Russell E. Crawford, Norristown, from November 14, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James M. Large, Strafford, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl Snedaker, Paoli, from November 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

James P. Murray, Forest City, from September 25, 1945, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William C. McKelvie, Bethlehem, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Oscar M. Kamp, Milton, from June 24, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from July 31, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

Edward W. Johnson, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Merle H. Deardorff, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Andrew LaVerne Clinger, Tidioute, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chester S. Allen, Warren, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Elmer L. Evans, Erie, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry Smith, Ridgway, from July 10, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. R. Underwood, Knox, from July 24, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. G. Walters, Grove City, from October 1, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

William H. Gillam, Jr., Saint Davids, from June 18, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

Paul N. Schaeffer, Reading, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary C. Stackpole, Dauphin, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Hanson, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Brown, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Lewis T. Buckman, Wilkes-Barre, from June 19, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William A. Baird, Cambridge Springs, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Smelz, Pittsburgh, from July 5, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alan M. Scaife, Pittsburgh, from July 26, 1946, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

I. E. Davies, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Livingood, Robesonia, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

D. W. Martin, Manheim, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Cover O'Flaherty, Leesport, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ronald S. Regar, Reading, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Fred Schofer, Mount Gretna, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles Wisser, Sinking Spring, from October 17, 1945, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Thruston Wright, Pittsburgh, from October 15, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Clarence W. Head, Pittsburgh, from October 21, 1946, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be members of the County Boards of Assistance, for the terms set opposite their names:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank C. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Howell, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mayme Hubbard, Verona, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Richard F. Watson, McKeesport, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank W. Brooke, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosina Parfitt, Tarentum, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Earl D. Artman, Ford City from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Caretti, Kittanning, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Todd K. Glenn, Leechburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Long, Kittanning, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Whitman, Ford City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BEAVER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Hazel Kenny Lucas, Beaver Falls, from June 13, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Garmen, New Brighton, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca R. Brown, Rochester, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Harold C. O'Brien, Beaver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Wright, New Brighton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

J. R. Fulton, Everett, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ross Diehl, Bedford, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BERKS COUNTY

Charles R. McCann, Reading, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Etta Richards, Stony Creek Mills, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn C. Ross, Wyomissing, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## BLAIR COUNTY

J. Harry Moser, Altoona, from February 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva M. Montgomery, Altoona, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Maude Colvin Lotz, Tyrone, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Lucretia Lingenfelter Black, Claysburg, from February 20, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Clementine Malone, Gaysport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

John B. McCullough, Altoona, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Morgart, Roaring Spring, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

John F. Beirne, Towanda, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Clayton H. Maryott, Monroeton, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

M. S. Kintner, Wyalusing, from July 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David M. Turner, Towanda, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Adele Warden Paxson, Holicong, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Lillian Williams, Langhorne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Esther Foellner, Revere, from August 12, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond D. Bitzer, Doylestown, from October 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion G. Hartzel, Chalfont, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth N. Lynch, Davisville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## BUTLER COUNTY

R. J. Ferguson, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Cypher, Butler, from May 8, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald E. McCandless, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Madge S. McMichael, Butler, from October 14, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Finley J. Hawk, Petrolia, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Glenn D. Cramer, Sarver, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Robert T. Ingram, Johnstown, from August 1, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David S. Bantley, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CAMERON COUNTY

Carl R. Zimmer, Emporium, from August 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CARBON COUNTY

Michael E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy Remaley, Summit Hill, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## CENTRE COUNTY

George Vonada, Bellefonte, from April 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Holmes, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Newton Hartswick, State College, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1947.



Charles W. Maclay, Philipsburg, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. M. Curtin, Bellefonte, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. S. Shannon, Millheim, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Eugenia Cassatt Davis, Berwyn, from October 31, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ellen W. Krauss, West Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Elmer Gotwals, Phoenixville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLARION COUNTY

Evans Jay Miller, Knox, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Clair Elliot, Sligo, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. L. Silberblatt, Clearfield, from December 27, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Raymond J. Swallow, DuBois, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Letitia Good, Osceola Mills, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ezra Floyd Pearce, Burnside, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Glenn E. Fleckinger, Coalport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marguerite Fortner, Centralia, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ann G. Holt Law, Bloomsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Arthur E. Arndt, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladstone P. Cooley, Berwick, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Robert W. Byham, Guys Mills, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esta Fleming, Cochranon, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George R. Wright, Linesville, from March 4, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald Prather, Meadville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

G. R. Fogelsonger, Shippensburg, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise Bentz Carroll, Carlisle, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

James G. Haggerty, Lemoyne, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary S. Bless, Colonial Park, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred Margerum, Elizabethville, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Poorman, Highspire, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry Deakyne, Chester, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### ELK COUNTY

(Miss) Katharine A. Signor, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. H. Frederick, Ridgway, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harrison Beardsley, Johnsonburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

H. B. Eynon, St. Marys, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### ERIE COUNTY

John W. English, North Girard, from July 9, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter B. Ohman, Erie, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

John Farrell, Uniontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Louise L. Whipp, Point Marion, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

J. Alfred Baer, Masontown, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Homer Folford, Brownsville, from March 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Hood, Uniontown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Samuel M. DeHuss, Connellsville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Anna E. Evans, Chambersburg, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. M. Ankerbrand, Waynesboro, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise McLaughlin, Greencastle, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### FULTON COUNTY

Roy W. Layton, Warfordsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilson Nace, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Campbell Patterson, McConnellsburg, from February 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Hoover, McConnellsburg, from May 6, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Martha Lodge, McConnellsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Logue Wink, Needmore, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles H. Stong, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

M. M. Geissinger, Huntingdon, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. Earl Davis, Petersburg, from March 28, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### INDIANA COUNTY

Joseph I. McElhoes, Home, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James H. Pease, Indiana, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. J. Pollock, Rossiter, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clare Marshall, Clarksburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Diltz S. Gourley, Punxsutawney, from May 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. S. Nelson, Brockway, from May 13, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John M. Maloney, Dunmore, from July 29, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clifford B. Wightman, Lancaster, from December 17, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Irene Weidman, Ephrata, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) Carey Foltz, Kinzers, from December 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Douglas W. Darmstetter, Lancaster, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna G. Hicks, Maytown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Earnest Williams, Annville, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Clayton R. Boltz, Jonestown, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Merle Albert, Lebanon, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

John A. Carroll, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hyman Landau, Wilkes-Barre, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward J. Evans, Kingston, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Kate Jenkins, Wilkes-Barre, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Stuart B. Gibson, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Mary Fisher Gleason, Jersey Shore, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Berton C. Hunsinger, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Whittaker, Williamsport, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Ray Houser, Williamsport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

(Mrs.) Grace M. Soars, Muncy, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Leah Bachman, Sharon, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clarke, Sharpsville, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.



G. G. Forquer, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John V. Wherry, Grove City, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Arthur Loutzenhiser, Greenville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

John D. Tyson, Burnham, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONROE COUNTY

Harry L. Sutton, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

George F. Stack, Cresco, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from January 7, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sally Rosenkrans, East Stroudsburg, from January 31, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma I. Shoesmith, Stroudsburg, from January 1, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Mrs.) Florence T. Hunsberger, Glenside, from May 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MONTOUR COUNTY

Russell A. Pavy, Danville, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Henry A. Miller, Northampton, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Arthur Stoddard, Bangor, from May 9, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

(Mrs.) Emilie Walls, Bethlehem, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joshua Trachtenberg, Easton, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy D. Hassler, Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry J. Seyfried, Nazareth, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis J. Gafford, Easton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Natalie Swaboski, Mt. Carmel, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph T. Wasilewski, Kulpmont, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### PERRY COUNTY

Edward S. Glass, Duncannon, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

H. R. Patterson, Landisburg, from July 25, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter D. Byers, Duncannon, from February 26, 1946,

until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Robb, New Bloomfield, from October 10, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Frank D. Heller, Bushkill, from January 21, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George V. Thompson, Milford, from February 4, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

#### POTTER COUNTY

E. P. Huntington, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John Beckman, Coudersport, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

(Mrs.) Martha Haley, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen Harris Miller, Tamaqua, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William B. Ulmer, Pottsville, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SNYDER COUNTY

Harry R. Ritter, Middleburg, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred G. VanKirk, Selinsgrove, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. A. Rhoads, Shamokin Dam, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

Charles F. Wagner, McClure, from January 15, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

J. Barner Rine, Beavertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Charles Humbert, Confluence, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

I. G. Pickworth, Boswell, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frank J. Bendinsky, Mildred, from January 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

A. D. Kehren, Forest City, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Byron Benninger, Dimock, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Mack, Montrose, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Shinnars, Great Bend, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## TIOGA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Bertha Weaver, Nelson, from February 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond Miller, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Hazel M. Parsells, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from March 8, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Perley W. Lawton, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## UNION COUNTY

Alvah D. Campbell, Allenwood, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert Smith, Millmont, from December 18, 1945, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mae Gardner, Mifflinburg, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura M. Von Neida, Laurelton, from January 3, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Frank L. Dersham, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

Robert V. Glover, Mifflinburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## VENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

E. H. Messer, Oil City, from February 25, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marjorie Finlan, Youngsville, from November 18, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Hertz, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Henry McConnell, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. Pierson Eaton, Warren, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Catherine Hippensteel, Honesdale, from October 11, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank C. Miller, Hawley, from November 21, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Millard Transue, Orson, from November 26, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John E. Bigart, Lake Ariel, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Herrman, Honesdale, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughrey, Sutersville, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947.

William F. McCabe, New Kensington, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Withington, Vandergrift, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah K. Evans, Herminie, from September 17, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy M. Hoffman, Jeannette, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## WYOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth Thomas, Factoryville, from January 23, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

## MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle, Lawrence County, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards, New Castle, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 7, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

## MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Margaret W. Latshaw, Spring City, from December 26, 1946, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, Harrisburg, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Sherman Ames, Easton, from January 2, 1947, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## MEMBER OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Violet Hunsberger, Quakertown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

## MEMBERS OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

C. A. Casperson, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 2, 1947,



until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Meredith Barton, Emporium, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maime Riley, Driftwood, from January 2, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

H. M. Wellman, St. Petersburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna M. Seifert, New Bethlehem, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lulu A. Walley, Crown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank T. Adams, Carlisle, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen E. Rock, Enola, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lila Landis, Mechanicsburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dorothy R. A. Rearich, Carlisle, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Ralph Fraker, Fort Littleton, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Harold Kerchner, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Viola Strawsberger, Mifflintown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna S. Smith, Thompsettown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948.

Jack Kyle, Mifflintown, from December 27, 1946, until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Raymond J. Coleman, Lebanon, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay M. Riden, Lewistown, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Cecile H. Coleman, Rushville, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edmund J. Tierney, Susquehanna, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Esther G. Sauvain, Lewisburg, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koch Owens, Franklin, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Leo M. Brewster, Oil City, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

#### MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Miles Young, Damascus Township, Wayne County, from December 31, 1946, until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Beulah Fortnam, Tyler Hill, from January 1, 1947, until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN C. BELL, Jr.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

John F. McGlinn (Republican), 100 East 36th Street, Reiffton, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, whose term expired.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gerald T. Keeney (Republican), 958 South Main Street, Athens, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Florence B. Schrier, Athens, whose term expired.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Davidson (Democrat), Towanda, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Mary B. Rhodes (Republican), 42 South 12th Street, Indiana, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Re-appointment.)

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Edward W. Hoagland (Republican), 226 Shenango

Boulevard, Farrell, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Jane Dear, Farrell, whose term expired.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Gordon A. Hardwick (Republican), Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

George Spoerhase (Republican), Fairfax Apartments, 43rd and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Glendon T. Tongue (Republican), 987 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jay D. Smith (Republican), Meshoppen, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Benton Whipple, Laceyville, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

##### ARMSTRONG

Joseph Kamer (Republican) 1227 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ralph Bittinger, Ford City, whose term expired.

##### JEFFERSON

Mrs. Marjorie Davis (Republican), Munderf, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Marian B. Bullers, Hazen, resigned.

George L. Geisler (Democrat), 510 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment.)

John H. B. Johnson (Republican), 134 Pine Street, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment.)

J. W. Radaker (Republican), Anita, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment.)

##### LEBANON

Mrs. Margaret M. Walter (Republican), 1800 West Cumberland street, Lebanon, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mabel G. Seltzer, Palmyra, resigned.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the

following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

##### PERRY

John Hench (Republican), Blain, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ella M. Gray, Blain, whose term expired.

Kermit M. Stover (Republican), Marysville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Marion Shull, Newport, whose term expired.

##### PIKE

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohltberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

#### NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to the Governor.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

##### SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Charles M. Morrison, Ivyland, Bucks County, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve until superseded.

##### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas McK. Chidsey, Easton, Northampton County, for appointment as Attorney General, to serve until superseded, vice James H. Duff.

##### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

James F. Malone, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Gregg L. Neel.

##### SECRETARY OF BANKING

Devid Emmert Brumbaugh, Claysburg, Blair County, for appointment as Secretary of Banking, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice William C. Freeman.



## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Miles Horst, Palmyra, Lebanon County, for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Chester M. Woolworth, Lancaster, Lancaster County, for appointment as Secretary of Property and Supplies, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF FORESTS AND WATERS

Milo Frederick Draemel, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, for appointment as Secretary of Forests and Waters, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice James A. Kell.

## SECRETARY OF MINES

Richard Maize, Uniontown, Fayette County, for appointment as Secretary of Mines, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Ray F. Smock, Meadville, Crawford County, for appointment as Secretary of Highways, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF HEALTH

Norris Wistar Vaux, Glenmoore, Chester County, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Harry W. Weest.

COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE POLICE

Cecil Marshall Wilhelm, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, for appointment as Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

William H. Chesnut, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF WELFARE

Charlie R. Barber, Erie, Erie County, for appointment as Secretary of Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice S. M. R. O'Hara.

## SECRETARY OF REVENUE

David W. Harris, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Secretary of Revenue, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

## SECRETARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Frank A. Robbins, Jr., Steelton, Dauphin County, for appointment as Secretary of Public Assistance, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

## SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Orus J. Matthews, Ardmore, Montgomery County, for appointment as Secretary of Commerce, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Floyd Chalfant.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD  
OF PAROLE

Sophia M. R. O'Hara, Kingston, Luzerne County, for appointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, for the term of two years and until her successor shall be appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. TALLMAN,

To grant unanimous consent to immediately consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I understood the Reading Clerk to read the name of Charles Chidsey for Attorney General. The name is Thomas McK. Chidsey. I think the correction should be made.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It is so noted in the official communication.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, this afternoon we all witnessed the inauguration of a new Governor. In his statement of general policy the new Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had this to say, and I quote from his statement:

"It is sufficient, therefore, under the circumstances, to say at this time, that our responsibility as the party in power is to do the things we said we would do if we were entrusted with the responsibility of the government at the last election."

In line with that quote, of course, the Governor of the Commonwealth has sent to the Senate a list of appointments that he considers to be important to him in order that he may carry out the responsibilities of government placed in his hands by the electorate of Pennsylvania.

However, the Constitution clearly states that a certain responsibility rests upon the Senate when such nominations are made by the Governor. The Democratic party, as represented by the minority members of the Senate, in discussing the various names presented for their consideration and advice, decided that it would be proper and just for the Democratic minority to join with the majority in the unanimous confirmation of all the Governor's cabinet members.

However, before so doing, a certain duty falls upon me to call attention to some of the activities of some of the men presented here this afternoon, in order that the people of Pennsylvania will know that, although we are in a position, due to the absence of one of the majority members at this time, to withhold confirmation of the entire cabinet, in a spirit of cooperation and in the hope that Pennsylvania will profit by having a business-like session, we are going to vote for the confirmation of each and every one of the designated cabinet members.

However, there are some things that ought to be known and ought to be cleared up, in order that those persons who are guilty in our minds of having abused their offices for partisan political purposes, will know that we know exactly what has been done.

I speak of William H. Chesnut, Secretary of Labor and Industry. Bill Chesnut and I are personal friends. During the last campaign, within the dying weeks of the campaign, it was reported to us that certain deals were made behind closed doors with certain members of organized labor. The worst thing that can happen, the most dangerous thing, the one thing that can eventually destroy this form of government that the Governor and every member of this Senate is so anxious to preserve, is when unscrupulous politicians deal with selfish labor leaders.

About three weeks before the campaign a secret deal was made whereby all contractors who came into the state of Pennsylvania to do work for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania must sign a closed shop agreement with a certain labor organization and in return for this concession on the part of the Executive Secretary of Labor and Industry a certain amount of support was thrown to the Republican Party. As now has been proven, that support was not necessary; the deal did not have to be made.

However, there is another item that Mr. Chesnut ought to be interested in as the chief executive of that particular department, and that is that when his Executive Secretary, David Williams, signed an abusive statement that was used in newspaper advertising all over the state of Pennsylvania, to destroy the character of John Rice, the Democratic candidate for Governor, Bill Chesnut was either fooled by his deputy or willingly allowed him to do it. In either case a correction should be made. I say that when a man employs labor in the state of Pennsylvania, it is his prerogative to employ that labor either as members of an organization or non-members of an organization. In beautiful Adams County, where John Rice has his little factory, where he employs upwards of a hundred men and women, he has never been approached by any agent of any labor organization to organize any of his men. David Williams went into every newspaper and in thousands and thousand of circulars, published in the industrial areas, tried to convince, and probably did convince, a great many men who work for a living that he was the employer of slave labor. I say he took advantage of his official position in government. If he wanted to do so and did so as a citizen, I would have no complaint. There are some things that go with defeat, but honor should go with victory and victory without honor is worse than defeat.

Dave Williams is a recognized labor leader, and in his day he has fought valiantly for the laboring men and women of Pennsylvania, but in recent years he has become fat and sassy upon the payroll of the government and he has lost sight of his primary duty as a laboring man and had gone out to destroy friends of labor who, time and time again, upon the floor of this Senate, have given their support against the criticism of all the people that he now supports.

I say to William Chesnut, we will confirm you for this office but when we do, we do so because Jim Duff, the Governor of Pennsylvania, has asked for your help; see to it that you select men surrounding you who know their responsibilities to every segment of the population of this state, and that he is in the Department of Labor and Industry and that he is to represent both labor and industry.

Mr. President, we come across the name of Cecil Marshall Wilhelm. In various counties throughout the state there are complaints that the State Police force of the state of Pennsylvania is too often used as an arm of the party in power, and that they are used to intimidate the men and women who are in the liquor business, and that at election time they visit these places and by inference threaten the welfare of those tax paying citizens if they do not do the things that are suggested.

I would suggest to Colonel Wilhelm that he, too, is an agent of the people of Pennsylvania, and that, of all the places it would be criminal to allow partisan politics to participate, would be in the police force of this state of Pennsylvania.

To Mr. Ray Smock, Meadville, the new Secretary of Highways, I would suggest to him that he give to the people of Pennsylvania some information on the forty-two miles of road being built from New Stanton in Westmoreland county to Little Washington in Washington county, at a reported cost of \$25,000,000. We want to know why this road should cost such an exorbitant figure and, if that is actually the cost, then let us deliberate a little more before we suggest any increase in taxes upon the motorists of the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I have done my duty, I have followed the directions of my caucus. We will vote for the confirmation of these men.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,	

NAYS—0



Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### BOUQUET PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO HIS EXCELLENCY, HONORABLE JAMES H. DUFF.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, the members of the Senate have collected a fund out of which they have purchased a bouquet for the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania. I move that it be presented to him with the compliments of the State Senate, in recognition of the fact that it is a double day of honor for the new Governor, it being his inauguration day and at the same time the anniversary of his birth.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. It was agreed to.

#### OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce the appointment of the following officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

##### READING CLERK

Russell B. Gulick, Doylestown, Pa.

##### JOURNAL CLERK

Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Pa.

##### ASST. JOURNAL CLERK

Fred R. Holman, Barnesville, Pa.

##### EXECUTIVE CLERK

Gurtrude W. Sill, Beaver, Pa.

##### MESSAGE CLERK

Preston Albright.

##### TRANSCRIBING CLERK

James Clark.  
Donald Laher, Everett, Penna.  
Anthony Emanuel, Stroudsburg, Pa.

##### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Wm. D. Benney.  
Donald E. Sinclair.  
John Bavington, Somerton, Phila., Pa.  
John Gabriel, Columbia, Pa.  
Samuel Welser, Gettysburg, Pa.

##### POSTMASTER

Harvey Weiss.

##### ASST. POSTMASTER

Harold Eusden, Green Ridge, Pa.

#### MESSENGERS

Samuel G. Scheake.  
George Wolfe, Huntingdon, Pa.  
Edward Hawk, McClure, R. D., Pa.  
John Abey, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Paul Lack, Peckville, Pa.

#### CHIEF MAILING CLERK

Howard Frey, Colwyn, Pa.

#### MAILING CLERKS

Wm. C. Tracy, Conshohocken, Pa.

#### DAY WATCHMAN

Alexander Davy, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### NIGHT WATCHMAN

W. Crawford Murdock.

#### CHIEF CUSTODIAN SENATE CHAMBERS

Ralph Earley, Harrisburg, Pa.

#### CUST. SENATE CHAMBER

William R. Scott, Harrisburg, Pa.

#### CHAPLAIN

Rev. Murray Young, Altoona, Penna.

#### COPYHOLDERS

Harry Earp, Harrisburg, Penna.

#### PROOFREADERS

William R. Brackbill, Lancaster, Penna.

#### CHIEF COMPILING CLERK

Mark Gruell, Harrisburg, Penna.

#### CHIEF OFFICIAL REPORTER

A. A. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTER

Patrick Nolan, Bethlehem, Pa.

#### SUPT. STOREROOM

Webb D. Allen, Oil City, Penna.

#### CHIEF MESSAGE CLERK

C. Bennett Williams.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:33 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 21, 1947

The House met at 10 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

Our blessed heavenly Father, quicken and deepen the sense of the divine within all of us; make it the dominant note of our being, so we shall be rich in those things that make for happiness and helpfulness toward all men. Kindle the flames of love and devotion upon the altars of the hearts of every member and official of this legislative body. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, January 20, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, January 20, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. JONES unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act making an appropriation to the Schuylkill River Desilting Fund for use by the Water and Power Resources Board in continuing the work of correcting existing, and preventing future silting of the Schuylkill River above Norristown.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYER. HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases,

mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions and wards for moneys heretofore collected.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act to amend subsection four of section one thousand two hundred nine point one, of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring librarians with five years of accredited study to be paid as teachers holding Master's Degrees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793), entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 8.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146), entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," providing that such licenses may be procured in any county: validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid county, city, borough, town, township, school district, poor district and county institution district taxes, with certain exceptions prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period; and preserving certain tax liens; and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.



By Mr. LEE.

## HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 198), entitled "An act designating the days and halfdays to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," making Saturdays legal holidays during certain months; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 11.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," increasing the obligations of the Commonwealth with respect to State highways in third class cities; and making certain provisions conform to existing law.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 12.

An Act to amend sections four thousand three hundred forty-two and four thousand three hundred forty-four of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," eliminating the minimum age requirement and the maximum monthly sum payable by an employe into the retirement fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 13.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools, in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 14.

An Act to amend section two hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1987), entitled, as amended "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the enforcement thereof; requiring the approval of the Attorney

General for prosecutions thereunder; providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts; authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, or otherwise, of easements and right of ways; the acquisition or construction of pipes, conduits, drains or tunnels by the Sanitary Water Board; and providing for payment of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with certain provisions of the act in certain cases and making it unlawful to open, reopen or continue operation of any coal mine, or to change any approved drainage or disposal plan without prior approval by the Sanitary Water Board," requiring the Commonwealth to assume part of the cost of financing pollution abatement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," requiring inspectors of weights and measures to be appointed by council in third class cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

## HOUSE BILL No. 16.

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," increasing the maximum salary of councilmen and mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. EVANS and CHERVENAK.

## HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

## HOUSE BILL No. 18.

An Act to further amend clause thirty-four and to amend clause forty-one of section two thousand four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," including American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) among the veterans organizations for which certain appropriations may be made and for which space for meetings may be given.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

## HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1184), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations

of ex-service men and to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day," including the American Veterans of World War II among the veterans' organizations to which certain appropriations may be made.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 20.

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," including the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) among the veterans' organizations for which certain appropriations may be made.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy adjutant general in the Department of Military Affairs and requiring such person to be a veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish a revised compilation of laws relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, their dependents, and war veteran organizations and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section seven hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, bur-

gesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," including the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) among those organizations exempt from payment of registration fees of vehicles used by such organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs, including American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) among the veterans' organizations for which certain appropriations may be made and making more specific the veterans' organizations for which money may be appropriated for rental of meeting rooms of such organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 134), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," including American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth", prohibiting the unauthorized wearing of insignia or selling of the official flower of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) and including such organizations among those whose members may wear military uniforms for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee of Military Affairs.

By Mr. SAX. HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act providing for the adjustment and settlement by the Department of Public Assistance of certain legal and moral claims against the Commonwealth arising out of contracts with the former State Emergency Relief Board for the slaughter of drought cattle, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 28.

An Act to further amend section four, to reenact section six and to amend section seven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780, No. 585), entitled "An act fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans'



courts, the judges of the municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," increasing the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first judicial district and of the President Judge and judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 29.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor malt or brewed beverages, or malt or brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting clubs from such limitation.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act making void and uncollectible all unpaid judgments entered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public assistance or support against United States veterans of World War I and imposing certain duties upon prothonotaries.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 31.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred twelve to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of election, county commissioners, imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by fixing a minimum compensation for judges and elected inspectors of election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections & Apportionment.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and NEEDHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 33.

An Act providing for the payment of pensions to certain veterans disabled by amputation; establishing a schedule of payments; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Adjutant General; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee of Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 34.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products,

when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 35.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," providing for payment of time and one half for overtime; changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments; and extending provisions to include additional persons.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 36.

An Act to further amend section four, and to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation", by exempting from such tax, liquid fuels for the operation of stationary engines in agricultural pursuits, and the operation of tractors and machinery used for agricultural purposes other than on the highways, and providing refunds of taxes paid on such liquid fuels.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private schools; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KELLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act creating a commission to study the problem relating to the control, cure, and rehabilitation of persons who are addicted to the excessive use of alcohol and intoxicating liquor; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by exempting trailers and semi-trailers from registration when used exclusively for the business of farming.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act providing that the Commonwealth shall provide every State employe and their wives and husbands with hospitalization at the cost of the Commonwealth, and requiring the Executive Board to enter into the necessary contracts for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act to amend section five hundred five of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors, and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," increasing the compensation of assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act prohibiting the employment by the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, of persons whose philosophy proposes the change of the government of the United States by means not provided for in the Constitution of the United States, declaring inoperative and contract or civil service law or regulation providing for tenure in employment, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act to add subsection (c) to section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters, and providing procedure," prohibiting any public body or public agency from demanding or accepting a bond or judgment note from an indigent person for expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance or burial before such expenses are incurred, and staying proceedings on all judgments entered on behalf of such public bodies or agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 44.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons, and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind, and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance; cancelling existing obligations, and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 45.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," providing for the advancement of standard time only by Proclamation of the Governor and requiring such advancement to be state-wide.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 46.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 682), entitled as amended "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisal when condemned to prevent the spread of diseases; and regulating payments by the Common-



wealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," by further regulating payment by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Dairy Industries.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act to add section nine point one to the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employees thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," by providing for payment by the Commonwealth of certain costs incurred by owners of domestic animals having rabies.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Dairy Industries.

By Mr. SPROUL. HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class, amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing acquisition of property for, and establishment and maintenance of, parking lots.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. SPROUL. HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance, and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," making Saturdays legal holidays during the months of June, July, August and September; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and re-

pealing existing legislation," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act providing for the payment to the respective counties of a portion of moneys derived from the sale of timber on State owned land in the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 682), entitled as amended "An act relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisalment when condemned to prevent the spread of diseases; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," by changing the amount of compensation from a fixed to a sliding scale.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Mr. KRATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend article ten of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," empowering counties to open drains and ditches and prescribing penalties for stopping or damaging the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KRATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 193), entitled "An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties, respectively, within this Commonwealth, to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanatorium, of any district in the county, which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania," making the provisions thereof applicable to institution districts and repealing the limitation on appropriations for care of patients in such hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FROST. HOUSE BILL No. 55.

An Act making it unlawful for a minor to purchase, attempt to purchase or induce another to purchase for him, any alcoholic beverage, or to enter licensed premises for the purpose of securing alcoholic beverage, or to consume alcoholic beverage on such premises; or for any person to misrepresent his age or the age of any minor for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverage or causing the same to be purchased or served; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. FROST. HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages, defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, and confession of judg-

ments; imposing duties on certain county officials; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 57.

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 59.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the Act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus; police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controller, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Referred to the Committee on Elections & Apportionment.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the pay of

teachers attending meetings called by the county superintendent.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act to amend section one hundred fifty-one and to further amend section one hundred fifty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," setting a minimum salary for county solicitors, and permitting solicitors to employ a stenographer in fourth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 63.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 851), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," changing the compensation of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 65.

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 425), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation," increasing the amount of compensation of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act to further amend subsections (B) and (C) of section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand and nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special, and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for compensation and mileage of certain election officers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections & Apportionment.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 67.

An Act to add section eight hundred eight to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," making the offices of treasurer and tax collector incompatible.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.



By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance, and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," making Saturdays legal holidays with certain exceptions; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banking & Building & Loan Associations.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to prohibit the holding of unlicensed greyhound race meetings; to provide for a state greyhound racing commission; prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing, and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this act, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act to further amend sections three, four and five of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," making employees at fifty-five years of age eligible for pensions after thirty years of service.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act to further amend section three hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for an extending the payment of contributions by employers in accordance with an experience rating system.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further regulating the vacation leave and sick leave to which State employes are entitled with pay.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to add subsection (j) to section seven hundred twenty-two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by authorizing certificates of title for, and registration of, trailers and semi-trailers without the payment of fees when used exclusively for the business of farming.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for payment by the commission of damages caused by deer in certain cases; and prescribing penalties for false claims.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto." by extending for a certain period the minimum guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain payments to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing for the issuing of free resident fishing licenses to persons over sixty-five years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act to further amend sections five hundred one and seven hundred two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by removing all closed seasons on woodchucks; granting county commissioners authority to decide whether their county shall have open season for antlerless deer in certain cases; and distributing to the counties the fees collected from special permits.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act for the protection of the public safety; relating to and regulating vehicles and tractors, the ownership, purchase, destruction, lease, rental and sale of certain vehicles, tractors and equipment, the operation thereof, and the use of the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the licensing of operators and the registration of certain vehicles and tractors, the titling of certain vehicles, the issuance of certificates of title showing liens and encumbrances, and defining the legal effect thereof; imposing certain costs upon counties, and certain duties on garage keepers; prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of the various political subdivisions and the officers thereof, imposing upon political subdivisions and owners liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles and tractors and requiring such owners and operators in certain cases to furnish proof of financial responsibility as defined in the act; providing for the suspension of licenses, operating privileges and registration for failure to pay certain dam-

ages, and for violations of the act, fixing penalties and prescribing powers and procedures for the arrest and prosecution of offenders, for the enforcement of the act and for civil actions for damages.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WEISS. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 2.

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

The Pennsylvania International Athletic League, also referred to as the PIAA and the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League, also referred to as the WPIAL have set up rules and regulations governing the conduct of athletics in the schools which are members of their groups.

The rules and regulations of these groups, once established, are hard and fast; infractions by member schools are dealt with harshly; and discrimination against non-member schools is frequent.

There is at present a dispute between the PIAA and certain non-member schools over a PIAA rule barring competition between member schools and non-member schools whose eligibility codes are less exacting, a typical example of the way these groups operate.

The whole attitude of the PIAA and the WPIAL is autocratic, high-handed, and arbitrary. It is impossible to appeal to a decision of these groups. It is a "do it my way or else" attitude.

We in America hold out our school athletics as one of the training grounds of the citizens of our democracy. The control of our school athletics should never be in the hands of a group which is un-democratic; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Department of Public Instruction is hereby directed to investigate and explore all matters connected with the control of school athletics by the PIAA and the WPIAL, with particular emphasis on high-handed, arbitrary, and un-democratic actions by said groups; and to submit to the General Assembly a report of its findings with recommendations for such legislation as it may deem advisable under the circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CORDIER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 3.

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

Whereas, During the economic depression of the nineteen thirties it became necessary to levy and continue from year to year, temporary emergency taxes in order to carry on a program of public assistance, rendered unduly expensive by widespread unemployment; and

Whereas, Conditions have now materially changed so that the public assistance burden is considerably lessened and the need for emergency taxes should no longer exist, or should exist only to a very limited extent; and

Whereas, The recent enormous increases in Federal taxes adopted in order to raise the revenues necessary for the prosecution of the war, have made it even more imperative to examine State taxes in every possible way in order that the total tax burden does not become an impossible one for taxpayers to meet; and

Whereas, The entire system of State taxation has developed piecemeal over an extensive period of time without, at any time, being coordinated as a whole or revised in the light of modern principles of taxation; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a joint legislative commission is hereby created to study all phases of State taxation and revenue so as to enable it to lay before the General Assembly as soon as possible during the present session, a comprehensive picture of the fiscal



affairs of the Commonwealth with a view to determining possibilities of immediate tax changes, and also the possibilities of a general revision and coordination of the State tax structure. The commission shall consist of five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as such members. The commission shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of such expert and clerical assistants as it deems necessary. The report of the commission shall embody its findings and conclusions together with its recommendations and such drafts of legislation as it shall deem necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That said special commission shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the Commission, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the commission may deem necessary. Such subpoena may be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of said commission shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the commission. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before said commission, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution, and to appropriate for the use of the commission created hereby, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or such other amount as may be approved.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the 92nd Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity.

(For report see Appendix).

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, to preside.

MR. TURNER, IN THE CHAIR

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Dalrymple for Mr. POLASKI for the remainder of the week because of death in the family.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair is about to declare a recess until 3:00 p. m. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

#### AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:00 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor.

SECRETARY DAVID R. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present to the House of Representatives a communication in writing from his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Secretary to his Excellency the Governor. The Chair and the Members of this House are indeed delighted to know that his Excellency the Governor has selected to be his Secretary, a former Member of this House, and a very distinguished Member. The Chair is confident that the relations between the Governor's Office and this House will be very amicable and satisfactory. We will be very happy indeed to always welcome the Governor's Secretary, the Hon. David R. Perry.

SECRETARY DAVID R. PERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed David R. Perry of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, to be Secretary to the Governor.

JAS. H. DUFF.

#### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 1, entitled "An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau."

JAMES C. BELL, Jr.

#### INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JAMES H. DUFF—TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1947, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

As we begin the first Administration in Pennsylvania after the war, we are met at the threshold by a variety of serious social, political and economic problems. While several of these problems are peculiar to Pennsylvania, for the most part they are problems common to the American community of States. Some are problems accumulated and undisposed of before the war, others owe their derivation to the war itself. But irrespective of their time or cause of origin they are here now confronting us. They demand solution by all America because they have become interwoven into the fibre and fabric of our whole American way of life.

Superficially our domestic situation may not appear

unusual. But whatever the appearance we can no longer be unaware that we are living in a tremendously revolutionary period—a period when even a small blaze of discontent has the potential of flaming into a conflagration of discord. Surely we realize too that of all the great powers of the world, we alone in the United States have not succumbed to one or another of the various types of collectivism that now infect the world.

Even in the British Isles where, since time immemorial a man's house was his castle, the ancient landmarks have been moved and the ancient boundaries have been broken.

It is clear, therefore, whatever our own appraisal of our American way of life, that we can no longer assume that it is safe or that it stands unchallenged in the world of today.

We have established here in the United States a form of government and a way of life that have assured and guaranteed civil and religious liberty, freedom of the press, and the dignity of the human personality, and have brought more benefits and more blessings to more people in all walks of life, both materially and spiritually, than any other government and any other way of life in the whole history of civilization.

Let us not assume, however, in this time of trouble that other peoples and other governments are willing to concede that our form of government and our way of life is the best.

In Russia, France, Germany, England and Italy and other far-flung corners of the world, those in authority proclaim that the systems of government and the ways of life they have adopted are superior to ours.

They vigorously make these claims and have persuaded many in our own land they are right even though at the same time the representatives of those governments and those peoples keep coming to the United States to borrow vast sums of money from our government to make their governments work; and to find food, clothing, implements and machinery among our people to supplement what they have been unable to do for themselves in their own lands.

Our way of life is fighting a battle of survival. The area of the world where those who believe as we do is constantly becoming smaller. During the war many of the peoples and governments with a contrary way of life to ours were ranged with us in a battle against common enemies. Today the forces of the world are tending to realign themselves on a different basis. In this realignment our aloneness in the belief of the way of life that is best for our people becomes more definite almost with every passing day.

In this rapidly changing and revolutionary world, it is imperative that we in America put our house completely in order.

To do this we must sincerely and searchingly examine and define those situations in our social, political and economic structure where experience proves we have been unfair or unjust or where changes are indicated for the common benefit. Then promptly and resolutely we must make such changes and betterments—whoever is affected—as we are sure will be for the common benefit and strength of us all.

We are faced by a great challenge. Either we can

correct such evils as have crept into our system, or run the risk of losing everything that has been built up so successfully and so laboriously and at such great sacrifice and loss of blood and treasure in this fair land.

In appraising what needs change and correction in Pennsylvania and in America, we must constantly keep in mind that in addition to the strains and losses of the war we have been through a period of falsely stimulated prosperity which resulted in lush and undisciplined living on a scale never before known in America. It has been a time of enormous industrial activity caused by the vast production and the vast destruction of war. Constant pressure for more and more goods and material, regardless of cost, gave the nation what many mistook for sound prosperity.

The reality is, however, as shown by sober reckoning, that we have suffered the most unprecedented loss of natural resources in all our history. At the same time we have accumulated the most gigantic debt of any nation in all the course of civilization.

It is sobering to reflect that a time when we have so extravagantly depleted the stock pile of our natural resources, to which Pennsylvania has more than made her proportion of contribution, we are confronted by a national debt, the yearly interest of which is greater than the total cost of all charges for operation of the National government in any peace year before we began to prepare for the war. Such an extraordinary combination of events coupled with great inflation could naturally be expected, in due course, to affect fundamentally the social, political and economic life of every one of us. And so it has.

#### Veterans

To begin to plan for a better and stronger Pennsylvania and America our first concern must be for the Veterans. Had it not been for their service and their sacrifice during the war it would not have been possible for us to now make plans for the future. Our obligation to the Veteran is, first of all, to do everything within our power for the needy families of those who by reason of their supreme sacrifice will not return—those families which were dependent for support upon the Veterans who lost their lives in the service.

As to those Veterans who have returned with such physical or mental incapacity that they can no longer assume the stations in our life that they would have been able to assume had they not been so incapacitated, we owe the obligation of doing everything within our power and within our means to make up, as near as is humanly possible, the loss and difference between what they could have done uninjured and what they will be able to do as the result of the sacrifice they made in the service of their country.

As to the great body of Veterans who have returned home sound both mentally and physically, it should not be our purpose to endeavor to set them apart as a separate or preferred part of the community. They would not desire it so and certainly that would not be in the American tradition. It should be our constant obligation and interest to do for them everything that can be done to restore their situations in every day life to the



same status they would have enjoyed had their lives not been interrupted by their service for their country.

The Republican party has promised, and will adhere to its pledge, to give the Veterans a fair and liberal bonus. The terms and conditions of the bonus, in the final analysis, should be suggested by the Veterans themselves after the most careful and patriotic deliberation.

#### Health and Welfare

Public health and welfare have become a matter of supreme importance in this post-war period. Selective Service reports indicate that four out of every ten Americans examined for selective service were rejected on account of physical or mental ailments. In Pennsylvania the result of medical examinations now being made of children of school age discloses that approximately eight out of every ten children examined are afflicted by ailments that require medical attention. In a country removed less than 300 years from the hardy days of the pioneers, who with rude implements conquered a Continent, we have suffered an appalling deterioration of public health. The future welfare of the state and the nation demand that public health be increasingly a matter of public concern.

It is imperative therefore that we carry vigorously forward in Pennsylvania a public health program on whatever scale is necessary to correct the physical deterioration of our people as disclosed by recent tests and examinations. This program, of necessity, must also embrace mental health, including the construction of such additional hospitals and facilities and expansion of personnel as the exigencies of our various situations demand.

#### Agriculture

The welfare of the farmers of Pennsylvania is vital to the welfare of all the people in the Commonwealth. Recent food scarcities have awakened our cities to the fact that they are not self sufficient; that they cannot get along without the aid of rural Pennsylvania and rural America. We are challenged for ways of becoming more skilled in making our farm resources more productive and more profitable. The success of industrial research points the way for stepping up farm research and obtaining increased farm productivity. We need largely increased appropriations by the Commonwealth for research and experiment. The duty of the Commonwealth is to help the farmers to help themselves. They are certainly as adept as any group in our population of being able to do so.

In addition to increased research the Commonwealth should aid in facilitating the extension of rural electrification, telephone and other public services; aid in the provision for rural recreational areas; assure equality of basic educational opportunities in both city and county; provide for diagnostic health centers in rural areas, as well as the extension of the farm-to-market highways on a regular biennial basis. It will be my purpose to work in the closest sympathy, harmony and cooperation with the splendid men who are the farm leaders in the Commonwealth.

#### Education

Next to the Church and the home the schools are the greatest influence in the development of personality and

character. Therefore we must take whatever steps are necessary in Pennsylvania to provide youth with properly qualified and prepared teachers, and adequately compensated teachers. We must have a program in Pennsylvania for education that provides equality of basic educational opportunity for every child in Pennsylvania, irrespective of the character of the community in which the child lives; also a formula that places those in education on the basis to which they are entitled to be placed by reason of ability, training and effort.

At a time when the strong tendency in the world is to restrict the rights and liberties of the individual, and to extend and expand the authority of government into the superstate, it is more imperative than ever that we have enlightened public opinion. Without such opinion America cannot maintain her way of life. Such opinion is not possible without education.

Today education is in a crisis in America. We must solve that crisis. One of the chief factors in that solution is adequate financial support for our educational system.

#### Highways

Few people realize that Pennsylvania has in excess of 86 thousand miles of highways; almost enough to go around the earth three and a half times. This immense highway mileage emphasizes not only how important our highways are, but also how important it is that we prepare to deal with them frankly on the basis of common sense, considering the magnitude of the problem.

War conditions, changing traffic requirements and a variety of other contributing causes have resulted in a number of badly needed improvements beyond the realization of those who have not examined the overall picture.

If a fair and equitable distribution of highway funds is to be made, that program must be set up on the basis of need in every part of the state. Such a program must be made in accordance with a thoroughly prepared plan and projection for the whole highway system. A plan of that kind is about completed for Pennsylvania.

#### Labor and Industry

The citizens of Pennsylvania, as well as those of every other part of America must face with courage and act with intelligence and decision in dealing with the plague of industrial unrest that has affected the entire nation. It cannot be denied that unrestrained labor warfare has brought untold suffering and incalculable loss to the American people. It has destroyed economic security, undermined governmental authority, and by restricting production is sowing the seeds that will ripen into unrestrained inflation. A free people should not permit organized labor to dictate to management or regulate management, nor should management be allowed to dictate to labor or regulate labor organizations.

Surely there is enough experience, foresight and wisdom among the top leaders of industry, management, business and organized labor to provide and establish a labor-management plan or program which will eliminate or greatly reduce the terrible costs of the labor turmoil that has affected the nation.

Any plan to secure the right results between capital

and labor must be based upon the concepts of right dealing and sincere dealing not only between management and labor but with the public as well. It will be my purpose to add the full and vigorous support of this administration to the creation and adoption by management and labor of any program which will protect the rights of all our people, management, labor and the public, and thereby establish and maintain peace in industry.

#### Juvenile Delinquency

In juvenile delinquency we have been looking at the back end of the whole problem. Instead of thinking constantly in terms of bigger and better reform schools and greater security prisons, we must begin to think in terms of bigger and better appropriations for recreational facilities for the youth in congested areas. In such places they may have opportunity to work off a lot of excess energy instead of having it directed into irregular channels for want of decent opportunities for fun and exercise.

#### Stream Clearance

Freeing our streams from pollution is among the number one health problems of Pennsylvania. Eight out of every ten residents of Pennsylvania have as their only source of water supply for domestic use water from streams that are reeking with filth and stinking from sewage and other waste materials. It is imperative that the program already begun for the clearance of our streams from pollution be steadily and vigorously carried forward to completion.

#### Conservation

Associated with the cleaning of the streams from pollution should be the building of head-water dams in our streams. These dams will not only conserve and save supplies of water in wet seasons, to be available later for summer fishing and recreation, but they will also serve as a valuable aid to flood control and as a protection against flash floods.

An overall greatly expanded program of conservation, including reforestation and the enlargement and betterment of fishing and hunting opportunities, is greatly and vitally in the interest of all our people.

#### General Policy

In the brief period allotted for this presentation it is not possible to discuss many of the subjects that demand urgent attention nor to take up in sufficient detail the subjects briefly outlined. The full discussion of all those problems, including the all important one of greatly increased revenues, necessarily remains for detailed presentation to the General Assembly.

It is sufficient, therefore, under the circumstances, to say at this time, that our responsibility as the party in power is to do the things we said we would do if we were entrusted with the responsibility of the government at the last election. The Pennsylvania Republican platform is on the whole clear, specific and forward looking. Our party performance must be in complete fulfillment of those platform pledges.

The party victory at the November election was a great

victory. Consequently our majorities in both houses of the General Assembly are unusually large. But we cannot afford either as a party or as a responsible government to take undue advantage of our majorities. We received no mandate in the election to that effect. What we did receive was a mandate to accept the responsibility of solving the serious problems of our time. To do so effectively we cannot be governed by a spirit of narrow partisanship.

We are in a critical period, a period fraught with the greatest consequences for evil in the future, if not wisely employed. In recognition of the great responsibility upon all of us in this critical period we invite the members of the opposition to work constructively with us in the solution of the vastly important and difficult problems that must be solved in Pennsylvania and in the nation in the months immediately ahead.

The crisis now facing our Commonwealth and our country is a challenge to every Pennsylvanian and every American. Surely we must now realize that in the difficult period of readjustment following the end of the war there is a tremendous job to be done. In doing it we must be certain, above all else, that it is done in the American way.

Let us be sure that in working out the plans for our tomorrow that we go forward together on a common road as Pennsylvanians and as Americans; without intolerance or bigotry, and without class or racial hatred. Finally, let what is done be done within the framework, after the methods, and in the spirit that have made America the most wonderful place in the whole world.

#### GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Inaugural Address of the Governor be spread in full on the Journal of the House and printed in the Legislative Journal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, has the Majority Leader any notion, or idea or hope when the speech of the Governor will be printed in the Legislative Journal?

Mr. SORG. I do not, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION

##### REPORT OF SLATE COMMITTEE

Mr. BOWER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered, and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1947.

Resolved, That the following named persons shall be



elected employes of this House, for the positions as designated. Effective January 21, 1947.

#### CHAPLAIN

Lester C. Updegrove, Northumberland County.

#### JOURNAL CLERK

Frank W. Hottenstein, Snyder County.

#### ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

Joseph H. Siegfried, Lycoming County.

#### READING CLERKS

Ralph D. Bagaley, Allegheny County.

Paul A. Tranchitella, Philadelphia County.

#### MESSAGE CLERKS

Frank J. Lillie, Erie County.

Hubert H. Strunk, Schuylkill County.

#### POSTMASTERS

Walter W. Rhodes, Potter County.

Edward A. Patton, Somerset County.

Glen Jacobs, Adams County.

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

John Y. Dentzel, Armstrong County.

William A. Sheldon, Wyoming County.

Charles W. Moore, Erie County.

Matthias Godshalk, Montgomery County.

Joseph Wicsinski, Philadelphia County.

Russell E. Espenshade, Philadelphia County.

James F. Devlin, Philadelphia County.

Conrad Dahms, Philadelphia County.

William T. Mathews, Philadelphia County.

Walter N. Douglass, Allegheny County.

Merle D. Long, Allegheny County.

Rondolph D. Gregory, Pike County.

#### DOCUMENT CLERKS

Christian Y. Bachman, Lebanon County.

W. M. Fredericks, Clinton County.

James H. Pease, Indiana County.

William H. Butt, Chester County.

Abram Isman, Philadelphia County.

James J. Leahan, Philadelphia County.

Allen J. Lebengood, Philadelphia County.

David J. Thomas, Lackawanna County.

Alfonse E. Burgun, Allegheny County.

Albert M. Bell, Allegheny County.

James J. Conry, Allegheny County.

James C. Caldwell, Allegheny County.

#### BILL NUMBERING CLERK

Howard H. Clark, Bedford County.

#### MAILING CLERKS

John T. Silverwood, Union County.

Charles A. Lantz, Mifflin County.

Ira M. Fox, Forest County.

Orrin E. Loper, Warren County.

Shad N. Goss, Luzerne County.

Edwin F. Day, Venango County.

#### STENOGRAPHERS

Bernard Steinfeld, Beaver County.

Emily I. Campbell, Bradford County.

Reba M. Watt, Armstrong County.

Thomas J. Griffin, Delaware County.

Dorothy C. Benedict, Susquehanna County.

Crawford K. Greenlee, Indiana County.

Besse V. Whitlatch, Mercer County.

Eldora M. Vosler, Mercer County.

Charles F. Hovey, Clearfield County.

Grace S. Gill, Center County.

William J. Kelley, Northumberland County.

Helene G. Barco, Crawford County.

LaMonte D. Crape, Clarion County.

Sara Jane Jones, Cambria County.

Hilda E. Duffield, Franklin County.

#### TELEPHONE ATTENDANTS

William A. Riddall, Wayne County.

Charles W. Kern, Sullivan County.

#### CHIEF PAGE

Paul M. Ricker, Lancaster County.

#### PAGES

Ellia U. Shaffer, Clinton County.

Joseph Miles, Allegheny County.

Lee E. Lampkin, Allegheny County.

Harold E. Maguire, Perry County.

John Weiss, Cumberland County.

Gerald R. Forry, Cumberland County.

Edmund Lawrence, Philadelphia County.

Daniel F. Mulhern, Philadelphia County.

Daniel H. Shertzer, Lancaster County.

Stanley L. Wiest, Dauphin County.

Roy L. Brungard, Dauphin County.

William Proctor, Dauphin County.

Robert R. Santanna, Dauphin County.

Peter Barbush, Dauphin County.

James O'Brien, Dauphin County.

John Hoover, Dauphin County.

Joseph Perry, Schuylkill County.

James Callhoun, York County.

Michael Davis, Lackawanna County.

Signed by the Slate Committee,

ADAM T. BOWER, Chairman

D. RAYMOND SOLLENBERGER,

ROBERT FLEMING

RAY L. RILEY

AMOS M. LEISEY

FRANK A. COSTA

IVAN C. WATKINS

#### OATH ADMINISTERED TO EMPLOYES

The SPEAKER. The employes whose names have been read will present themselves at the Bar of the House where the oath of office will be administered.

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the employes whose names appeared in the report of the Slate Committee.

The SPEAKER. The employees will report during the afternoon to the Chief Clerk's Office and there sign the oath book.

#### SPEAKER THANKS COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to express sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation, and service which the Committees appointed for the purpose of organization of the House have rendered.

The Chair includes in these remarks both the Minority members of the Committees and the Minority Leader of the House.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, SECRETARY, AND CLERK TO SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as Administra-

tive Assistant to the Speaker, Marian E. Markley, Lehigh County, Secretary to the Speaker, Ruth A. Rogers, Lehigh County and Clerk to the Speaker, John Eugene Gallagher, Lehigh County.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there are some things that I believe should be said about this measure, and with your indulgence and the indulgence of the House I will speak on second reading and discuss the bill now.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the gentlemen will be allowed to discuss this bill on second reading. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, we are once again proceeding with a pistol at our heads. We have a measure that is subject to amendment, that is on a time schedule, and that we cannot question. Moreover, it is a measure concerning which we have an absolute lack of information.

The Department asks for a \$23,400,000. If the Department had asked it for \$13,400,000 we would have legislated that way. If the Department had asked it for \$33,400,000, we would have put in a bill for \$33,400,000. We are in no position to question it.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader, the gentleman from Elk County, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, according to the 1945-1947 budget what was the difference between the estimated revenues and the expenditures, that were suggested, approximately as the Majority Leader remembers.

Mr. SORG. Approximately \$1,000,000, according to my recollection, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. I did not hear the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. ANDREWS. In other words the administration estimated that on the basis of its proposed expenditures there would be \$1,000,000 over and above the amount necessary to carry out the program?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please make his question a little more specific?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what was the estimated income under the 1945-1947 budget?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the gentleman indicate whether he means to include all the special funds.

Mr. ANDREWS. General funds, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, \$404,650,000.

Mr. ANDREWS. What was the total of the expenditures suggested?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, \$513,836,904.50.

Mr. ANDREWS. Then I would like to ask the gentleman where the \$23,400,000 that we propose to pass here comes from.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, there is now in the general fund the sum of approximately \$60,000,000. The \$23,400,000 is available from that if this body sees fit to make this appropriation. The decrease in the general fund will be quickened if necessary by a \$23,800,000 of profits from the operation of the liquor stores.

Mr. ANDREWS. One further question, Mr. Speaker. Was the \$23,400,000 that the gentleman talks about indicated at any time in the budget submitted to this House?

Mr. SORG. Not to my knowledge, Mr. Speaker, it was not.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman.

Now, Mr. Speaker, we find that in some mysterious manner, concerning which this House has not been informed up to this time, there was riding along in the Liquor Store profits \$23,400,000 that we knew nothing about. That was there when we were worrying in the last session about money for schools; that was there when we were worrying in the last session about where to get money for relief. Now at this particular time along comes \$23,400,000 and I would like to ask the Majority Leader, if he takes the floor at all, to tell us whether there are any other mysterious cases of ready cash that can be drawn upon that have not been revealed to this House, whether there aren't additional sums owing from the Liquor Control Board, particularly \$9,000,000 in emergency taxes that should be in the State Treasury that are not there now.

I would also like to ask him whether this is the first or just the beginning of a series of deficiency appropriations which are likely to jolt us considerably in excess of \$23,400,000.

Now, Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, February 27, 1946 the Democratic State Committee sponsored a statement in which it said that the deficiency in the Relief Appropriation would exceed \$21,500,000 provided there was no increase in the relief rolls, and that if there were an increase in the relief rolls that the deficiency would exceed \$23,000,000. The statement was made on February 27, 1946. The Department promptly issued a statement saying that the figures were cockeyed, that we did not know what we were talking about, and that there was sufficient money in the fund to see the Department through for the biennium.

Then on March 22, 1946 I issued a statement saying that I personally wanted to state that the deficiency at the end of the biennium would exceed \$21,000,000 and that I wanted to go on record to that effect, and again the Department said that our figures were cockeyed.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the presumption is that if we pass this appropriation we are approving without any protest



whatsoever the policies of the Department of Public Assistance. That Department has been under fire because of some of these policies. The Governor of the Commonwealth has intimated that he was going to make some inquiry as to whether some of the procedure may have been in error. Do we raise that question in this bill? Do we have any recommendation as to procedure? Are there any strings tied to the \$23,400,000? There are not. This bill as it stands is an approval of all the methods employed and all of the policies adhered to by the Department of Public Assistance.

Now, Mr. Speaker, get what that means. I want to cite just one or two examples. Here is an actual case, a widow. She receives \$65 social security. The children at home make enough money to raise the income of the family to \$237 a month, exclusive of the auxiliary grant. That woman is getting an auxiliary grant of Public Assistance of \$40.

Here is a man—he may have but one foot. He is fifty-one years old. He can work when he wants to. He doesn't work. His family gets \$120 a month Public Assistance.

The policy of the Department is to make out a budget on the basis of family requirements in which everything that the family should have is listed, and then there is the actual allowance. Then if the family has an income you don't subtract the income from the allowance; you subtract the income from the requirements, and so there are many families that are receiving fifty and sixty dollars a month in what they call auxiliary income, and under the policy pursued, any Member of the House who had to live on his salary as a Member of this House and who had three children could get an auxiliary allowance to support himself.

If the people of this Commonwealth knew how easy it was, if they had any idea as to the possibilities under the policy of the auxiliary allowance, the deficit in the relief fund would not have totaled the sum of \$23,400,000; it would have been in the neighborhood of 60 million dollars or more.

I could go on and cite individual cases of where persons on relief are receiving outrageous incomes, and I am only bringing this up for this reason, that intelligent procedure would have attached some string to this emergency grant. If the policies of the Relief Department are sound then we should give them the emergency appropriation and no questions. If the Department is off the beam, we have no business granting them a certificate of character, handing them \$23,400,000 and saying, "Proceed with your procedure, we like it, fine."

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Minority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I will, Mr. Speaker, but no lawyer's tricks.

The SPEAKER. Under those conditions the gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman whether he approves or disapproves the policies of the Department of Public Assistance.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I disapprove some of the policies.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman whether he insists that there is mystery in the source of the funds that are available for relief.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I have been a Member of this House for some time and when I have not been a Member, I have tried to observe the procedure. I knew from information from the Auditor General's Department, that there were funds which the Liquor Board was carrying along which had not been made generally available, but I never heard them mentioned on the floor of this House, and I never saw them appear in any budget.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further ask the gentleman if he would indicate any specific instance of any specific policy of which he disapproves in the Department of Public Assistance.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the policy of making a schedule of requirements and then subtracting the income of the family from the requirements instead of from the allowance which they make.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman to say that there is a difference between the requirement and the allowance?

Mr. ANDREWS. The requirement lists all the things that are supposed to represent the American standard of living—all of the things, hair oil, if you need hair oil, a cough medicine, if you need cough medicine, shampoo if you need shampoo, because shampoo helps you to maintain your pride and appear confident before the world. The requirements are such things as the family ought to have, and the allowance is what the fund at the disposal of the relief organization will permit them to give. So I say, and I argue, and I maintain that the income which the family has should be subtracted from the allowance and not from the schedule of requirement.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean that the family should receive less or more?

Mr. ANDREWS. That means, Mr. Speaker, in those particular cases where the auxiliary allowance is made, that it should be less.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman prepared to state whether there should be a difference in the standard of allowances for state purposes and for federal purposes?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the amount distributed is governed by the appropriations. If this Legislature desires to establish certain standard, well and good. If the Legislature by making the appropriation is establishing a standard, those are limits within which the Department should confine itself.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman state whether there is any difference in the minimum standard of requirements as set forth by the federal government and by the state government?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the federal standard.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman insist upon his statement that by adopting this deficiency appropriation measure we do so with no strings attached?

Mr. ANDREWS. My interpretation of this measure, Mr. Speaker, this House Bill No. 2, is that it is a blanket

approval of all the policies and of all the procedures which the Department has practiced.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there is some difference of opinion as to whether the adoption of the deficiency appropriation measure is a definite stamp of approval or whether it is done without strings attached, because this particular measure is intended to operate, or to provide funds only for the remainder of this biennium, during the major part of which I presume this Legislature will be in session. The Department of Public Assistance will be available at all times to questions any Members may see fit to ask.

I believe that the gentleman is somewhat paradoxical in his statement when he says that we would be putting the stamp of approval on the operations of a particular department and then condemns the statement of the present Governor when he proposes to look into the policies that will be followed.

There is no mystery in the source of income for this particular measure. Fortunately we do have now in the General Fund immediately available cash sufficient for the purpose. We are running along according to the schedule that was severely criticized by the gentleman in the last session of the Legislature. I am happy to be here and able to report that when we do come and ask for a supplement to give us what we need to take care of the unimaginable things that we did not expect there are funds available.

I also want to advise the gentleman that we hope this is not a series of deficiency appropriations; we will not expect that such procedure shall be necessary in the future, but we desire also to inform the gentleman that the money is there available, if necessary.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Majority Leader just one more question. Is the Majority Leader prepared to assure this House that the budget now in process of preparation does not contain more such deficiency appropriations?

Mr. SORG. I am not prepared to make that statement, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. TURNER offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1947.

Honorable A. Alfred Wasserman, general counsel for the Joint State Government Commission, passed away November 30, 1946, after a short illness.

His death brought to a close a distinguished career in governmental, legal, political and fraternal affairs.

He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the United States Army. He attended Temple University and graduated from Temple Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1923, and was an active member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations.

He was a former Member of the House of Representatives, serving from 1933 to 1937 after his election from the 23rd legislative district in Philadelphia.

In 1939, Mr. Wasserman was appointed director of the Joint State Government Commission. During his association with the commission, it made a number of reports to the General Assembly on the administration of State government, the tax structure of Pennsylvania, public assistance, and unemployment compensation. From 1943 until his death he served as general counsel for the commission.

He served as counsel for the Republican State Committee, and was always active in the affairs of the Republican party. As general counsel and a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Service Association of Pennsylvania, he fostered pre-payment medical service plans.

Mr. Wasserman was a member of the Hiram Lodge No. 81, Masonic Order, and a member of the F. D. & I. S., Clair Post No. 37, American Legion of Philadelphia.

The community and State which he served so well have suffered a great loss. Those close to him and those who knew him well may be solaced in part by their good fortune to have had so much of his pleasant association, his helpfulness, and his guiding wisdom; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives that in the passing of Honorable A. Alfred Wasserman, his community and State have lost an outstanding citizen and the interests he served so well and so long have been deprived of his help and assistance, and that his friendship and manner will be long missed; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of this House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk thereof, shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his widow, Esther B. Wasserman.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have been wondering if the Speaker might inform the other Members of the House where we could rent a good-looking suit for the Inaugural Bill this evening, something like the Speaker is wearing?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would refer the gentleman to his colleague from Wyoming County who I understand has a number of suits available on numerous occasions to rent out.

Mr. McMILLEN. We thank the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. That is not a commercial plug for the gentleman from Wyoming.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of



the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined, requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR FIRST READING REQUESTED

Mr. STONIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have the House Bill No. 4 read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman the bill can not be read for the first time because of the Constitutional provision that the bill must be in print and on the Members' desks.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at 10:30 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:10 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Let us pray:

Almighty God, Father of Infinite Mercy, we wait in this sacred stillness with urgent breath as we pray for the President of these United States, his Cabinet; and Congress, now in Session. We also bear upon our lips a prayer for the Governor of this Commonwealth, and for the Presiding Officer of this Senate of our beloved State; and for all other members of this august body, that each succeeding day they may have Thy unerring guidance. Bless all officers and employees of the state with glad and untroubled hearts. Be with all members of the official body who may be ill; and bring them, speedily, to health.

Hear us for this ageless world with its mutilated hopes and human misery, its suspicion and intrigue, its false ideologies and demigods we beseech Thee, help us to be its good friend by lifting the fogs of human slavery and stark subversion of freedom suffered by countless innocent peoples of the earth.

Let religion and civic liberty become coextensive with man everywhere. O God of Love, let peace and happiness stand as a vestal virgin upon all our thresholds, of home, state and nation. Bring in the glad day of thy holy purpose, in the hearts of men everywhere. And counsel us with Thy Holy Spirit of integrity, patriotism, and a high sense of devotion to our common cause. In Thy most Holy Name we pray. Amen!

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. DONLAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, on account of illness.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 22, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward L. Quinn, Munhall, January 25, 1947.  
Mrs. Hazel C. Williams, Pittsburgh, 603 Greenfield Ave., (7), January 25, 1947.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Stanley Ervin, Jr., Phila., Red Lion Rd., Bustleton, January 25, 1947.

### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Herbert A. Moore, Du Bois, January 26, 1947

### BERKS COUNTY

Fred M. Evans, Reading, February 2, 1947.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary V. Lane, Homestead, February 10, 1947.  
John Capozzoli, Bridgeville, February 12, 1947.  
Louis J. Hess, Pittsburgh, 17 Wabash St., February 12, 1947.



Thos. E. Finley, Pittsburgh, 909 Berger Bldg. (19), February 16, 1947.

Albert E. Muhl, Pittsburgh, 1200 Century Bldg., February 21, 1947.

Albert W. Ott, Pittsburgh, 746 Warrington Ave., February 21, 1947.

W. J. Steen, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth Ave., February 21, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Spiridion Furcich, Steelton, February 21, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Jesse K. Lewis, Chester, February 21, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

C. A. Straley, East Donegal Twp., Maytown, February 21, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Clemence Bloch, Wilkes-Barre, February 21, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jesse H. Hall, Lower Merion Twp., 825 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, February 21, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James G. Herd, Phila., 5614 Germantown Ave., February 21, 1947.

Edgar A. Hobson, Phila., 3529 N. Broad St., February 21, 1947.

Albert G. Krull, Phila., 1012 W. Girard Ave., February 21, 1947.

Charles Myers, Phila., 2354 N. 8th St., February 21, 1947.

George F. Shinehouse, Phila., 746 S. 22nd St., February 21, 1947.

J. K. Lee Smith, Phila., 3602 Lancaster Ave., February 21, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Geo. W. Risbeck, Charleroi, February 21, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. W. Veigle, Latrobe, February 21, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William L. Buck, McKeesport, February 22, 1947.

Miss Dorothy M. Gastel, Pittsburgh, 2222 Gulf Bldg., February 22, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ralph R. Farina, Steelton, February 22, 1947.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Lenore D. Colley, Uniontown, February 22, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry Goldberg, Wilkes-Barre, February 22, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Kelly, Phila., Moore & White Bldg., 15th & Lehigh Ave., February 22, 1947.

Mrs. Edith G. Woods, Phila., 1206 Locust St, February 22, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth M. Schmuck, York, February 22, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. E. Harriss, Pittsburgh, Suite 235, William Penn Hotel.

Arthur F. McCartan, Pittsburgh, 1208 Commonwealth Bldg.

E. B. Wolfe, Pittsburgh, 304 Ross St.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Harriet M. Garrison, Harmony Twp., 1044 Oak St., Ambridge.

#### BRADFORD COUNTY

C. Arthur Bullock, Canton.

Paul R. Sawyer, Towanda.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Frances A. Peaco, Butler.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Phyllis Schrader, Johnstown.

R. W. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Rectenwald, Erie.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Mary Matrangol, Ellwood City.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herbert Altemus, Sr., Phila., 401 N. Broad St. (8).

Howard Haufler, Phila., 5431 N. 5th St.

Leonid Jarus, Phila., 3946 Poplar St.

Henry Lipschutz, Phila., 1989 Penfield St.

B. George Ludwig, Phila., 6001 Walnut St.

Miss Rosalie Mollinger, Phila., 428 Land Title Bldg.

John Novotny, Phila., 7232 Lawndale Ave.

Joseph M. Papiernik, Phila., 1412 E. Bristol St.

Harry G. Sugarman, Phila., 3427 Walnut St

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Alice L. Stoll, Monessen.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HEYBURN, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—45

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausar,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crow,	Kephart,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Klein,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donian,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

### HOUSE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, for almost two centuries the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has gone along without a state song.

I am pleased to rise in place and present to the Chair a bill providing for a state song for the Commonwealth.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, for a number of centuries it has been customary here that when any Senator introduces a bill providing for a state song, that Senator must sing the song when the bill is introduced.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I must apologize to you and to my colleagues this morning, as I am not in good voice on account of celebrating last night.

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act declaring and adopting the song, "Pennsylvania" as the State Song.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by including clubs in the license quota.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. M. 806), entitled "An Act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," limiting the issuance of licenses to hotels in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WATSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the permanent improvement and development of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 27, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:53 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, January 27, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1947

The House met at 10:30 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord and Father of all mankind, we thank Thee for every benefit and mercy given unto us. May our gratitude be expressed in our loyalty to Thee and deeds of abiding worth to our fellowmen. Do Thou bless and direct the Governor of our state, the Speaker and members of this Chamber, officers and employees. Grant that the combined, cooperative efforts given by all entrusted with responsibility shall result in untold blessings unto those whom we serve.

We ask these favors in the name of Him, who says, "he that would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all." Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 21, 1947, when, on motion of Mrs. McCROSKER unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act conferring on all cities, boroughs, towns and townships, the authority to regulate parking lots.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act requiring installation of electric fire alarm system in all hotels; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section six hundred fourteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses,

bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alde nan, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operations of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing for the compulsory permanent revocation of operator's license on second conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit forming drug.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by providing for compensation of councilmen for attendance at meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mrs. DYE and Mr. YOUNG. HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 276), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class," fixing the compensation of jury commissioners in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance, cancelling existing obligations and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act for the prevention and elimination of practices of discrimination in employment and otherwise against persons because of race, creed, color or national origin; creating the State Commission against Discrimination; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, their salaries, duties and powers regulating procedure and judicial review and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 88.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by admitting to membership in the retirement association of all members of the General Assembly and permitting State employees who were formerly members of the General Assembly to make back payments covering such years of service.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," permitting veterans with service contracted disabilities to enter into agreements with employers for the assumption of risk of employment or of contributing negligence in accidents arising out of such disability.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. RICHTER and HALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 303), entitled "An act relating to and defining the powers and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class," taking away the jurisdiction of police magistrates in cities of the second class and second class A, in cases of felonies and misdemeanors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;

providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases," increasing the fees and costs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," increasing the fees in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

RESOLUTION No. 4.

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1947.

Whereas, There has been tremendous loss in life and property resulting from disastrous fires throughout the Nation in past months; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth be hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee, consisting of seven Members of the House of Representatives, to make an exhaustive study of conditions which might lead to fires in hotels and to present a report of such study at the next regular session of the House of Representatives in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, together with drafts of legislation designed to neutralize hazards and insure the greatest possible safety at all times to those employed, assembled, lodged or housed in hotels.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1947.

Whereas, World War II caused a great influx of people to the metropolitan area of the City of Harrisburg causing an acute housing shortage in said area, and

Whereas, Said war also caused a cessation of new construction for housing which served to magnify such a housing shortage, and

Whereas, Because of these conditions it has been difficult, if not impossible, for the Members of the House of Representatives to obtain temporary living quarters in hotels, apartment houses or private homes during their sojourn in said city while performing their duties as members of the legislative branch of the Government of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, In order to devote their full-time and attention to their duties as Members of the House of Rep-



representatives, it is necessary for such members to obtain temporary housing facilities, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate such housing shortage and to determine ways and means of finding suitable temporary housing accommodations for the members.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WEISS. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 6.

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

The men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith not only have defeated the enemy, but also as individuals have sacrificed years of their lives in the services of their country.

Those fortunate enough to return from the service are faced with serious economic problems beyond the ordinary difficulties complicating the average citizen's daily life. They need and deserve every bit of aid their country can afford to give them.

Certain veterans have considered organizing public utilities to render taxi or common carrier services in various sections of this Commonwealth. In many cases, their efforts have failed to materialize because of the refusal of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to grant the certificate of public convenience, license, or permit necessary to lawful conduct of such a business; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby urges the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to give every possible consideration to applications made by bona fide veterans of the armed services of the United States for certificates of public convenience, license, or permit; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission who shall cause its contents to be made known to the members of the commission and to those employees of the commission who exercise any discretion with respect to the issuance or refusal of certificates of convenience, licenses, or permits.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

RESOLUTION No. 7.

In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1947.

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of making a study and inquiry of ways and means of dealing with two nuisance created by burning refuse or gob piles at coal mines in the Commonwealth, and to make such recommendations as to legislation which will result in the control or elimination of such nuisances.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

The death of Gifford Pinchot, twice Governor of this Commonwealth, only three months ago brought sadness and a feeling of great loss not only to all Pennsylvanians but also to countless numbers all over the world.

His pioneering spirit in forestry—he was the first man in this country to make forestry his profession—coupled

with his broad vision and capacity for work left for the United States a sound basis on which to build a lasting conservation program, now evidenced by our many National Forests, a living monument of his great work.

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, Milford, his State, and the Nation with unstinting labors. A public servant, first, last, and always, he served on innumerable Commissions and Boards for the Commonwealth and the Nation within and beyond their borders, constantly giving of his unique skill.

As Governor of this Commonwealth, an honor twice bestowed on him, he was a wise and able leader. During his two terms encompassing periods of prosperity and depression, he guided this commonwealth safely and sanely along its course of continual growth and achievement. Striking examples of the many progressive measures he fostered as Chief Executive were the statewide improvement of rural roads and the reorganization of State Government administration.

The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity. His integrity, his patriotism, and his devotion to public service will always stand unquestioned. Through his wise counsel and clear vision, he led the people of this Commonwealth and all those who worked with him to give him their complete confidence; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of Gifford Pinchot, a great figure has been removed, the Nation has suffered a great loss, this Commonwealth and the town of Milford have lost their most illustrious citizen, and the people who loved and respected him so well will sadly miss the one who gave them an unbrokenly many years of faithful service and guidance, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently extend to his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, and to his son, Gifford Bryce Pinchot, their profound regrets and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to them by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 20, 1947.

In paying tribute to the memory of men who have served the Commonwealth, it is fitting that especial note be made of the passing of one, the greater part of whose active and useful life was devoted to the work of the General Assembly, and whose services continued until the time of his death, with unimpaired vigor and efficiency.

The Honorable Robert S. Frey (fondly known to his many friends and admirers as "Bob") served as a member of the House of Representatives from York County during the legislative sessions of 1911 and 1913. In 1921, he became a member of the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, of which he became Assistant Director in 1931, and Director in 1939. The heart attack which proved fatal to him was suffered in his office, while Mr. Frey was engaged in performing his duties as a State Official.

Mr. Frey was born in York on April 6th, 1883. He was educated in the public schools; studied law in the office of James G. Glessner of York, and was admitted to the York County Bar in November, 1904. He did great honor to "that fast disappearing school of lawyers who are the product of the law office and not the graduates of a law school," not only in his knowledge of, and ability to apply legal principles, but as well in his wide knowledge and appreciation of the world's masters in literature, and his able use of the English language both in speech and writing.

Bob Frey was popular and well liked wherever he went. He was a church member and a member of many social and fraternal organizations, by several of which he was honored by being given their highest offices. Bob Frey



was kindly and genial, with a keep sense of humor and a feeling for the cares and problems of others. For his many qualities and his great worth he will always be remembered by all whose privilege it was to know him.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Frey, two sons, Charles W. Frey and Robert S. Frey, Jr., three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Hazel S. Strayer, and a brother, Edward S. Frey; be it therefore

Resolved (if the Senate Concurs), That the General Assembly notes, with sorrow and regret, in the death of the Honorable Robert S. Frey, the loss to the Commonwealth of a capable, conscientious and faithful servant, the loss to the communities and environments in which he lived and served of an inspiring personality, and the loss of his innumerable friends and associates of a kind and helpful companion; and offers its sympathy to his bereaved widow and family; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives certify a copy of this resolution and transmit the same to Mrs. Mary W. Frey, R. D. No. 7, York, Pennsylvania.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-three million four hundred thousand dollars (\$23,400,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Section 2 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance aid to dependent children pensions for the blind general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law) for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department

Section 3 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department respectively in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Auditor General or a majority thereof and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department such allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State Treasurer or a majority thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I have counted the House very carefully and I find that there are two hundred six Members present. I understand that the desk was not able to discover two hundred six, and I suggest that the desk be instructed that the count that I have made is the correct one.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the gentleman from Cambria that the tellers do not agree with the count of the gentleman from Cambria, and inform the Chair that there are two hundred four Members present, leave of absence having been granted to the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Hewitt, and the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Polaski.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk.	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,



Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Munley,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Horan,	Neff,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Trout,
Cole,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jump,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Kean,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kilne,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Watson,
De Long,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weecott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would again like to announce that the Members who have not received their official membership cards please stop at the Chief Clerk's office and get them.

There will be a Republican Caucus, Monday, January 27 at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act abolishing the office of high constable in boroughs and repealing certain sections of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and other inconsistent acts or parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 594), entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures collected in summary proceedings; and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act relating to contracts of employment between labor unions and public utility companies; requiring the submission of labor disputes to arbitration and the acceptance of the award of the arbitrators; and providing for forfeiture of bargaining rights and of certificates of public convenience in cases of violations.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act empowering all cities, except cities of the first class, to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HEIM and GUTHRIE. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further providing for disability retirement allowances of persons able to engage in gainful occupations.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to add section one thousand one hundred twenty-five point one to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State

Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance cancelling existing obligations; and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act imposing absolute liability on parents for wrongful or negligent acts of a minor child or children resulting in damage or injury to property or persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-four to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors; street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," requiring retail dealers in motor vehicle parts and accessories to keep sales records, and providing penalties for violation.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DEPUY and READINGER.  
HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or

brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting clubs from such limitation.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or solid and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring power and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," increasing the permanent tax on liquid fuels; and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and living accommodations during existing public emergency; establishing the office of State Rent Control Commissioner and the State Rent Control Board; granting said board power to administer this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Commerce and prescribing duties; creating temporary County Rent Control Board and prescribing their power and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 27, 1947, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:04 a. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, January 27, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we pause to offer Thee our praise and gratitude. Grant that our spirits may chant a silent and humble refrain in memory of Thy love and mercy. Let Thy Holy Presence come to every breast and bestow blessings of peace. Graciously remember our firesides and the loved ones of our home circles; may they be kept very near and dear to Thy heart, O Lord God, Our Father! Be pleased, we pray Thee, to bear with our spiritual and moral infirmities, fortify us against further error, and make us strong, wise, and urgent men, and law-makers for today. When the way becomes uncertain and confused, do Thou show forth the light of Thy eternal wisdom. Without fear or hesitation, may our devotion to the public good be without stint or reservation. Sustain this senatorial body with the counsel of the Lord. In His Holy Name we pray. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. HEYBURN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, for the week.

Mr. Wagner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. DONLAN, for the week.

Mr. Blass asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOLFE, by reason of unavoidable delay at this time.

Mr. Farrell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HOMSHER, on account of illness.

Mr. T. Newell Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. KEPHART, for the week.

Mr. Geltz asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WILSON.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication from the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social Organizations, The State Federation of Clubs, dated January 21, 1947:

### PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF FRATERNAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS

Executive Secretary, January 21, 1947

The Senate of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social Organizations at its annual convention held in May, 1946.

Very truly yours,  
Carl A. Cassone

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enc.

Whereas the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies and many other scientific study groups have demonstrated that alcoholism has its roots in mental and personality factors in men and women and that the treatment of alcoholics is properly from a medical approach.

And whereas it is becoming widely realized that the problem of the alcoholic is as equally a responsibility of the public as is the problem of the other mental and personality disturbances, so much so that numerous state legislatures have adopted legislation setting up studies and clinics on the subject.

Now in 1946 convention assembled, the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social Organizations representing over 1,500,000 adult members throughout the state, a substantial if not majority portion of the adult members of the public of that state, do hereby subscribe to the scientific truths above mentioned, and to the proposition that the subject of alcoholism is a proper matter for the consideration of the government and legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Wherefore we direct the appointment of a committee of the Federation to make study of the means of implementing this view, of the manner in which clubs and club groups can actively advance the work of these scientific groups and the manner in which attention to this matter



can best be brought before the public, the legislature and the governing bodies of the State through the appropriate committees of the Federation.

We direct that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Candidates for Governor of said state, the secretaries of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, and otherwise disseminated among the public, the clubs and the candidates for Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Further we decry the statements of both the extreme wets and the extreme dries that such scientific studies are "dry" propaganda or "wet" propoganda. We call upon sincere people to view this subject with a dispassionate and unemotional attitude not based upon pre-conception or wishfulness, so that the alcoholic may be viewed not as a subject of public scorn, but from the humanitarian viewpoint that he is an ill person for whom there is both the certainty of cure and the certainty of rehabilitation.

Attest:

Carl A. Cassone  
Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania  
Federation of Fraternal and Social  
Organizations

Dated:  
May 4th, 1946

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

#### APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, authorizing the appointment of a committee to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect; authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for carrying out such arrangements with a provision that the same will be covered in appropriation bills.

JAMES H. DUFF

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles J. Biddle (Designated Chairman), Andalusia.

Miss Frances Dorrance, 111 Park Place, Kingston.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft Hill, Ardmore.

Thomas Murphy, 145 Penn Avenue, Scranton.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Orchard Way, Wayne.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

Mrs. Laetitia H. Malone, Shippen and Orange Streets, Lancaster, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

J. Horace McFarland (Designated Chairman), Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

W. F. Hitchens, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George M. Harding, 1231 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sydney E. Martin, 1700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Fry (Prohibition), 2 West Second Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Joseph W. Barr, Jr. (Republican), 115 West Third Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

T. Ramsay Taylor, 45 North Marshall Street, York, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Claude Peterman, York, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 27, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss M. Kathryn Brown, LeRaysville, January 29, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. E. Kristoff, Pittsburgh, 1827 Beaver Ave., January 30, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Ida L. Stanley, Washington, February 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John P. Carey, Phila., 1000 Chestnut St., February 2, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edgar J. Lewis, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., February 7, 1947.

Robert J. Ryan, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., February 7, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

H. K. Beard, Heidelberg Twp., R. F. D. 1, Sheridan, February 7, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Carl H. Schultz, Williamsport, February 7, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Miss Margaret Strunk, Lewistown, February 7, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph Hayko, Wyoming, February 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. Carr, Phila., 5013 Baltimore Ave., February 8, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

T. J. McNeill, Ellwood City, February 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. H. Voehl, Phila., Liberty Tr. Bldg., February 10, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Harvey C. Burkett, Lewistown, February 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Betty L. Inderlied, Phila., 6034 Market St., February 12, 1947.

Harry C. Liener, Phila., 1420-26 S. Penn Sq., February 12, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Freas, Berwick, February 14, 1947.

Lawrence R. Cherrington, Bloomsburg, February 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William G. Andes, Phila., 106-8 S. 4th St., February 15, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Donald E. Bonzo, Beaver, February 21, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Howard I. Painter, Butler, February 21, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Louise H. Kain, Lower Merion Twp., SE Cor. Lancaster & Cricket Aves., Ardmore, February 21, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles B. Rosa, Phila., 835 Catharine St., February 21, 1947.

Chas. H. Schreiner, Phila., 1215 N. 29th St., February 21, 1947.

Harvey Void, Phila., 6034 Market St., February 21, 1947.

Charles B. Watts, Phila., 1301 Spruce St., February 21, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Minnie L. Ludwig, Reading, February 22, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

C. W. Zook, Haverford Twp., 126 Ivy Rock Lane, Haver-town, February 22, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Harriet G. Ervin, Wilkes-Barre, February 22, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Walton Coates, Abington Twp., 201 Roslyn Ave., Glenside, February 22, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. G. Schertzinger, Coraopolis, February 23, 1947.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Harriet L. Doll, Canton, February 23, 1947.

Mrs. Muriel C. French, Athens, February 23, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Saul Garber, Butler, February 23, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph A. Conniff, West Pittston, February 23, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Jane A. Daly, Phila., 1700 Bankers Securities Bldg. (7), February 23, 1947.

Robert Walker, Jr., Phila., 1510 Chestnut St., February 23, 1947.

## TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Re: D. Seagers, Westfield, February 23, 1947.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Clara Allison, Charleroi, February 23, 1947.

## WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Marjorie E. Fowler, Honesdale, February 23, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

H. A. Brown, Summerhill Twp., Beaverdale, February 24, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Charles D. Fisher, Reading, February 26, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Albert H. Dunn, Petrolia, February 26, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn L. Shepler, Harrisburg, February 26, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Thomas E. Hughes, Erie February 26, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Carl J. Dapper, Duryea February 26, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Alfred H. Trank, Jenkintown, February 26, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Florence M. Bilheimer, Northampton, February 26, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Malarkey, Mt. Carmel, February 26, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Marian Pajewski, Phila., 2359 E. Allegheny Ave., February 26, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

G. L. Cullmerry, Harrisburg, February 27, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Wm. W. Hall, Pittston, February 27, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Irene Day, Gettysburg.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Dodds Franklin, Pittsburgh, McKinney Mfg. Co., 1400 Metropolitan St.

George W. Gates, Swissvale.

Miss Selma L. Huber, Pittsburgh, 126 Denniston Ave.

Charles W. Hufnagel, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St.

S. Raymond Rackoff, West Homestead.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Matthew P. Nussbaumer, Ambridge.

## BLAIR COUNTY

W. W. Gantz, Tyrone.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Ivah M. Eyerly, Philipsburg.  
Robert S. McClenahan, Centre Hall.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Edith G. Rogers, East Whiteland Twp., Sproul's Highway, Frazer, R. D. 2, Malvern.  
Charles H. West, Jr., Phoenixville.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Albert D. Ertel, Pine Creek Twp., R. D. 2, Jersey Shore.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

J. Kenneth Fleming, Chester.  
Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, Lansdowne.  
Irving A. Miller, Marple Twp., West Chester Pike, Broomall.  
Harry H. Nicholson, Chester.

## ELK COUNTY

John L. Surra, Fox Twp., R. F. D. 1, Kersey.

## ERIE COUNTY

Sam S. Bliss, Erie.  
Paul F. Koesling, North East.  
Mrs. Gladys F. Lund, Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Hilda Hirlman, Connellsville.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary K. McNamara, Scranton.  
Miss Olive Miller, Scranton.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Francis R. Morrissey, New Castle.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Isabell W. Wolfe, Lebanon.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Pearl E. Haas, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Cornelius C. Osborne, Kingston.  
Miss Ann Pendergast, Wilkes-Barre.

## MERCER COUNTY

Robert L. Dodds, Sharon.  
Miss Mildred E. Jones, Sharon.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Jos. J. Ewing, Lewistown.

## MONROE COUNTY

Miss Betty I. Miller, Stroudsburg.  
Lawrence L. Schoenerberger, East Stroudsburg.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forrest J. Beyer, Red Hill.  
John A. Cassidy, Cheltenham Twp., 553 E. Church Rd., Elkins Park.  
John H. Mallon, Whitmarsh Twp., 22 S. Gilinger Rd., Lafayette Hill.  
Mrs. Winifred Rickers, Norristown.  
John Joseph Shank, Norristown.

Miss Irene T. Skilton, Upper Dublin Twp., 204 Twining Rd., Oreland.  
Wm. E. Wills, Upper Merion Twp., R. D. 1, Bridgeport.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ammon H. Smith, Easton.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Joseph W. Bloom, Sunbury.  
Joseph F. Schneider, Mt. Carmel.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Helen S. Beadling, Phila., 260 S. Broad St.  
Miss Evelyn R. Clawell, Phila., 175 W Grange Ave.  
Miss Jessie R. Dakers, Phila., 901 Drexel Bldg.  
Mrs. Kathryn S. Glenn, Phila., 312 S. Broad St.  
Robert M. Graham, Phila., 7805 Frankford Ave. (36).  
Mrs. A. Marie Heisler, Phila., 344-354 N. 2nd St.  
Miss Ellen M. Kitz, Phila., 502 Finance Bldg.  
Julius Lubner, Phila., 4718 N. Warnock St.  
William Macdonald, Phila., 416-20 Walnut St.  
Miss Mae R. Marchetti, Phila., 621-623 Cherry St. (6).  
Mrs. Annie F. McGee, Phila., 45 Maplewood Ave., Germantown.  
Albert J. Meyers, Phila., 3120 N. Camac St.  
Clarence K. Purdy, Phila., 1217 Jefferson Bldg., 1015 Chestnut St.  
William Roberts, Phila., 71st & Ogontz Ave.  
William F. Roos, Phila., 12-16 E. Cheltenham Ave. (44).  
Miss Dorothy O. Shepard, Phila., 3840 N. Franklin St.  
Leo Sher, Phila., 350 S. 15th St.  
Frank R. Shilling, Phila., 1637 Ridge Ave.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Alma S. Drake, Pottsville.  
Miss Jeannette M. Duffy, Tamaqua.  
James M. Hines, Tamaqua.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Kerby N. Hamer, Conemaugh Twp., Davidsville.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Susan G. Fuller, Hallstead.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Emmett Harris, North Charleroi.  
Mrs. Sarah F. Hopper, Canonsburg.  
Miss Irene Mansfield, Washington.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Julia R. Ferrante, Vandergrift.  
W. J. Jordan, Scottdale.

## YORK COUNTY

Valentine R. Emig, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—43

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tallman.
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,

Carr.  
Chapman,  
Crider,  
Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Farrell,

Hare,  
Heyburn,  
Holland,  
Jaspan,  
Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,  
Letzler,

Margie,  
Rahausen,  
Rosenfeld,  
Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,

Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the time and opportunity calls for the lodging of a serious and strong protest against the conduct and activities of a body performing legislative functions. Delay in making this protest on behalf of thousands of our citizens simply would aggravate an already dangerous situation and problem. Complaint after complaint has been filed with the Public Utility Commission to services rendered by the utilities, especially in Philadelphia; objections filed as to exorbitant rates, but invariably the plea falls upon deaf ears.

During the past year the Philadelphia Electric Co. earned more money than ever in its history and far above its allowable return. Notwithstanding the P. U. C. has failed to order a reduction.

With respect to the Philadelphia Transportation Company, operating in Philadelphia, the service has been poor, fewer cars running, one-man trolleys operating, cars failing to stop at corners to pick up passengers, the re-routing of cars, although no emergency exists, causing people to leave cars before reaching destination, irrespective of the weather, and more important, there have been more trolley car accidents reported. Speed is the byword and password. Caution is thrown to the winds.

The business transacted by the P. T. C. has been practically the greatest in its history, yet the company had the effrontery to file in April, 1946, a schedule of tariffs proposing to increase the basic fare of 7½ cents to 8¾ cents and the cash fare from 8 cents to 10 cents per ride, to become effective May 5, 1946. Prior to May 5, 1946, an investigation was ordered by the Commission. At the same time the City filed its complaint against the unreasonableness and discriminatory character of the said proposed rates. The city sought to intervene in the Commission's investigation, which was refused. The commission did, however, permit the consolidation of the city's complaint and the Commission's investigation, to be consolidated only for the purpose of making a record.

The Commission commended hearings about the 11th day of June, 1946, and has not yet concluded said hearings, and unless said hearings are concluded and a decision had before February 5, 1947, the increase in fare automatically becomes effective as of February 5, 1947. The Commission needlessly delayed the proceedings by lengthy and intended cross-examination and failed to consider the city's request for continuous hearings.

Obviously the legislature believed that the Commission



had sufficient time in nine months to dispose of the reasonableness of any proposed increase in rates. Further, the law reads that rate proceedings be given preference over all other proceedings, and decide the case as quickly as possible.

Why then the delay? It certainly represents a flagrant violation of the law. Think of it—almost nine months gone and there is little chance of the case being completed by February 5, 1947. The City, realizing the helplessness of the situation, appealed to the Supreme Court for relief, and such hearing will be had tomorrow. I ask—why have a Commission?

A fair and honest examination by an impartial committee would definitely result in a decrease rather than an increase, particularly in view of receipts in 1946 of approximately \$58,500,000, the highest in its history, with a total passenger traffic of over 1,119,000,000.

Need I tell you that a previous fare increase by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., predecessor of the Philadelphia Transportation Co., investigated by this body, disclosed grave scandals and exposure of certain members of the former Public Service Commission. It is high time for another investigation, although I am not accusing anybody.

My friends, more recently, members of the City Council in Philadelphia became so shocked as to the conduct of the present Public Utility Commission that they asked for their scalps, and further suggested changes in the present law. However, Philadelphia has much to be ashamed of with respect to the management of their utilities. A striking example is that of the city-owned gas works, operated by the Philadelphia Gas Works Co., a subsidiary of the U. G. I. The said gas works was hocked in 1939 for \$40,000,000, and very recently was hocked for an additional \$4,000,000, and in the meanwhile the consumers have had two rate increases imposed on them, with the approval of the Gas Commission, the regulatory body consisting of two members of council, one member chosen by the Mayor, the City Controller, and one member, a company's representative. The Gas Commission made no investigation of its own, simply accepted the company's figures without an argument. This is another instance in which an impartial investigation might result in a decrease rather than an increase in rates. Another instance is where the city leased its Broad Street subway to the P. T. C. on terms which did not even pay the city's interest on the subway bonds.

I do not take too much heart from these protests by members of the City Council, especially in view of their having acquiesced in all the manipulations by the underliers, the P. R. T., and the present P. T. C. However, I frankly state that the opposition to the fare increase at the present time is sincere, fair and courageous.

The record of the underliers and the P. R. T., predecessor of the P. T. C., is a blot on the escutcheon of the fair name of the City of Philadelphia. It is hard to believe that our City Fathers permitted certain syndicates to rob the city and the traction company without protest.

Every man, woman, and child is involved, to some extent, where utilities are concerned.

I wonder whether the ten million utility users in Pennsylvania have involuntarily surrendered their rights. I am inclined to think they have been sacrificed by all

branches of our state government. Judging from the records since 1939, there is one inescapable conclusion—little or nothing has been done for the rate-payer or consumer. However, much has been done for private utilities. I wonder why? We all know the answer.

The utility users have, time and again, raised their voices in protest against poor utility service and exorbitant rates, but their pleas have fallen upon deaf ears. Regulation of service and fixing of rates by the Public Utility Commission, our agent—the people's agent—is fast becoming a myth. Today it amounts to regulation not by a governmental agency concerned with the public interest. The public interest has become solely the corporate interest. Yes, today we face a governmental rubber stamping of corporate policy that is destructive of government itself. Private gain at public expense is the byword today. May I invite close inspection of the records of the Public Utility Commission for the past six years, and for twenty-four years prior to 1937. There was one brief interlude, and a welcome one for the consumers, for only two years—1937 and 1938.

Need I remind the Senate of the outrageous order in the Pennsylvania Power & Light Case back in 1944. Need I tell you that municipal authorities under the present set-up have little opportunity to organize? I suggest that you read some of their recent decisions and orders, and having read them, I feel safe in saying that it will even offend the most conservative individual.

Gentlemen, we were elected by our people to do their bidding. An evil affecting everyone has crept into our system, and I have confidence that you will join in eradicating it once for all.

Get rid of the present Commission and put in one that will truly safeguard the interests of the people.

Let me read here a letter that I admire; I think it is one of the finest letters I have ever received, in the form of a Christmas Greeting, sent to probably every member of the Senate. I wish, however, it were sent to the members of the P. U. C.

"Hon. Jerome H. Jaspan  
824 N. Seventh St.  
Philadelphia, Penna.

"Dear Friend

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful New Year to you and your loved ones.

"Each year at this season every one of us becomes more kindly and thoughtful and filled with a feeling of Brotherly Love. You have noticed, I am sure, how people generally are so much nicer to each other. Unfortunately, however, after the Season has passed, too many of us become, once again, unkind in our dealings and associations and once more just practical and sometimes disagreeable human beings seeking our own selfish ends to the detriment of our fellowmen. Never was it so necessary that the Spirit, which is in us now during this Christmas Season, be retained so that we shall always live in accordance with the Teachings and Principles of our Savior, particularly that of practicing Brotherly Love . . ."

I could go on but I will just say that the letter is signed by my colleague, Senator James A. Geltz, and I thoroughly agree with what he has written in his letter.

Let me go further. In a magnificent speech made last Tuesday by our newly elected Governor, and I think it is one of the greatest I have ever read, let me quote from certain sections of his speech.

"Superficially our domestic situation may not appear unusual. But whatever the appearance we can no longer be unaware that we are living in a tremendously revolutionary period—a period when even a small blaze of discontent has the potential of flaming into a conflagration of discord."

I quote from page 3:

"In this rapidly changing and revolutionary world, it is imperative that we in America put our house completely in order.

"To do so we must sincerely and searchingly examine and define those situations in our social, political and economic structure where experience proves we have been unfair or unjust or where changes are indicated for the common benefit. Then promptly and resolutely we must make such changes and betterments—whoever is affected—as we are sure will be for the common benefit and strength of us all.

"We are faced by a great challenge. Either we can correct such evils as have crept into our system, or run the risk of losing everything that has been built up so successfully and so laboriously and at such great sacrifice and loss of blood and treasure in this fair land."

So, Mr. President, I say in all sincerity, an evil—as pointed to by our newly elected Governor—has crept into our system, and I have confidence that every member of the Senate here will join together to eradicate it, once and for all.

Thank you.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing for the issuing of lifelong free resident fishing licenses to persons sixty-five years of age or over.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers; and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto," by further providing for the amount of reimbursement to be made by the Commonwealth to school districts during the school years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven—one thousand nine hundred forty-eight—one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays; and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by making Saturdays bank holidays during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, and, under certain conditions, during the balance of the year, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. HOLLAND on behalf of Mr. DENT and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a State Mental Health authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, enlarge, improve, equip and furnish mental hospitals, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of



Welfare for the maintenance of the General Hospital of Monroe County, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," increasing the penalties for violations thereof and eliminating the provision relative to the rotating of magistrates hearing such offenses in first class cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act prohibiting doctors, hospitals, nurses, or any one practicing medicine or affiliated with the medical profession from performing blood transfusions or receiving donations of blood without first ascertaining by Wasserman Test or other effective means that blood donor is free from any venereal disease.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employment contracts under which the employer reserves the right to sell or exchange the personal services of an employe or to renew a contract of employment without such employe's consent and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act concerning the recognition of a divorce obtained outside this State and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act entitling married women to compensation for loss of husband's companionship suffered as a result of physical injuries; giving him a right of action in tort, and requiring both claims to be included in one suit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I am about to offer a resolution asking for a senatorial investigation of the P.I.A.A. and its activities in Pennsylvania. Before doing so, I want to make a few words of explanation, because I am told on Wednesday afternoon of this week this group will meet in this city and formulate their plans for the coming year. Therefore it should be an easy task to question this group as to their activities and authorization to perform the duties they are performing now with regard to our public schools. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, the P.I.A.A. is the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. Back in the counties of Cambria, Blair, Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny—I mention these counties because I have first hand knowledge of these counties—this association has barred our Catholic schools from competing in basketball and football with the public schools.

I am sure, Mr. President, it is still fresh in our minds that many of our colleagues here, or many of their sons, have just returned from service, fighting the battle to protect our freedom.

Now we find a group which has drawn a line, telling us that certain other groups can not belong to the association.

It is unfortunate, since I am a Catholic, that I am compelled at this time to offer this resolution, but I am proud and tolerant, and I hope I shall never live to see the day when I shall be otherwise, but back in the county of Cambria, which I represent, we have been barred throughout the last football season, and now during basketball season, from competing in sports with public schools, although we as taxpayers contribute our money for the maintenance of these public schools.

Last fall the P.I.A.A. met in the city of Johnstown in session at the Fort Stanwix Hotel and disbarred all the coaches in the county of Cambria because they have refereed football games of Catholic High.

I was called in, Mr. President, and met Mr. Wicht,

the president of this organization, and he informed me that he would put the boys back in good grace and everything was well, but the very next day he issued a ruling from his head office that the schools could not participate in this program.

I hope that the members of this Senate will never take the attitude that Catholics, Jews or Protestants, or anyone else, cannot live together, work together and play together, and I am asking, Mr. President, for an investigation, as I said a moment ago, because on Wednesday afternoon they will have this meeting here at Harrisburg, to determine from this group why Catholics cannot belong to its membership and compete in football games, as they have for the last twenty years.

If they have a good reason and can show the committee that they are right, that is the end of it, in so far as I am concerned, but if they have no good reason, certainly I think it is our duty to place this organization either under the Department of Education or the Department of Public Instruction.

The schools have no appeal now from this group, they are the lords, their word is final, but still they govern the very lives of our children.

I know, Mr. President, that the members of this body dislike investigations, but I think this is one of merit, one that every man will rise up in arms about if he finds out first-hand that such tactics are being used in Pennsylvania.

So I offer this resolution, Mr. President. I am not asking for immediate adoption. I would like to have a committee study it, if they wish, and if they decide to act upon it, I only ask that they give it their consideration before Wednesday afternoon, which will expedite this matter in a great hurry.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE P. I. A. A.

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Education:

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Many high schools in Pennsylvania are member schools of an organization known as the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P. I. A. A.), a group which undoubtedly has had considerable influence in shaping interscholastic athletic policies of our high schools.

From time to time, the various actions of the P. I. A. A. have been severely criticized publicly not only by non-member schools but also by newspapers and the general public. A recent ruling of this association has aroused such a reaction.

Questions may well be raised as to the source of the authority of the P. I. A. A. and as to the desirability of having high school athletics in Pennsylvania affected by such an association.

It seems proper that the P. I. A. A. and allied associations similarly affecting high school athletics in this Commonwealth shall be under the control and regulation of a governmental agency in order that its actions may be in keeping with the principles our school system attempts to inculcate, and may be accepted without public furor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President

pro tempore, whose duty it shall be to conduct an investigation of the P. I. A. A., its workings, power, and authority to issue rules, and to report to the General Assembly its findings and recommendations to the end that the P. I. A. A. may be placed under the control of the Department of Public Instruction; and that said committee is hereby given the power of the General Assembly as to subpoena of witnesses and documents.

#### MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO WITHHOLD THE SELLING OF THE BIG AND LITTLE INCH PIPE LINES

Mr. CROWE on behalf of Mr. LETZLER and himself offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Whereas, The War Assets Administrator has filed his report with the Congress, recommending that the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines be sold to the highest cash bidder, either for the transportation of petroleum and its products or natural gas, or a combination of both; and

Whereas, Unless the Congress acts, a sale of said lines to the highest cash bidder may be made after February 3, 1947; and

Whereas, Protests are pending before the Federal Power Commission against the granting of an application for the use of the Big and Little Inch Lines to transport natural gas to the Eastern market now adequately served by the solid fuel industries; and

Whereas, The sale and use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would create serious unemployment in Pennsylvania by displacing thousands of anthracite and bituminous mine workers, railroaders, retail coal dealers' employees, teamsters, longshoremen and gas and coke workers; and

Whereas, The sale of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would do irreparable damage to the economy of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, These pipe lines were built by the Federal Government during the war emergency to assure the most effective use of the property for war purposes and in the common defense, and were not to be used as a means of transporting fuel during a peace-time economy in competition with solid fuel; and

Whereas, Natural gas is a fuel produced without the expenditure of an appreciable amount of labor; and

Whereas, The available known supplies of natural gas are only about one per centum of our total known fuel resources; and

Whereas, If these lines are converted to the transportation of natural gas and consumers made dependent thereon for fuel, it would become impossible to reconvert these lines to the transportation of petroleum in case of another national emergency; and

Whereas, The use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would serve only as a temporary expedient because of the estimated short life of the natural gas industry, and by the closing of mines and the attending difficulty of reopening mines without skilled miners to mine needed solid fuel, would lead to another emergency in supplying homes and industry with the fuel which is required; and

Whereas, The Federal Power Commission is now engaged in an investigation and study of the available supplies of natural gas, the most economical use of such supplies, and the potential effect of the dislocation of the industrial economy through the use of these lines for the transportation of natural gas; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives occurs) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to withhold the sale, by the War Assets Administration, of the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines for any purpose until at least six months after the filing with the Congress of the final report and recommendations of the



Federal Power Commission on the proceeding of the Federal Power Commission to Docket Number G-580; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. LORD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section,

Mr. DENT offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Sec. 1), Page 2, lines 5 and 6 by striking out the words "and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary"

Amend Section 1 (Sec. 1), Page 2, line 9 by striking out the words "attorneys' fees and court costs"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman who has offered the amendments.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DENT. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, will the gentleman please explain the purpose of his amendments?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the purpose of these amendments is to try to stop the expenditure of great sums of money appropriated by the state, supposedly for direct relief purposes, but expended for the payment of attorney fees, said attorneys being occupied in the dubious occupa-

tion of harassing citizens who, because of unfortunate circumstances were forced to draw relief from the state, subject to the prescribed rules set up by the state, and, because they have some tangible assets, they now find themselves harassed by the state for repayment of said funds, contrary to the belief of the minority party in this Commonwealth.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, it seems to me that the amendments offered by the gentleman from Westmoreland, seeking to amend this portion of the bill, will not bring about the result that he desires, because at other places in the public assistance law, there is contained a provision which permits the Commonwealth to make its effort to collect and to be reimbursed for moneys which it has expended.

I suggest therefore, Mr. President, that the amendments which have been offered are not the proper way to meet this problem. I suggest further that these amendments which have been offered would hamper the department in the conduct of its business, because payments of attorney fees and court costs, which are mentioned in this portion of the bill, form a necessary part of the administrative functions of the department, and for those reasons I request my colleagues to vote down the amendments.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. TALLMAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, will the gentleman from Lehigh tell the Senate how many attorneys are on the payroll of the Public Assistance Department in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I do not know how many there are.

Mr. DENT. Thank you. Mr. President, we all know that a certain amount of attorney's fees and necessary costs must be met by the department, but as a practical matter they have named scores of attorneys, and a greater portion of the amount appropriated for relief of indigent and needy persons of Pennsylvania than should be expended is being expended for attorney fees.

All we are doing here in these small amendments is removing the profession of law from the relief rolls in Pennsylvania, a very commendable object I would say, Mr. President. We believe that our purpose is right and the attack we are making upon this portion of the bill is just and proper, and it is the only method we know by which we can do the job which we are trying to do.

I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President as a member of the bar . . .

Mr. DENT. Of course I could say what bar but I won't.

Mr. WALKER. The gentleman and I have met in every one of them, so that is not necessary.

Mr. DENT. I have enjoyed it, but relief did not pay for it.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I do not represent the Department of Public Assistance, I have never been on the state pay roll in that capacity, but I am a member of the bar and even in levity I do not think any high pro-

fession such as the legal profession should be attacked by innuendo. If the gentleman from Westmoreland has any facts to lay before the Senate as to the number of attorneys who are misemployed by the department, I think he should give us those facts. Making a very vague suggestion that the department is employing scores of attorneys, without suggesting whether or not it is necessary to have that number on the payroll in order to have the Department properly function, is not being quite fair to this body.

I might say, Mr. President, that I am not defending the Department of Public Assistance, and I disapprove of the bond system which they use, but I do not think a direct or collateral attack, on members of the legal profession who are employed to do work that requires a member of the bar to perform, is the proper answer to this, and to make a direct attack on the legal profession, as though they were surreptitiously obtaining funds to which they are not entitled, is hardly fair and is unbecoming of the very high principles upon which the gentleman from Westmoreland usually operates on the floor of the Senate.

May I suggest, Mr. President, that at the bottom of page 2 of the bill line 19 there is also a provision for the payment of attorney fees and court costs, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and in order to make the amendments complete I would respectfully suggest, if the gentleman is going to carry out the purpose for which the amendments are offered, that he offer a third one to cover those particular lines and words in the act.

May I say, Mr. President, without retreating one bit from the stand which I have taken in my eight years in the Senate in opposing this public assistance bond, I certainly would vote against this particular amendment not because I am trying to obtain a few fees for a few lawyers, but because I think in the administration of the courts of the Commonwealth, which in a triumvirate sense is one of the three prongs upon which the Republic stands, that a member of the bar is at least entitled to some shred of dignity in the maintenance of his profession, and I will not under any circumstances permit my profession to be attacked by innuendo on the floor of this Senate or any place else.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny repeated a number of times the words "direct attack against the legal profession." I happen to be a man who comes from labor, and I have heard labor attacked many times, but I never took it personally; I kind of felt that maybe some of it might have been able to stand a little attack.

However, that does not in any sense at all take away from the amendments that I have offered, the quality of the amendments. So far as the suggestion that I prepare the proper amendments, if the clerk will continue reading the amendments you will find that section 2 on page 2, is also contained in the proposed amendments.

However, for the information of the gentleman from Allegheny, he poses some very important questions and the only way that we can arrive at the answers to those questions is to adopt these amendments. How many attorneys are there employed? How much money do they receive? What is the amount in comparison to the total amount of money expended for relief? What is

the total cost of administration of relief in Pennsylvania? Is it true that they have maintained highly expensive administrative forces all over the state and yet they have had a dwindling number of relief recipients?

Are we to ask these questions now, when the money is so necessary, or are we to wait until the money has been spent and a new bill comes up and then we are forced to the question of whether we are voting for relief for those that need it or not? I say these are the sort of questions that make it imperative that these amendments be accepted at this time. Those of us who are interested want to know just how many attorneys are employed by the state of Pennsylvania. Some of us want to know also whether or not the amount they receive takes too great a proportion of the amount that is collected from the relief recipients, through application of the bond, a greater proportion of that amount that the people of Pennsylvania recover from relief recipients.

These are questions the answers to which should be ascertained before we vote \$23,000,000. I have heard Republicans time and time again get up and talk about the Democrats voting for blind legislation. Let us have some light, you have said we can stand some light, we are willing to turn the light on, but this time the subject to be lighted here is one that you are the caretaker of. For many years we have been the caretaker of it and you have turned the light on, but now we are turning the light on as to how many attorneys are employed and what compensation do they receive.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call, (During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

#### POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I rise on a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his point of information.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, do the lawyers in the Senate have a right to vote on this bill.

The PRESIDENT. The answer of the Chair is yes.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, are you a lawyer?

The PRESIDENT. If the gentleman from Allegheny reads the record he will find that is so.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. TALLMAN and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—13

Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Haluska,  
Holland,

Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Margie,  
Rahauser,  
Rosenfeld,

Ruth,  
Stiefel,  
Tarr,

#### NAYS—29

Becker,  
Berger,  
Blass,  
Carr,  
Chapman,  
Crider,  
Crowe,  
Doehla,

Farrell,  
Frazier,  
Geltz,  
Hare,  
Heyburn,  
Jaspan,  
Letzler,

Lord,  
Mahany,  
Mallery,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Tallman,

Tyler,  
Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,

So the question was determined in the negative.  
And the question recurring,



Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, (Sec. 2), Page 2, lines 19 and 20 by striking out the words, "and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. TALLMAN and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—13

Dent,	Klein,	Margie,	Ruth,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rahausen,	Stiefel,
Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,	Tarr,
Holland,			

#### NAYS—29

Becker,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tyler,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Wade,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Watson,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Crowe,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section three and the title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the President pro tempore has appointed the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Woodring, as a member of the Local Government Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the gentleman from Washington, Senator Gourley.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 28, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:29 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, January 28, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 27, 1947.

The House met at 9:00 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. At the conclusion of prayer the Members will remain standing in silence until the gavel falls as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert W. Munley, a Member of this House representing the Fifth District of the County of Lackawanna, who died at his home Saturday, January 25th.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, always near and never far away, we put our trust in Thee. Quicken every good impulse of our lives that we may do good and see clearly the way of truth and wisdom.

Our hearts are saddened by the sudden departure of our friend and member of this House, brother Munley. Give unto his loved ones and us comfort in the words of Him who said, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Give us all that life and faith that we may look up through our tears to the rainbow of hope, in joyful anticipation of a final reunion with him and with Thee in everlasting glory through our Comforter, Jesus Christ, Amen.

#### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. WOLF unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HONORABLE ROBERT MUNLEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce the appointment of a Committee to attend the funeral of the Hon. Robert Munley, as follows: Messrs. Greenwood, Wescott, Mikula, Kohl, Demech, Najaka, Robbins, Flack, Jump, Livingstone, Dix, Needham, Stonier, Cordier, O'Neill, Robertson, Boies.

#### LEMOYNE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome the class in Political Science of the Lemoyne High School, Lemoyne, Pa., their principal R. A. Wert and the Dean and teacher of the Political Science Class.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT for the remainder of the week because of illness.

Mr. Dalrymple for Mr. POLASKI for the remainder of the week because of death in the family.

Mr. McCormack for Mr. O'DARE for the remainder of the week.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

### RESOLUTION

#### ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ADDED AS SPONSORS

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add two additional names as sponsors of a resolution.

Mr. WATKINS offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WORLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

The resolution I am about to introduce recommends that this House affirm its belief that the Charter of the United Nations should be amended to provide for a World Federal Government on a representative democracy basis with separation of powers which are limited and delegated for the prevention of war and the preservation of peace and which prohibits interference in the home rule and domestic jurisdiction of any nation.

The present United Nations Charter is a confederation form of government for the reason that the veto power contained therein makes those units of government having that power stronger than the central government itself, and consequently the central government is not strong enough to back up the decisions of the World Court for the promotion of justice in international affairs. This would be doing to the United Nations Charter what the United States Federal Constitution did to the Colonial Articles of Confederation, and until this is done to the present Charter of Confederation, war to kill the innocent for the wrongs of the guilty is inevitable at the will of outlawing nations. An international federal system will eliminate all war, except a Civil War which is not a war in a legal sense but is an exercise of the limited sovereign police power of such Federal Government.

It is very important that the people be educated to the fact that the nations of today are away ahead in physical science in comparison to their development in political science, and that an international federal government to deal strictly with international affairs is needed, and that such a government must be formed for justice and not for power.

Mr. Speaker, I now move the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution, which I request the Clerk to read, and do hereby move the suspension of all rules necessary to carry out the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that he was given unanimous consent to address the House and not unanimous consent to present a resolution. Under the rules, it will lie over and be referred to a Committee.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. WORLEY offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. Last week we informed the Members that a photographer would be present this evening to take a photograph of the Members of the House. Due to the Members of the Committee attending the funeral of our colleague, it was decided that this be delayed until a later date.

The Chair will again announce to the Members in ample time a particular day or night that the photographer will be present.

The Chair would also like to announce that tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the New House Caucus Room, there will be a meeting of all the new Members of the House, at which time the Parliamentarian would like to address them. The Chair assures you it will be worth your while, if you have had no prior legislative experience, to attend this meeting.



The Chair has just received a very important message asking that the Legislators sign their bills legibly. There has been considerable difficulty in reading the names of some of the sponsors on the bills. Will you please sign your bills legibly.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 28, 1947, at 12:00 noon.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:27 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

TUESDAY, January 28, 1947.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock M. Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Great and marvelous are Thy works Lord God Almighty! Let Thy works appear unto Thy servants and Thy glory unto their children. We would be still and know that Thou art God. We would humbly acknowledge our sins and misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy name's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life. Teach us that every renunciation brings us nearer the pinnacle of upright and heroic living. Strengthen us with that fortitude of soul that persists through difficulty and sorrow. The years are ours by inheritance; the fruits of the present depend on us; the future awaits our pledge. Great Jehovah, God of mankind, lay Thy hands upon us, who are in authority, that the welfare of the state and nation may be held in the folds of every conscience; and lead us to carry our load of obligation to the Altar of the Lord.

Almighty God, inspire this Senate to ever safeguard the rights and contentment, the liberty and peace, of our fellow citizens, until the barren places of life shall be transformed into a veritable paradise of tranquility and delight.

Unite us in a fellowship of cooperation for the public good, and mutual helpfulness of all mankind, and help us to act nobly in all the intricate relationships of life. In the name of Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WATSON, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Lord asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HARE, who was called away on an important matter.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 1947, at nine o'clock p. m.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workman's compensation in cases of second injuries.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" establishing an additional route in the County of Northumberland.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act providing for the issuance of identification cards by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to persons attaining the age of twenty-one years and upwards; prohibiting transfers thereof; imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such cards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled



An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls or the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repairs of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BLASS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, before introducing a bill that I am about to present on behalf of the gentleman from Warren, Dr. Chapman and myself, I wish to make a few remarks.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Erie will proceed.

Mr. BLASS. This bill, which provides for the designation of September 14 of each year as National Anthem Day by proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, is sponsored by the Society of the War of 1812. Both Senator Chapman and myself are especially honored to make this presentation, by reason of the important role that Erie and Northwestern Pennsylvania played during that war. It was in the city of Erie that Perry's first fleet was built and equipped. It was in that city that Commodore Perry resided during the construction of that fleet, and it was in the harbor of Erie that the Lawrence and the Niagara returning in a disabled condition, were sunk to prevent their capture by the British.

This bill, Mr. President, is not designed to create another holiday. Its aim is to instill in the people of this Commonwealth a patriotic spirit and to foster, encourage and maintain throughout the Commonwealth a patriotic reverence for the flag and the national anthem, by appropriate exercises and the reading of the Governor's proclamation in the public schools, by appropriate comment over the radio and in the press, and by a display of our national flag on all public buildings.

Mr. President, I read in place and present to the Chair the following bill.

The PRESIDENT. Is the gentleman from Erie a veteran of the War of 1812? The answer is no.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BLASS on behalf of Mr. CHAPMAN and himself,

read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51 entitled

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. LANE on behalf of Mr. TARR and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52 entitled

An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotives, trains and other self propelled engines or machines with competent employes; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotive trains, and other self propelled engines or machines; to provide the qualifications of certain employes; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, the motor vehicle industry of Pennsylvania is getting larger and larger each year, with the result that the local communities are having to pay enormous sums for the protection of the life and property of the inhabitants of these communities. This cost rightfully belongs to the source of taxes paid by the industry which causes this additional service on the local communities.

In Pennsylvania today the handling of traffic by the local communities has reached the enormous sum of \$8,000,000, nearly one dollar for each and every man, woman and child in the state of Pennsylvania. This money is secured by the local community by taxes on the homes, while the man who owns the home itself has no relation at all to the service rendered by the local community.

For instance, in Pittsburgh, the city of Pittsburgh pays \$1.26 to protect the life of every man, woman and child, and the people of Pittsburgh who own homes pay that expense. In Philadelphia, where a large salary tax is being placed on the people in addition to real estate taxes, the cost has reached \$1.90.

It is, I say, unfair to place this burden upon the good citizens of America, because the good citizens are those who own homes, and the cost I feel rightfully belongs on the motor vehicle industry; they pay taxes, and these taxes should be used to pay for the services which they have caused in the state.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53 entitled

An Act providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of moneys derived from liquid fuels taxes of the cost to cities, boroughs, towns, and townships of traffic regulation and safety and other service attributable to automobile and motor truck usage, of municipal and township streets and highways; prohibiting the payment of

such costs out of taxes on real property; imposing duties on such municipalities, and townships, and on the Department of Revenue, and the Pennsylvania State Police; and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 55 entitled

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the Judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by increasing the salaries of judges of common pleas courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SENATE EMPLOYES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the following appointments of Senate employes made by the President pro tempore.

##### CHIEF SARGEANT-AT-ARMS

Robert Adam Murray.

##### ASSISTANT-SARGEANT-AT-ARMS

Daniel Confer.

##### COPYHOLDERS

Francis Leib.  
Ralph Marino.

##### CUSTODIAN BASEMENT

Charles Parker

##### MESSENGER

George W. Stoner.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 1:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNOWDEN from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring power and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN THE REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1947.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that a joint Committee of both of the Houses of the General Assembly, to consist of the Speaker of the House, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House, and the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the revenues of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, on the present tax basis; the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the same period necessary to carry on the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; an estimate of the additional revenues required due to increased costs during said period to maintain the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; and an estimate of the additional revenues which will be required during said period to finance necessary expansion or extension of present facilities and functions and to finance needed new or additional functions or facilities.

The foregoing joint committee shall make its report to the General Assembly during the current Session thereof.

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move the Senate adopt the concurrent resolution.



Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I second the motion. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, on the question of adoption this particular resolution covers a great deal more ground than it appears to cover. Unless you study it, you do not catch the significance of it.

We are relieving the Budget director of his duties in ascertaining the bugetary needs of the state; we are relieving the Secretary of Revenue of his proper duties in estimating the necessary revenues of the state; we are relieving the newly elected Governor of his responsibilities in establishing the fiscal policies for the coming biennium.

No member of this General Assembly, to my mind, is qualified to cover the subjects herein contained in the very short period at our disposal and give the necessary answers to the questions posed, namely, an estimate of the additional revenues needed in the Commonwealth for the next biennium, and the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the next biennium necessary to carry on the present functions of government.

We are certainly assuming a great deal more than we are justified in assuming if we pass this resolution. I can not honestly represent the minority on this committee and speak for the minority when it comes to the fiscal policies for the next biennium. The usual and orderly procedure is for the Governor to give to the Legislature his estimates on revenue and his budgetary needs, and then the Legislature, in its wisdom, determines the proper course for it to follow.

We are now assuming duties which rightfully belong to the Governor, and the administrative forces of the Governor, and we do not have the time to give it the intelligent study that is required to do a good job.

If you want a report to guide the Legislature, that is one thing; if the Governor wants a report to guide him in his policies and in his determination for the future needs of the state that is another thing, and I would suggest humbly that we take the standing committee of the Joint State Government Commission, to which we have contributed and given thousands upon thousands of dollars to make the necessary studies, with the proper personnel, in order that they would know the answers to the various questions posed by this resolution.

I am not shirking my duty. I will do any job that will benefit and be of benefit to the general welfare of the state, but I know my own capabilities and I would not even dare to presume that in two weeks I could sign a report that would be used as the basis for the fiscal policies of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

I think we all know that certain campaign promises were made, and I believe the Governor wants to keep them, but he made them—let him determine how they are to be kept. I made them and I was not selected, but if I would have been, I will assure you I would not have pushed it off onto the Legislature to determine what to do.

I am going to ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this resolution.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I regret very much that probably the form of the resolution may have prompt-

ed Senator Dent to make the remarks that he did at this time. I feel confident that his sincerity in this matter can not be questioned, and I feel confident, too, that he will participate and cooperate in the work of this committee, so far as the committee can intelligently discharge the duties which it assumes.

It seems to me that the intent of the resolution, and the appointment of a committee, is for a very fine purpose and one that comes with generosity on the part of the Governor.

There have been for years in this Senate many men who have questioned repeatedly budget messages from the Governor; there have been many men over a period of many years who have questioned the fact that in their opinion the Legislature has not had ample opportunity to study these matters, nor has it been consulted sufficiently.

It seems to me that this is a forward step on the part of the Governor, in inviting the Legislature to participate in this matter at an early stage, prior to presentation of the budget message, which so all-importantly not only affects the people of the Commonwealth, but is of such keen interest to the members of this Senate and to the members of the House.

It seems to me that the approach to this thing needs to be on the basis of its intent. I share with Senator Dent his feeling that probably the members of the legislative committee can not do a complete overall sound job in a short period of time, and I think I reflect the opinion of the members on this side of the Senate when I say that there is no man here, any more than he, who believes anything that this committee does or will do should relieve the Governor of any responsibility that he may have, as Governor, or politically, or in any other manner, but I feel that this resolution should be passed. I feel that Senator Dent's colleagues should vote for the passage of this resolution in the hope that this committee may, even if it be only in a small way, assist in solving the very vital financial situation that faces the administration and that faces the people of this Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

### HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 28, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office, January 28, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Rapich, Pittsburgh, Fitzsimmons Bldg., 331 Fourth Ave.

Miss Mary A. Reiling, Pittsburgh, 129 S. Highland Ave.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss E. Ruth Kerr, Apollo.  
James N. Temple, North Buffalo Twp., Box 370, R. D. 3, Kittanning.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss M. E. Manderbach, West Reading.  
Mrs. Miriam Merkel, Reading.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Raymond L. Orr, Harrisville.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Stanley Valadez, Johnstown.

## CAMERON COUNTY

Mrs. Edith E. Hathaway, Emporium.

## CARBON COUNTY

Edgar P. Paulsen, Lehighton.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ann E. Eberly, Atglen.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Claudia D. Hench, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Gladys White, Harrisburg.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Victoria L. Bau, Old Forge.  
John J. Franus, Scranton.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Leonard L. Matroni, Manheim Twp., 1030 No. Lime St., Lancaster.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Robert W. Lewis, Hazleton.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Ralph N. DeCamp, Kane.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jack Edgar, Whitlock, Norristown.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Helen D. Turner, Phila., 2800 Girard Tr. Co. Bldg.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

C. I. Mayer, Hubley Twp., Sacramento.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Raymond J. Curley, Charleroi.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 28, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for the terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Teresa Kinzler, Carnegie, February 1, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Walker, Lower Merion Twp., 30 Lee Ave., Bryn Mawr, February 1, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Duffy, Rosslyn Farms, February 12, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Lillie E. Combs, Allentown, February 12, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Oliver J. Swartz, Lancaster, February 14, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mildred A. Dougherty, Freeport, February 15, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown, February 21, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

John F. Snyder, Allentown, February 23, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mary W. Blanche, Bristol, February 24, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Kane, Wikes-barre, February 24, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John A. Broglio, Snowden Twp., Broughton, February 28, 1947.

Charles A. Collier, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., February 28, 1947.

John B. McBride, Pittsburgh, Bakewell Bldg., February 28, 1947.

Mrs. Mary Nurnberger, Pittsburgh, 439 Baldwin Rd., February 28, 1947.

Joseph G. Rebel, Pittsburgh, 434-36 Blvd. of the Allies, February 28, 1947.

H. W. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 601 W. Diamond St., February 28, 1947.



## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha B. Underwood, Doylestown, February 28, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Frank W. Smith, Butler, February 28, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Geo. S. Dulansy, Johnstown, February 28, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Kathryn Bassett, Swarthmore, February 28, 1947.  
Lester D. Gratz, Upper Darby Twp., 7313 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, February 28, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Roy D. McAllister, Erie, February 28, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

A. L. Resch, East Donegal Twp., Marietta, February 28, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Isabel M. Ehret, Allentown, February 28, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Ray C. Yoder, Burnham, February 28, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie C. Kinnane, Bridgeport, February 28, 1947.  
Austin C. Sirms, Cheltenham Twp., Township Bldg., Elkins Park, February 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John D. Battersby, Phila., Breyer Ice Cream C., 43d St. & Woodland Ave., February 28, 1947.  
Samuel Englander, Phila., 1222 Spruce St., February 28, 1947.

E. Russell Gleeson, Phila., 201 W. Nedro Ave., February 28, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—43

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Klein,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Stiefel,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader, Mr. Tallman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TALLMAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I would like to have the Majority Leader settle a question in the minds of the minority members: Shall the press be present during all the hearings and conferences of this special committee?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I can not answer that question, because I have no control over what the committee may determine to do.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, we of the minority would appreciate it if the majority would determine from the Governor if it is his policy to permit the press to be in attendance, because, after all, this committee is performing the duties of the Legislature and the General Assembly, and we feel that the press should be present at all times, at all conferences and all hearings of this committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE  
SPORTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN on behalf of Mr. HALUSKA and himself, offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Law and Order:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 28, 1947.

Whereas, There has come to light the attempt bribery and bribery of college basketball players by professional gamblers, and

Whereas, More recently, there has come to light the attempted bribery of professional football players, and

Whereas, On the 27th day of January, 1947, the District Attorney's Office in New York City disclosed that \$100,000 was offered to a prize fighter to throw a fight, and

Whereas, Bribery and attempted bribery of players in both amateur and professional sports have become so rampant that such practice may have extended to and been indulged in in Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Professional gamblers ply their trade apparently under the eyes of the police, and

Whereas, The laws pertaining to professional gambling is rather weak and vague and the authorities are hence unable to cope with it properly, and

Whereas, The practice of the professional gamblers have struck a hard blow at our institutions, and among other things, has interfered with and disturbed the morale of our youths attending high schools and colleges and the public generally, particularly those who pay their good money to witness athletic events, and

Whereas, There is immediate need to curb such illicit and dangerous practices by professional gamblers in order to protect the public generally and also the good name of sports, be it therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to investigate sports, both amateur and professional in Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall investigate to what

extent the professional gamblers have influenced sports in Pennsylvania and further determine the weaknesses in the present law with respect to professional gambling and report back to the Senate by April, 1947, with its recommendations.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Mr. DENT offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 28, 1947.

Whereas, The Department of Public Assistance has admittedly expended funds beyond the amounts appropriated by the Legislature, and

Whereas, Said Department has administrative policies and methods which may or may not be some of the reasons for the need of a deficiency appropriation, and

Whereas, The sum of twenty-three million dollars now being appropriated by the Legislature without due consideration being given to the conditions that created the need for this appropriation, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senate name a committee of five members who will be at liberty to thoroughly investigate the Department of Public Assistance, its staff, its methods of operation, cost of administration, to make inquiry into the application of the Bond feature of the Public Assistance Law, to determine the number of attorneys employed by the Department, their total salaries and other expenses incidental to the collection of monies under the Bond feature of the Public Assistance Law, and be it further

Resolved, That this investigation take place before the General appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance is made by the Legislature.

#### REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which require resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, since the Senate has just passed a resolution setting up a committee of the Legislature to determine policies and so forth, I do not believe the Senate will have any objections to passing this resolution.

If we are sincere in our one effort, we must be sincere in the other effort, that is, that we are now passing a \$23,000,000 deficiency appropriation without any strings whatever attached to the appropriation.

I therefore am presenting a resolution in order that a committee of the Senate may wait upon the Public Assistance Department and determine just what is the necessity for this sum of money and why the deficiency, how much is the administrative cost of this department; what are the natural and normal expenses; whether or not they have fluctuated with the number of relief recipients; in proportion to the number of recipients, what has the cost been?

All of these questions must be determined if we are to work intelligently, and if we are going to start out on a

business-like session, then let us start out on a business-like session. We are not going to say in one breath, here we are, we are going to determine the policies of the Commonwealth for the next biennium through a legislative committee, and then refuse, if you please, to look into a very pertinent question that is now before us.

I therefore present to the Chair this following resolution, and ask for immediate consideration.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of this resolution, primarily by reason of the fact that there was a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations this morning, the purpose of which was to make inquiry into one of the subjects suggested by the resolution, and I am informed that five of Senator Dent's colleagues were in attendance at that meeting.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, the good Senator from Allentown mentioned the fact that some Senators were present. I admit I was present. My intention was not to vote for this resolution, because I was fully satisfied with the cross-examination the two gentlemen from the department went through this morning, and I feel that there is no alternative and any questions that may have existed have been clarified, and that the efforts of the specific department have been on the economical side, and that the things that have developed have been beyond salvage and beyond control.

I did not intend to vote for this resolution, because I was fully satisfied. Others could have been present at the meeting this morning, and could have availed themselves of the opportunity to cross-examine those gentlemen, and I feel that this discussion is absolutely out of order.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, since he attended the meeting and attended the cross-examination, give me the percentage of money that has been spent by this department of administrative costs?

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Well, Mr. President, I did not go into a mathematical study, but after the cross-examination these gentlemen went through by the members of the committee, I took the word of the gentlemen, and although I do not remember the mathematic percentage—in fact I was pretty well held down in mathematics when I went to school—I was willing to take the men at their word. I was concerned more about their desire to keep expenses down, and in a general way I was convinced that they were making every effort to do so.

Any more questions, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. No, thank you very kindly.

Mr. President, of course we are not interested in logical answers or in intentions, I have no quarrel with the intentions of the department heads. I go under the assumption that all men are honest until they are proven dishonest. I am not questioning the sincerity or the honesty or the policy of the men who conduct this department's business. I ask some simple questions: What is the relationship between the relief recipient, the amount that he



receives, and the amount that is paid out in order that he may receive this money.

That is an age old question, one that the Republican Party has kept asking year after year and year after year in the halls of Congress, one that they asked here repeatedly week after week when the Democratic Party was in power. They are questions that need intelligent answers.

The question of whether or not you are interested in the mathematical side is not interesting. That is all this resolution asks for, as to figures, and I say that it does not affect this appropriation. If you will listen to the resolution, all we want to know is just how this money is spent, in order that when we come to make up the new budgetary proposition and the amount to be appropriated we will know intelligently what we are doing.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, for the information of the gentleman from Westmoreland, the amount of the administrative cost is eight per cent.

Mr. DENT. What, Mr. President?

Mr. HEYBURN. Eight per cent.

Mr. DENT. Did the gentleman from Delaware say eight per cent or eighty.

Mr. HEYBURN. Eight.

Mr. DENT. That is very interesting, but I still want to see the balances, I still want to see the figures, I want to know whether or not there are so many relief visitors and whether these relief visitors were kept on the pay roll during a time when there was little or no need for assistance in this state. Those are the questions I want answers to.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. Yes, Mr. President I have objection. We must dispose of the matter before the Senate. A vote must be taken.

Mr. HEYBURN. It has been disposed of; it is in committee.

Mr. DENT. You have buried it already, without the formality of a funeral!

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRIDER from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as amended House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department boards and commissions defining the powers

and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take recess for ten minutes.

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

##### RESOLUTION

#### MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO WITHHOLD THE SELLING OF THE BIG AND LITTLE INCH PIPE LINES

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. CROWE on behalf of Mr. LETZLER and himself, on January 27, 1947, reported the same without amendment as follows:

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Whereas, The War Assets Administrator has filed his report with the Congress recommending that the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines be sold to the highest cash bidder, either for the transportation of petroleum and its products or natural gas or a combination of both, and

Whereas, Unless the Congress acts, a sale of said lines to the highest cash bidder, may be made after February 3, 1947, and

Whereas, Protests are pending before the Federal Power Commission against the granting of an application for the use of the Big and Little Inch Lines to transport natural gas to the Eastern market now adequately served by the solid fuel industries, and

Whereas, The sale and use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would create serious unemployment in Pennsylvania by displacing thousands of anthracite and bituminous mine workers, railroaders, retail coal dealers' employees, teamsters, long shoremen and gas and coke workers, and

Whereas, The sale of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would do irreparable damage to the economy of the State of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, These pipe lines were built by the Federal Government during the war emergency to assure the most effective use of the property for war purposes and in the common defense, and were not to be used as a means of transporting fuel during a peace-time economy in competition with solid fuel, and

Whereas, Natural gas is a fuel produced without the expenditure of an appreciable amount of labor, and

Whereas, The available known supplies of natural gas are only about one per cent of our total known fuel resources, and

Whereas. If these lines are converted to the trans-

portation of natural gas and consumers made dependent thereon for fuel, it would become impossible to reconvert these lines to the transportation of petroleum in case of another national emergency, and

Whereas, The use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would serve only as a temporary expedient because of the estimated short life of the natural gas industry, and by the closing of mines and the attending difficulty of reopening mines without skilled miners to mine needed solid fuel, would lead to another emergency in supplying homes and industry with the fuel which is required, and

Whereas, The Federal Power Commission is now engaged in an investigation and study of the available supplies of natural gas, the most economical use of such supplies, and the potential effect in the dislocation of the industrial economy through the use of these lines for the transportation of natural gas, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to withhold the sale, by the War Assets Administration, of the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines for any purpose until at least six months after the filing with the Congress of the final report and recommendations of the Federal Power Commission on the proceeding of the Federal Power Commission to Docket Number G-580.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

which was laid over for one day under the rules.

### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-three million four hundred thousand dollars (\$23,400,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Section 2 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance aid to dependent children pensions for the blind general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law) for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance for such administrative expenses incurred by

the department which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department

Section 3 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department respectively in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Auditor General or a majority thereof and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department such allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State Treasurer or a majority thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Klein,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Stiefel,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative



departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workmen's compensation in cases of second injuries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Seante Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for

the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 29, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. DOEHLA. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:55 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, January 29, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 28, 1947

The House met at 12:00 noon.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

Our prayer unto three, O God, is: I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence my help shall come; my help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. Do thou help our state in its questions, in the solution of its problems, and even in its fears. Show us the treasures of thy wisdom that our directive purpose may be for God and the state, through Jesue Christ our Lord. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, January 27, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, January 27, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act requiring that all meetings of legislative bodies of political subdivisions and of boards, commissions and authorities created by or operating as agencies of political subdivisions at which ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations and other actions are adopted to be open to the public; permitting the holding of executive sessions from which the public is excluded but prohibiting the adoption of ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, and actions at such sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act prohibiting political subdivisions from imposing wage income or occupation taxes on non-residents and abolishing such taxes heretofore imposed.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred five, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over eight hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorney," by increasing the salaries of district attorneys and first assistant district attorneys in counties of the first class.

Referred to Committee on City &amp; County First Class.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 109.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled, as amended "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," imposing liability on grandparents of indigent persons to care for, maintain or financially assist such persons.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fee and require bonds from the operators thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 111.

An Act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter, or oleomargarine, for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions in certain cases; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture &amp; Dairy Industries.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend section six hundred fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," broadening the crime of bribery in athletic contests.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the power and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots.

Referred to the Committee on Cities &amp; County—Second Class.

By Mr. COCHRAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act permitting, regulating, and controlling betting and wagering on the result of horse races conducted during annual exhibitions of farm products by incorporated agricultural associations where the electors of the municipality or township in which the exhibition grounds are located vote in favor of the same; imposing taxes on admissions for the use of school districts of such municipalities and townships; fixing the maximum percentage of the amount bet and wagered which may be retained; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 251), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse money received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of trustees of the Mothers' Assistance fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," increasing the pension of a blind person; removing income and property disqualifications; and providing for hospitalization for blind persons, his wife and his or her family at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to further amend Article III of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teacher's Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," requiring a certain number of members of the General Assembly as additional members on all independent boards and commissions and repealing certain inconsistent provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one



thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers; and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto," extending for additional time the temporary additional time the temporary additional payments by the Commonwealth to school districts

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class, defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States, and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State Government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by further defining "Club"; and further regulating issuance of licenses to clubs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the erection of headstones

for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act prohibiting bus companies from designating or using as bus stops certain curb space in front of hotel entrances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the first class to require bus companies to provide terminals for the shelter of passengers; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to amend article four of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," requiring the Department of Highways to remove snow from all roads and highways used by school buses.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act providing for the issuance of identification cards by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to persons attaining the age of twenty-one years and upwards; prohibiting transfers thereof; imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such cards.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE. HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend subsection fourteen of section one thousand two hundred nine point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," permitting boards of school directors to grant temporary increases in salaries from time to time.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE. HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to further amend paragraph four of subsection (c) of section two hundred two, and to repeal subdivisions (c) and (d) of article six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," eliminating provisions relating to the organization of companies for the sale of workmen's compensation insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act to further amend section three hundred five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured; providing for the termination of existing workmen's compensation insurance contracts issued by other agencies; and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. WEISS and CAPANO.

HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 944), entitled "An act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him, or approved by court, inadequacy of price or any offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section three hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools, creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured, providing for the termina-

tion of existing workmen's compensation insurance contracts issued by other agencies and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice; and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," redefining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; redefining "labor dispute"; the rights of employers and certain unfair labor practices by employers and employees; further changing the provision for designation and selection of representatives for the purposes of labor bargaining; changing the practice and procedure before the board, further prescribing the qualifications for, and increasing, the salaries of members of the board; eliminating the provision making the rules and regulations of the board subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and eliminating certain forfeiture of rights.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. STANK and BUCCHIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 851), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," changing the pay of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX.

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act to amend article nineteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are, or may be, inconsistent therewith," by providing for the establishment of free city colleges in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



By Mr. STANK.

HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to repair, replace, restore, and improve the property known as the Delaware Division Canal with the advice of the Washington Crossing Park Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act to amend section five and to further amend clause (c) of subsection (1) of section six of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," making unlawful any agreement or contract requiring membership or non-membership in a labor organization a condition of employment and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 138.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing for insurance in said fund of all employers liable to pay workmen's compensation; eliminating provisions relating to insurance corporations or associations, and workmen's compensation insurance covering officers and employees of the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An Act to reenact the act, approved the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; chairmen of political parties or committees, and officers and employees of certain political subdivisions; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by cities of the first class and counties; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election," making said provisions permanent.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 140.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," authorizing residents over a certain age to obtain free licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 141.

An Act to further amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing residents over a certain age to obtain free licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.



By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hollidaysburg and Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four, and section thirty-five of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school district; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collections, courts and various offices of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," requiring taxing districts to pay their pro rata share of premiums on tax collectors bonds and establishing the compensation of tax collectors in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WORLEY. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 8.

In the House of Representatives, January 27, 1947.

Whereas, the devastations and untold sorrow produced by Wars have demonstrated that peace cannot be maintained through preparations by individual nations for defense against war and that enduring peace can be attained only through the establishment of justice administered according to law on a basis that will eliminate resort to war for the settlement of international disputes; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States, under which the union of independent States has been effectually preserved for one hundred fifty-eight years, affords a pattern for a federation of the nations resting upon limited delegated powers so as to attain the essential minimum of centralized control in international affairs with the maximum of self-government in national affairs; and

Whereas, only by widespread education can public opinion be formed to support an effective world government designed to insure justice through laws; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania affirms its belief in the following principles:

1. World peace must rest upon the solid foundation of justice administered according to law.

2. The present Charter of the United Nations can and should be utilized, through proper revision thereof or amendments thereto, to provide a world government under law, consisting of judicial, legislative and executive branches, with necessary checks and balances analogous to those provided by the Constitution of the United States; the legislative powers should be limited, specific and clearly defined, without authority to intervene or act in any matter which is essentially within the domestic or home rule jurisdiction of any nation, the laws to be applicable to and enforced against individuals as well as nations and to provide regulation and control of atomic energy and other means of war; the legislative body might well be organized on a bicameral basis, with weighted representation in one chamber and equal representation in the other; each nation should be free to determine for itself the method of selecting its members of the legislative body, in order that they may carry out the will of the people they represent, the issues to be decided by the votes of the individual members rather than by nations; the judiciary should be given the power to interpret the Charter as well as to construe legislation and to determine whether any organ of the United Nations has exceeded the powers granted by the Charter;

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President and each member of the Senate

and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the delegates of the United Nations Organization from all of the nation members of said organization.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WATKINS, ROBERTSON, O'NEILL and HEWITT. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 9.

In the House of Representatives, January 27, 1947.

Whereas, The War Assets Administrator has filed his report with the Congress, recommending that the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines be sold to the highest cash bidder, either for the transportation of petroleum and its products or natural gas, or a combination of both; and

Whereas, Unless the Congress acts, a sale of said lines to the highest cash bidder may be made after February 3rd, 1947; and

Whereas, Protests are pending before the Federal Power Commission against the granting of an application for the use of the Big and Little Inch Lines to transport natural gas to the Eastern market now adequately served by the solid fuel industries; and

Whereas, The sale and use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would create serious unemployment in Pennsylvania by displacing thousands of anthracite and bituminous mine workers, railroaders, retail coal dealers' employes, teamsters, longshoremen and gas and coke workers; and

Whereas, The sale of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would do irreparable damage to the economy of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, These pipe lines were built by the Federal Government during the war emergency to assure the most effective use of the property for war purposes and in the common defense, and were not to be used as a means of transporting fuel during a peace-time economy in competition with solid fuel; and

Whereas, Natural gas is a fuel produced without the expenditure of an appreciable amount of labor; and

Whereas, The available known supplies of natural gas are only about one per centum of our total known fuel resources; and

Whereas, If these lines are converted to the transportation of natural gas and consumers made dependent thereon for fuel, it would become impossible to recon-vert these lines to the transportation of petroleum in case of another national emergency; and

Whereas, The use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would serve only as a temporary expedient because of the estimated short life of the natural gas industry, and by the closing of mines and the attending difficulty of reopening mines without skilled miners to mine needed solid fuel, would lead to another emergency in supplying homes and industry with the fuel which is required; and

Whereas, The Federal Power Commission is now engaged in an investigation and study of the available supplies of natural gas, the most economical use of such supplies, and the potential effect of the dislocation of the industrial economy through the use of these lines for the transportation of natural gas; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to withhold the sale, by the War Assets Administration, of the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines for any purpose until at least six months after the filing with the Congress of the final report and recommendations of the Federal Power Commission on the proceeding of the Federal Power Commission to Docket Number G-580; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Rules



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows at the request of the Speaker: Messrs. GREENWOOD, WESCOTT, MIKULA, KOHL, DEMECH, NAJAKA, ROBBINS, FLACK, JUMP, LIVINGSTONE, DIX, NEEDHAM, STONIER, CORDIER, O'NEILL, ROBERTSON, SCANLON and BOIES, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the Honorable Robert M. Munley.

Mr. McCullough for Mr. BRICE for the remainder of the week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce that under our new filing system the only bill in your file should be House Bill No. 4. It should appear under the tag "Third Reading Bills." It will be the responsibility of the Members to keep up this file from day to day by taking those bills that were on second reading, not amended but agreed to on second reading from under the "Second Reading" tag and placing them under the "Third Reading" tag. The only bill that should now appear on your file is House Bill No. 4, and it should appear under the "Third Reading" tag. All other bills should be placed in the "Discard" envelopes.

## BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred and seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers

and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 94) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint (a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Banking the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Public Assistance the Secretary of Commerce and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

The Adjutant General may have the rank of Brigadier General of the Adjutant General's Department in the Pennsylvania National Guard or Pennsylvania Guard or the Governor may designate the ranking line officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard or Pennsylvania Guard as Adjutant General Provided That should the ranking line officer be also appointed Adjutant General he shall receive only the salary provided by law for the Adjutant General and provided further That should the ranking line officer be called into the service of the United States a Deputy Adjutant General to be designated by the Governor shall act as Adjutant General during his absence No Adjutant General shall be appointed who shall not have served at least [fifteen] ten years as a commissioned officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard Pennsylvania Guard or equivalent length of service in the Regular Army of the United States or Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Scott,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Bane,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Barrett,	Goff,	McDonald,	Simons,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Beech,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Sorg,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mintess,	Stank,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,

Brown,	Haudensfield,	Moore, H. A.,	Stuart,
Brunner,	Helm,	Morrison,	Swope,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Murray,	Tahl,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Thomassy,
Capano,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Thompson,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tittle,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cochran,	Jennings,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cole,	Johnson,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cook,	Johnston,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cooper,	Jones,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kemp,	Price,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Probert,	Walton,
Davison,	Kirley,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kline,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Root,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rowen,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Royer,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Madden,	Sarraff,	Young,
Foor,	Madigan,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	Mazza,	Schuster,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTION

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE REVENUES

Mr. SORG offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1947.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a joint committee of both of the Houses of the General Assembly, to consist of the Speaker of the House, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House, and the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the revenues of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, on the present tax basis; the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the same period necessary to carry on the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; an estimate of the additional revenues required due to increased costs during said period to maintain the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; and an estimate of the additional revenues which will be required during said period to finance necessary expansion or extension of present facilities and functions, and to finance needed new or additional functions or facilities.

The foregoing joint committee shall make its report to the General Assembly during the current session thereof.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Floor Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is there any reason why this proposed Committee has been denied the right of subpoena?

Mr. SORG. There is no reason, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Is it not the opinion of the Majority Leader, Mr. Speaker, that in order to make certain that this proposed Committee has access to all the records of all the Departments that it should have the power of subpoena?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I am not sure that without a specific inclusion of a clause saying "power of subpoena" that any Committee appointed by this Legislative body should not have that power.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Floor Leader please say that again? I couldn't quite understand what his reply was.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that this Committee shall have full and adequate power to perform its functions properly.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, without the declaration as to the power of subpoena in the resolution does the Committee nevertheless have that power?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I will confess that I am not certain of the answer to the gentleman's inquiry, but I would say this, that in the event that this Committee should be in any manner thwarted in any of its objects, I would be the first to come before this House with a request that it have such power.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, since this is the Majority Leader's resolution, and since it would not take him more than three minutes to draft an amendment, is there any reason why an amendment giving the Committee power and jurisdiction should not be included at this time?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for the purpose of a parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield, Mr. Speaker.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SORG. I desire to ask, Mr. Speaker, whether a clause specifically mentioning the power of subpoena is necessary in a resolution, or does the Committee have that power.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the House must confer such power of subpoena on any of its committees.

The House itself has the power to compel witnesses to appear and testify before any of its committees, to punish for contempt for refusal to do so, but only if the matter of inquiry is properly in connection with legislative business.

Does that answer the gentleman's question?

Mr. SORG. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would further add that the power to enforce obedience to its processes is under the Constitution, Article 2, Section 11.

Mr. SORG. In answer to the gentleman's inquiry, Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that the House has the right to enforce the appearance of witnesses before this Committee.



Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the opinion from the Chair, the Chair holds, and correctly holds, that this House can endow its committees with full power and jurisdiction, but there is no such power resident in a House committee unless that power has been explicitly conferred. That is the reason I am asking the Majority Leader why there should be any hesitation at this time, since it would only take a three line paragraph, to endow this committee with the proper power and authority to obtain all the records of all the Departments serving under the Commonwealth.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I am not in full accord with the gentleman that the ruling of the Chair was that the Committee would be powerless to compel the appearance of witnesses, and in order that witnesses be compelled to appear, that it is necessary that such power be specifically conferred upon the Committee. It is my understanding that in the event the Committee desired information on any subject the House can compel the appearance of witnesses before that Committee.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader is undoubtedly right. Any Department under this resolution can refuse this Committee access to its records, and the Committee then can come back to this House and receive authority to subpoena. But why come back? Why not do the job now? Why not complete the work, and have this committee vested with the authority to subpoena witnesses and compel and require the attendance of any person in the Commonwealth, Department head or no department head, or any person else in the Commonwealth to appear before it?

Mr. SORG. The gentleman indulges in a technicality that has no practical meaning, the original verbal request for the appointment of this committee coming from the Executive Department of this government. Under circumstances such as those there is no reason that I can see to assume that it shall not receive the full cooperation that is necessary for its purpose. I feel that the inclusion of such a clause with the additional clerical work and so forth, superfluous and entirely unnecessary.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what is the reason that this resolution is without terminal facilities or exit date? Is it not in line with the common sense of the situation that this Committee should report to this House within some definite period?

Mr. SORG. It is within the realm of common sense, Mr. Speaker, and it is my hope that the Committee will exercise the common sense to do the job as quickly as possible, and give a report as quickly as possible.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Floor Leader inform this House as to how long this inquiry is likely to last before the Committee will be in position to report?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, if I might hazard a guess I would say off hand that this looks to me about a three weeks' job.

Mr. ANDREWS. We are to understand then, Mr. Speaker, that there will be no budget communications from His Excellency the Governor until this committee has reported?

Mr. SORG. I presume, Mr. Speaker, that in view of

the fact that this committee is being formed at the request of His Excellency, that he will refrain from making any budget recommendations to this Assembly until this Committee shall have an opportunity to make a report.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, can the Majority Floor Leader inform this House as to what piece of legislation of prime importance it can do prior to the time we have an executive budget for our consideration?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will please clarify as to what in his opinion is of prime importance I might be able to answer his question.

Mr. ANDREWS. Very well, Mr. Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader prefers to dodge the question rather than answer it. It's quite alright. I thank the Majority Leader.

We are faced with the most remarkable proposition that has ever been brought before this House in the memory of the oldest member. Instead of being in a position to question, and to investigate an executive budget, the situation has been reversed. We are not to be in a position to question or interrogate the powers that be concerning the executive budget. We are to help frame one and then the executive will be in a position to question the judgment of this House. We are supposed to find out what became of the mythical surplus. We are supposed to find out how far the State will be in the red if the promises made by both parties, if you please, are to be redeemed.

I say to the Majority Leader and to his Excellency the Governor that this House has a right to have submitted to it all of the information at the disposal of the Executive; submitted to this House as an evidence of good faith, and then it would have been our business through our regular committees or through a special committee to find out whether the figures submitted in the Executive budget were or were not correct. It would also have been business of this House to assume the cost of any services additional to the service that the Governor might have recommended: services which might have appeared as being worth while to this House, but which the Governor had not mentioned. It is wholly without precedent that we should grant an Executive budget, and in advance of information from the Budget Office outline a Legislative program.

Now, if it is true that the figures in the Budget Office are so demoralized that they need legislative assistance to straighten them out, perhaps this Committee is the way to go about it. If it is true that Welfare bills for the Department of Welfare, instead of being paid are piling up until you have almost a room full of them, perhaps it is our province to investigate that, but it is not our province, or should not have been our province to launch this committee until we have in our possession the report on the condition of the Department filed with us by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and the budget estimate as prepared by the Budget Office.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is absolutely correct. This House has the right to ask for the figures; and the gentleman is also correct when he says that this may be a remarkable procedure, but we certainly can see nothing wrong with this gesture of cooperation of our Executive to the direct representatives of the people

in these extraordinary times and with these extraordinary problems with which we are confronted.

Let the gentleman say what he will, we of the majority welcome the gesture of cooperation and the responsibility that goes with it to help try to solve the problem on behalf of the people.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman from Elk, as to whether if this resolution is adopted the Legislature will stay in session until such time as the committee reports back to it, or will we pack up and go home?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, there is yet no Committee. I presume that at such time as this Committee may have an opportunity to organize there may be some discussion of the subject advanced by the gentleman, but I am not in position to say there will be a recess or whether we will continue in session.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I read somewhere in one of the newspapers published in this Commonwealth that the Governor has asked for a short, businesslike session. So far no committees other than the Committee on State Government and the Committee on Welfare have organized. We have done no work whatsoever, and there will be no calendar tomorrow if we are in session.

I feel, Mr. Speaker, that if it is so vitally important to this House that this Committee be appointed and report back to this House, we are just wasting a lot of time sitting around here, going into session for twenty minutes to a half hour each day and doing nothing, and I feel that unless we get to work and do something we ought to adjourn and go home until the Committee finishes its business, which will probably take, in my opinion, six weeks, and not three weeks.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I simply arise to ask the Clerk if he will read the resolution over again. It was a little noisy back here, we could not hear it, and it was the first time that some of us knew that this resolution was to be introduced.

The resolution was again read by the Clerk.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the Majority Floor Leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I understand, Mr. Speaker, from this resolution that this Committee is to ascertain as nearly as possible the revenues of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning with the first day of June. That is clear, is it not, Mr. Majority Floor Leader?

Mr. SORG. Under the present taxation.

Mr. BROWN. And the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the same period necessary to carry on the present functions of the Commonwealth's government, is that correct?

Mr. SORG. That is correct.

Mr. BROWN. An estimate of the additional revenues required due to increased costs during the said period

to maintain the present functions of the Commonwealth's government?

Mr. SORG. Correct.

Mr. BROWN. And to estimate additional revenues which will be required during the said period, and to finance necessary extension or expansion of present facilities or functions, and to finance needed new functions or facilities, is that correct?

Mr. SORG. That is correct.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the Majority Floor Leader.

Mr. Speaker, I want to assure the Majority Floor Leader that I have no intention of criticizing in any way any cooperation between the Executive and the Legislative. We need all of the cooperation that can be secured, but this resolution seems to embrace the entire legislative program, and if the Committee is sincere in doing everything that is supposed to be done under this resolution, we had just as well fold up and go home for the balance of the session.

Now, I am willing, because we have other things to do at home, to surrender our power to this Committee and go home, but I would like the Majority Floor Leader to tell us how under heaven a committee, regardless of what committee it is, can do these things set forth in this resolution, which is a cross-section of the entire program of the Legislature, within a space of two to three weeks? If the Majority Floor Leader can tell us that it can be done in that time, then I am perfectly willing to surrender unto him and his Committee the entire legislative function for the legislature of 1947.

I ask that question in all good faith, because I think the resolution is entirely too broad and will be misrepresented and will hurt him as well as hurt me. I would like for him to answer that question.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to assure the gentleman first of all that no one has asked any Member of this House to surrender any of his rights.

It is my feeling that the gentleman recognizes the need for committees of this House to study various questions. I am not prepared—I am not ready to admit here and now that it embraces the entire legislative program for this particular session. There are many, many subjects on which this Committee under this resolution will not operate. It is simply a matter of cooperating with the Executive department in the ascertaining of certain facts that might be brought to the attention of this entire body for whatever appropriate action they may see fit to take.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the Majority Floor Leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I do not have a copy of the Governor's message at the Inaugural, which I thought was very, very admirable, and I am one hundred percent in accord with it. Therefore, not having a copy in my hand I may not be able to follow the program in its order, but I want to ask this simple question, whether I am right in assuming that the major planks in the Governor's program are health, school, veterans, hospitals, roads, and I believe the last one comprehends the purification of streams. I want to ask him if I am right in assuming that that



embraces the major emphasis of the Governor's program.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, those are in substance the major points in the Governor's program.

Mr. BROWN. And would they not also be the items upon which this Legislature would place the emphasis if it had the intention of carrying out His Excellency's program?

Mr. SORG. Does the gentleman ask whether or not it is the intention of the Legislature to do that?

Mr. BROWN. Not exactly the intention of the Legislature, but I do believe that the Majority Party want to carry out in so far as it can the Governor's program. That is the reason they want this Committee, so we can cooperate.

Mr. SORG. They do, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, do not all of those functions reflect themselves in the Budget and in the finances of the Commonwealth?

Mr. SORG. They do to a substantial extent indirectly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. We would then be bound, Mr. Speaker, if we passed this resolution, to wait until this Committee gives us some idea of the revenues of the Commonwealth before we could embark upon any Legislation involving any of these subdivisions announced in the Governor's inaugural address.

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker, we are not so bound.

Mr. BROWN. Do I understand the Majority Leader, Mr. Speaker, to say we are not bound, but at the same time we are going to cooperate, and we are going to study by this Committee the revenues that would be necessary to carry out the Governor's program?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, we are here naming such a committee to investigate the facts necessary in order to accomplish that purpose. We are nowhere in adopting the resolution binding ourselves to accept any conclusions of the Committee on the subject matter involved.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, we would be morally bound, though, to wait until this Committee reports before we could embark on any legislation that has to do with the functions of this Commonwealth in any of the fields enumerated in the Governor's program.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman uses a rather general term when he says "morally bound." I feel that this House in adopting this resolution would deem it advisable to await such report, if that is what the gentleman means.

Mr. BROWN. That is correct, that is the only answer that I was really trying to get out of him, Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

This resolution would take a lot of work off this House and all we will have to do will be to meet in committee and come out and say "That is the House and the Senate's program" and we uphold it. But I think before this resolution is passed that we ought to have some clear cut program as to what the House is to do during the interim, and I think in fairness to all the Members of the House that before this resolution is passed, some program should be placed before us as to what we are going to do in the interim, and I ask the Majority Floor Leader to give us assurance that we will have something to do, or let us stay home and relieve the taxpayers of

the expense so that we will have more money in the treasury.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman's request or suggestion, as was indicated in the previous interrogation, there has been no definite conclusion, there has been no agreement or suggestion even of this House of the possibility of recess. In the event, however, that there is none, it is my understanding that tomorrow morning there is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Joint State Government Commission for the purpose of accepting the reports on the part of the various committees of that Commission that will provide subjects for legislation that would merit the consideration of this House. Whether there be a recess to allow that committee their full time to work on the subject matter of the legislation or there be a recess, we feel that the results can be more speedily accomplished and that there will be no harm whatever in adopting the resolution.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I do not see or hear anything in this resolution saying that we are going to recess, but for the life of me I can't understand that there is not a lot of work that this House can do during that interval that it takes for this study by this Committee.

I do not agree with the resolution; I think the study should be made by the Executive Department and given to the House, as Mr. Andrews has suggested. I want to say to you that I oppose this resolution if in any way it is going to recess this House for a period of three weeks or any particular time, when we will find in the final days of this session that there are many pieces of legislation still stacked away in the Committee Rooms on which there has never been any action taken, and for that reason I oppose this resolution.

On the question recurring,

"Will the House adopt the resolution?"

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 28, 1947.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that a joint committee of both of the Houses of the General Assembly, to consist of the Speaker of the House, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House, and the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the revenues of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, on the present tax basis; the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the same period necessary to carry on the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; an estimate of the additional revenues required due to increased costs during said period to maintain the present functions of the Commonwealth Government; and an estimate of the additional revenues

which will be required during said period to finance necessary expansion or extension of present facilities and functions, and to finance needed new or additional functions or facilities.

The foregoing joint committee shall make its report to the General Assembly during the current Session thereof.

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

##### HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

#### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 144.

An Act providing for the payment of medical and hospital expenses, salary or part salary payments, or pension or retirement payments for policemen, firemen, park guards and park police employed by cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in the performance of their duties, and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred and five and section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent

therewith" granting leaves of absence to professional employes with full pay for certain period and an additional period without pay and providing for certain other leaves of absence.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 146.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section twelve of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating election for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," limiting the number of distributors' and importing distributors' licenses to be issued.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," fixing the date of the primary preceding municipal elections, and the time for payment of filing fees, for withdrawals of persons nominated, and for filing substituted nomination certificates for such elections, and the time for sending out official military ballots.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act establishing certain requirements of, and providing for statements by, certain individual sureties where real property is offered as security, and making such statements a part of the bond or undertaking under which the same is given; providing for the recording of such bonds or undertaking; making them a lien upon the real property given as security, and regulating the manner of recording and discharge of such liens.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act providing temporary increases in the salaries of professional employes and school secretaries of the school districts of the Commonwealth; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; requiring the Department of Public Instruction to reimburse the school districts for the full amount of the increase; and making an appropriation to the Department for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act prescribing qualifications for certain building inspectors and other similar officials appointed or employed by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof under any act of assembly or local ordinance requiring the inspection of building construction alteration or improvement.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a publish school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," granting to employees of the school districts annual sick leaves with pay for a certain number of days; making the same cumulative; and providing for additional sick leave with certain pay.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," establishing a separate salary schedule for school and school district secretaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act to promote the public health and safety providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of masseurs and masseuses and apprentices or learners therein conferring certain powers and duties on the department of public instruction and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act prohibiting the carrying or display of the national flag of the United States in any picket line or demonstration connected with any strike or other dispute between employers and labor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 155.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 156.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the salaries of professional employees and the amount of minimum and maximum subsidies payable by the Commonwealth to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act relating to the manufacture and distribution of candy and other confectionery products and regulating the same providing for the protection of public health and the prevention of frauds defining terms providing for permits and certificates and the procedure for revocation or suspension thereof and prescribing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act to protect the public health defining and providing for the licensing of bakeries and regulating the inspection maintenance and operation of bakeries and premises stores and shops connected therewith defining and regulating the manufacture sale and offering for sale of bakery products prohibiting the establishment of bakeries in basements requiring the publication of weights and ingredients upon products prohibiting rebates discounts and special allowances conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture creating a Commissioner of Bakeries and inspectors under him and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 159.

An Act providing for the regulation of lobbying; requiring registration of all lobbyists; keeping of accounts of contributions and expenditures and receipts thereof; reports and statements under oath; persons affected; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred forty-six, two hundred fifty-six and two hundred seventy-seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by increasing the salaries of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and county detectives in counties of the fourth class, and removing certain ineligibilities of district attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 161.

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who,

because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. READINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

An Act to amend section eight hundred thirty-four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making fraudulent conversion of property a misdemeanor; and indicating the purpose of the section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. READINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An Act to further amend section two hundred sixty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto, changing method of fixing salaries of stenographers appointed by district attorneys in counties of fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act to further reenact and amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" changing maximum and minimum rates periods total amounts and aggregate of compensation changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes changing practice and rules of evidence defining earning power after personal injury authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death changing powers and duties of the board and imposing additional penalties authorizing the department the board and the referees to approve compromise agreements in certain cases and generally amending clarifying and changing the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. MAZZA and THOMASSY.

HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act to further amend section four and to amend section nine of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof defining labor disputes prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes and the scope thereof declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes and providing for the payment of costs and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" by extending the provisions thereof to certain additional cases and allowing courts to issue restraining orders in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 496), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," by enlarging the commission and imposing an additional appointive duty on the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotives, trains and other self propelled engines or machines with competent employes; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotive trains, and other self propelled engines or machines; to provide the qualifications of certain employes; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of public building creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Public Buildings Construction Fund; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Board of Finance and Revenue, in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, following the recommendations of the Department of Welfare, to enlarge, construct, and reconstruct State institutions for the mentally ill, feeble-minded, and epileptic and to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain necessary lands incident thereto.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that a former Member of this House from Greene County, the Honorable Perry Wright, is very ill in the Waynesburg Hospital. The Chair has also been informed that he would probably welcome a card. He is a personal friend of many of the Members of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Select Committee just created by resolution passed by the House and concurred in by the Senate, will meet in the Speaker's office at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of organization.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 3, 1947 at 9:00 p. m. as a mark of respect to the Honorable Robert M. Munley, our deceased Member from the fifth district of the County of Lackawanna.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and (at 2:59 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1947

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Dr. RUTH.

Our dear heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us a new day full of opportunities to serve Thee and our fellow men. We pray for the wisdom which Thou alone canst give unto us that we may serve well. We pray, Father, for those of our brothers who are sick, that Thou wilt lay Thy healing hand upon them and completely restore them to health and to their places of usefulness, and in the days that are ahead, may we sense the responsibilities which Thou and our people have placed in us, that we may use every effort and all the energy that we can to legislate and to work for the welfare of our people and of our country as a whole.

We pray Thy blessing upon the people of the world, that we may feel that Thou hast given us so much and that Thou dost expect much from us. May we work towards that one great end when all men everywhere shall be brothers and that all men everywhere shall acknowledge Thee as the one true God, so that Thy name may have all the honor and the glory, and that Thy kingdom may come upon earth as it is in Heaven.

We ask it in the Master's holy name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WAGNER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Blass asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. CARR, on account of urgent business.

## BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the appointment of assistant county superintendents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## CALENDAR

### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CRIDER offered the following amendment:



Amend Section 207, page 5, line 9 by inserting after the word "Reserve" the following:

Which service may be cumulative

That is service in any one or

More of the foregoing services

May be added together

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workmen's compensation in cases of second injuries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to

facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 3, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:24 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, February 3, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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## SENATE

MONDAY, February 3, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, be pleased to give ear to our supplications, and answer in Thy Righteousness; incline our hearts to seek Thee and to reverence Thy Word. Look through our limitations with the light of Thy sovereign wisdom and command our understanding.

O Maker and Ruler of all, before whose infinite greatness we worship this holy hour, inspire us to splendid vision and wondrous prospect, as well as mighty hope.

We entreat Thee to make Thyself more real in our lives, to the end that our services may be full of meaning and power. Inspire us to be brave and resolute with exemplary conduct that constitutes a telling influence amid the shadows of our day.

Bless the President of these United States, His Excellency, our Governor, and the Lieutenant-Governor of our Commonwealth; and this Senate over which he presides with personal dignity, impartiality and dispatch. May our patriotism and aspirations glow with incense kindled upon the Altar of Truth, Peace, and Honor. Through Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. LORD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Becker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, on account of illness.

Mr. Barr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. RAHAUSER, for today only.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 29, 1947, and February 3, 1947.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

### LEHIGH COUNTY

Leo R. McIntyre, Allentown, January 30, 1947.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Brezza, Marcus Hook, February 1, 1947.

### LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry F. Smith, Allentown, February 2, 1947.

### LUZERNE COUNTY

John W. Hannis, Ashley, February 8, 1947.

### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John Anderson, Shamokin, February 8, 1947.

### MONROE COUNTY

Miss Loretta M. Hochrine, Coolbaugh Twp., Tobyhanna, February 9, 1947.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph E. Koesslinger, Phila., Room 1315, 123 S. Broad St., February 28, 1947.

Albert Robinson, Phila., 322 Chestnut St., February 28, 1947.



T. Bailey Stinson, Phila., 2035 Land Title Bldg., (10), February 28, 1947.

Fred R. Strenger, Phila., 3445 Sunnyside Avenue (29), February 28, 1947.

Paul Uetz, Phila., 2315 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., February 28, 1947.

John K. Wildemore, Jr., Phila., 3150 N. Broad St. February 28, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Crellin J. Davis, Mahanoy City, February 28, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

H. Van Adams, West Manchester Twp., 1890 W. Market St., York, February 28, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. A. Ackley, Tarentum.

C. A. Cook, Pittsburgh, City County Bldg.

Mrs. Jeanne Markgraf, Pittsburgh, 955 Union Tr. Bldg.

John F. Miller, Duquesne.

John I. Roche, Pittsburgh, 5807 Walnut St.

Mrs. S. J. Rubin, Homestead.

Donald C. Sypolt, Pittsburgh, 1600 Saw Mill Run Blvd.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Jean C. Doyle, South Langhorne.

Ira V. Wright, Newtown.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine A. McCune, Meadville.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert J. Clendening, Upper Darby Twp., 7020 Garrett Rd., Upper Darby.

Mrs. Mary P. Hammell, Yeadon.

Mrs. Mildred R. Mathewson, Media.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Rusnock, Uniontown.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Duane S. Baker, Carbondale.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Edmund B. Connelly, New Castle.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Faye C. Sherk, Lebanon.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John R. Flynn, Royersford.

Emil R. Hartling, Abington Twp., 543 North Hills Ave., North Hills.

James F. McDonald, Lower Merion Twp., 135 Montgomery Ave., Bala-Cynwyd.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Raser, Lower Merion Twp., Bryn Mawr Tr. Co., Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marian H. Campbell, Phila., 1413 N. 58th St.

James A. Fellows, Phila., 112 N. 12th St.

Miss Gertrude M. Getz, Phila., 1944-52 N. Front St.

Mrs. Jeannette E. Hickey, Phila., 2601 Parkway.

Mrs. Mary McGovern, Phila., Barclay Hotel.

Frederick Muller, Jr., Phila., 8th & Allegheny Ave.

Mrs. Irene C. Porreca, Phila., 1502 S. Corlies St.

Simon Sagle, Phila., 616 Ritner St.

Robert Sauber, Phila., 1724 Chestnut St.

Albert E. Schirra, Phila., 484 N. Orianna St.

Hubert M. Smith, Phila., 612 Finance Bldg., (2).

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Richard H. Evans, Coaldale.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Margaret Clendenon, Donora.

Mrs. Catherine D. Schneider, Donora.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Stephen G. Woodbury, Phila., Drexel Bldg. (6) February 7, 1947

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Glass, Pittsburgh, 1400 Benedum-Trees Bldg., February 7, 1947

John L. McCaskey, Pittsburgh, 6811 Kelley St., February 7, 1947

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. R. C. Shennen, Blakely, February 7, 1947

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph W. Hall, Pittsburgh, 20 E. Carson St., February 9, 1947

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Jennie E. Kline, Cambridge Springs, February 11, 1947

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Susan R. Misto, Freeland, February 12, 1947

#### ELK COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Tongren, Ridgway, February 15, 1947

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert H. Perks, Phila., SE Cor. 25th & Stokley Sts., February 15, 1947

Edmund A. Sexton, Phila., 9th & Green Sts., February 15, 1947

Joseph F. Williard, Phila., 1227 N. Broad St., February 15, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Challener, Pittsburgh, 200 Grant Bldg., February 16, 1947

Peter F. Sabock, Penn Twp., Universal, February 17, 1947

#### CLARION COUNTY

Wallace C. Weaver, Knox, February 17, 1947

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Cornelia Clayton Brooks, Waynesboro, February 19, 1947

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Allen D. Keller, Ellwood City, February 19, 1947

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Catherine F. King, Pittsburgh, 2028 Farmers Bank Bldg., February 21, 1947

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry H. Koser, East Hempfield Twp., Landisville, February 21, 1947

## MERCER COUNTY

Roy Neville, Sharon, February 21, 1947

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Logan, Phila., 3307 Woodland Ave., February 21, 1947

## ERIE COUNTY

Frank J. Smith, Erie, February 22, 1947

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia K. Brooks, Phila., 6803 Woodland Ave., February 22, 1947

Miss K. Grace Kephart, Phila., 6233 Magnolia Ave., February 22, 1947

## VENANGO COUNTY

Henry W. Grant, Oil City, February 22, 1947

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Edna M. Noll, Fleetwood, February 24, 1947

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Anthony C. Melone, Phila., 800 S. 10th St., February 24, 1947

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John S. Cort, Pittsburgh, 705 Plaza Bldg., February 25, 1947

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Miss Helen L. Beckett, DuBois, February 26, 1947

## CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth E. Cryder, Pine Creek Twp., Woolrich, February 26, 1947

## WARREN COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Hill, Warren, February 26, 1947

## FAYETTE COUNTY

George A. Stewart, Jr., Brownsville, February 28, 1947

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

G. Earl Heefner, Waynesboro, February 28, 1947

## MERCER COUNTY

Lester P. Williamson, Grove City, February 28, 1947

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Pauline Fisher, Phila., NW Cor. 8th & Dauphin Sts., February 28, 1947

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. C. Bryant, Washington, February 28, 1947

L. B. Finley, Donora, February 28, 1947

## YORK COUNTY

Preston H. Barnhart, Red Lion, February 28, 1947

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Kenneth W. Balentine, Pittsburgh, 514 Frick Bldg.  
Mrs. Teresa B. Chalmers, Pittsburgh, 710 Keystone Bldg.  
John M. Clancy, Pittsburgh, 3530 Blvd. of Allies  
W. F. Downing, Turtle Creek  
Nathan Levith, Pittsburgh, 201 Keystone Bldg.  
H. B. Litwiler, Wilkinsburg.  
Miss Norma I. McAllister, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg.  
Miss Irene E. Mehok, Pittsburgh, Law & Finance Bldg.  
Jack W. Minser, Forest Hills  
Miss Catherine M. Moren, Pittsburgh, 1130 Oliver Bldg.  
Emerson Samuels, Clairton  
Miss Marie E. Seeger, Pittsburgh, 965 Union Trust Bldg.  
Mrs. Agnes Stahl, Pittsburgh, 1414 Federal St.  
J. R. Stone, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 703 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16)  
W. H. Walter, Pittsburgh, 20 N. Diamond St., West (12)

## BEAVER COUNTY

Lewis E. Chapman, Monaca  
David H. Marquis, Beaver Falls

## BERKS COUNTY

Joseph H. Evelev, Reading  
Mrs. Cora Bard Miller, Reading  
George H. Rahn, Ontelaunee Twp., Leesport  
Ralph C. Snyder, Womelsdorf

## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Everett, Morrisville

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth A. McCarthy, Coatesville  
Mrs. Mildred Osborne, West Chester

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Stephen Carlton Pohe, DuBois

## CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Marian Jane Shilling, Lock Haven

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Harry W. Cook, Camp Hill

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Goodwin Carver, Chester  
Russell W. Hamilton, Upper Darby Twp., 7215 Clinton Rd., Upper Darby  
Walter H. Marchant, Yeadon  
Charles Palmer, Chester  
Mrs. Reba C. Wootten, Chester

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel H. Buell, Erie  
Mrs. Kathryn F. Erskine, Union City

## GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth S. Bell, Waynesburg

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Russell A. Blatnick, Scranton  
Russell J. McAndrew, Blakely



## LANCASTER COUNTY

J. B. Herr, Lititz

## LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Dorothy C. Deck, Myerstown

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. DeLabar, Upper Macungie Twp., R. 1.  
Breinigsville

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss M. E. Borthwick, Avoca  
Walter A. Cummings, Wilkes-Barre  
William C. Griffith, Nanticoke  
Mrs. Esther R. Lang, Wilkes-Barre  
H. E. Lundy, Hazleton

## McKEAN COUNTY

G. Gerald Bauer, Bradford

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss R. Carolyn Nigro, Farrell

## MONROE COUNTY

Robert L. Weichel, Stroudsburg

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William E. Emmerick, Hatfield Twp., Box 162, Hatfield  
Miss M. Elizabeth Reifsnnyder, Lower Pottsgrove Twp.,  
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Box 690, Pottstown  
Roland L. Steiner, Pottstown

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Warren M. Wells, Easton

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James R. Ballantine, Phila., 34th St. below Spruce St.  
Mrs. Hilda N. Camitta, Phila., 1211 65th Ave.  
Miss May Carter, Phila., 23rd St. & Allegheny Ave.  
George J. Goldberg, Phila., Drexel Bldg., 5th & Chest-  
nut Sts.  
Sylvan L. Levey, Phila., 5941 Catherine St. (43)  
Paul A. Lineburger, Phila., NE Cor 5th & Montgomery  
Ave. (22)  
Charles Melchiorre, Phila., 81 Fox Bldg.  
Joseph D. Peoples, Phila., NE Cor. 5th & Chestnut Sts.  
(6)  
Percy H. Sand, Phila., 6327 Woodland Ave. (42)  
Charles R. Shaw, Phila., Apt 42, 4925 Saul St.  
Edward Thompson, Phila., 1924 Lincoln Liberty Bldg.  
Samuel D. Weikman, Phila., 423 Stock Exchange Bldg.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Grant B. Miller, Somerset Twp., c/o Somerset Farm  
Bureau Cooperative Assoc., S. Edgewood Ave., Somerset

## VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn E. Sloan, Clintonville

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Lois A. Jenkins, York

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HARE.  
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-  
tions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-  
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48.

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the  
question was determined in the affirmative.

Orderd, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from his  
Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which  
were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on  
Executive Nominations.

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the fol-  
lowing persons for appointment as Members of County  
Boards of Assistance:

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Theresa Wolpert, (Republican), 8 North Enola  
Drive, Enola, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until  
her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs.  
Helen E. Rock, Enola, resigned.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle,  
to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor  
is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards,  
New Castle, whose term expired.B. F. Goodrich (Republican), 224 Fourth Street, Ell-  
wood City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his  
successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ray B.  
Johnston, Ellwood City, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following:Joseph G. Park, Washington Crossing, Bucks County, for  
appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Town-  
ship of Upper Makefield, Bucks County, until the first  
Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.Wm. T. Kline, South Manor Street, Mountville, Lan-  
caster County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in  
and for the Borough of Mountville, Lancaster County,  
until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Harry M.  
Wile, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate once again I am obliged to protest in the most vigorous terms the conduct of the P. U. C., especially with respect to its final decision in the P. T. C. case. The increase in rates as requested by the P. T. C. was allowed effective February 5, 1947. It was allowed on a record that was not complete. The Commission deliberately delayed the proceedings, so the proceedings could not be completed within the nine month's period, and hence the increase would automatically go into effect. Mind you, out of eight months and two weeks, only thirty days were devoted to hearings by the Commission. However, the city realizing the great danger of an increase going through by default at the expiration of nine months, appealed to the Supreme Court to force the Commission to take immediate action, and further asked the Court to take original jurisdiction.

At the hearing before the Supreme Court, the attorney for the Commission was questioned as to the reasons for the delay, and in reply stated that it was a very important case, and probably would require considerably more time to complete. However, when asked by the Court as to why more time had not been given by the Commission to the proceedings during the nine months, he frankly stated that he could not speak for the Commission. May I ask, as their attorney, for whom was he talking? The Justices were apparently disturbed at the failure of the Commission to act more expeditiously. The Commission, upon learning this and fearful of the Court's wrath, took to filing an order in the said proceedings within twenty-four hours after the Court had heard the city's request. Yes, the Commission reviewed 2509 pages of testimony and numerous exhibits within twenty-four hours and handed down a ten page order. I call it a miracle that you usually witness in mystery plays, unless the Commission was in process of preparing their order for some time before the completion of the case and prior to January 28, 1947, the day on which the Supreme Court heard the appeal. If such were the case, why did they not notify the City of Philadelphia so as to eliminate any need for appeal to the Supreme Court for immediate action? It is my belief that the Commission had made up its mind as to the order much in advance of the nine months' period but hesitated about filing it, hoping that by delaying the case, the increase would automatically go into effect at the expiration of the nine months' period. This would relieve them of any stigma that might attach to an order adverse to the consumer. It is also my belief that they were under the impression that the Supreme Court might dismiss the city's complaint, but when they learned to their surprise that the Supreme Court was disturbed about the delay by the Commission, they ran for cover and filed an order within twenty-four hours upholding the P. T. C., and, mind you, the P. T. C. had not as yet filed its brief in the case. A remarkable feat.

Now, I term it chicanery, and double dealing by the Commission, to the prejudice of the City of Philadelphia and three million car riders. Can the Commission explain

this? This may be only a straw, but it certainly shows which way the wind blows.

The Commission went out of its way to justify the increase. It fixed approximately \$103,000,000 as the fair value of the traction company's property and allowed six and one-half one percent as the allowable return, and in so doing, ignored the City of Philadelphia's expert's figure of \$75,000,000, ignored its own witness' figure of \$51,000,000, and its own valuation of \$77,000,000, as fixed by the Commission in 1942. The P. U. C. attempts to justify its position by citing a Superior Court decision which fixed the amount at \$93,000,000. Said decision was appealed to the Supreme Court, but has not been definitely determined. I ask you to please read the case cited in 350 Pa. 373. Hence, it is not binding and conclusive.

The Commission added \$4,000,000 to the operating expense of the company, representing it to be additional labor costs for the year 1947, although no such testimony was presented. I challenge the Commission to produce one iota of testimony along these lines.

The Commission further ignored the testimony of its own witness who testified that the company's capital structure is vicious and distorted. In this regard, let me point out that there are now outstanding \$30,000,000 in second mortgage bonds on which six per cent is paid. Rather a stiff interest. And believe it or not, there are only about \$5,000,000 of first mortgage bonds on which about three percent is paid. Small wonder, then, that the second mortgage bonds are gobbled up and by whom, I wonder? By those financial giants and wizards who fleeced the company before? We have a right to know. The Commission apparently is not interested.

Here is another factor that bears investigation. The Commission emphatically stated among other things, in discussing the return allowed to the company, that with respect to combined street railway and bus operations, such as those conducted by the P. T. C., it is common knowledge, and the record shows, with respect to the company's own securities, that investors receive a larger return as compared with their appraisal of the securities of the utility types. Therefore a trolley company is entitled to a greater return, so that the investor can be paid more. I wonder. Is it because the risk is too great, or that the investor is mindful of the financial juggling by its predecessor, the P. R. T. Don't you think the reason is that the financial giants are out to make as much money as possible, and at whose expense? As is usual, the public. Since when has it become axiomatic that the traction companies are entitled to greater returns than other utilities. My friends, the entire record of the P. R. T. reeks with financial juggling, flim-flam and hocus-pocus, and I am very much afraid that the company's financial structure is vicious and distorted, and that the practices of its predecessor have spread to the present company. However, the Commission overlooks it. As a matter of fact, the Commission justifies it, notwithstanding the testimony by its own witness, that the capital structure of the P. T. C. is distorted and vicious.

Need I go further? Three million car riders have been sold down the river by the Commission in an order that apparently bears the handwriting of the utilities. There is only one way to correct the situation. There is only one answer—reorganization of the Commission and its staff.



In the meanwhile, I suggest an investigation of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. to be made by the Senate. The expense will amount to little or nothing. The City's witnesses, including their attorneys, will surely aid in the investigation if called upon. Let us have the truth. I am sure you are not afraid of it. Our consumers need protection, and we owe it to them.

### RESOLUTION

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

In the Senate, February 3, 1947.

The importance of transportation grows with the years and today it has become most vital as a necessity of life itself.

Shortly after transportation became mechanized, it was discovered that the operation thereof and the fares charged for such transportation could not be left in the hands of private enterprise. Accordingly the State was obliged to intervene and the State did so by having the Legislature enact laws under which businesses of this type were regulated.

Today the regulation by legislation of Public Utilities is taken for granted. However, the Legislature still has the burden of seeing to it that transportation is sufficient and adequate, and that the rates therefor are not excessive.

Utility Commissions created by the Legislature should handle much of the fact finding activities relating to transportation and its costs among other activities. However, as stated the burden is still with the General Assembly to determine what services shall be rendered and at what cost.

All of this is elementary, and yet occasionally we must state our position so that when it is to be observed that complaints made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in relating to the inadequate and insufficient service and to excessive fares for such service, go unanswered, the General Assembly must take a hand.

That recently the Public Utility Commission arbitrarily allowed an increase in fare, without any basis in fact or in law.

That further, the present Public Utility Commission has shown a disposition to ignore the wishes and interests of the consumer, and has generally decided every matter or case in favor of the Public Utility.

And consequently, our consumers have lost confidence in the said body, and unable to obtain relief, request that the Legislature or any sub-division thereof, give them the necessary relief.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a searching investigation of the financial structure of the Philadelphia Transportation Company, to determine to what extent there are physical assets belonging to the company and the value thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee investigate the prevailing rate of fares to determine if they are not more than sufficient to pay all reasonable charges on all cash honestly invested in the company; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall investigate the present service of the company to determine to what

degree the said service is both inadequate and insufficient; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall carefully examine all unanswered complaints filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission whether such complaints be formally filed or not, so that if such complaints warrant investigation for the purpose of obtaining relief, such investigation shall be made; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall dedicate itself to perform the burden of the legislature, that is to exercise its legislative powers in such a manner as to be responsive to and mindful of the powers inherent to the people of this Commonwealth, and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall make a report in the Senate at the earliest possible date, and if not to the Senate, then, to the Governor, in no event later than May 1, 1947.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," Providing that consents of minor parents to adoption cannot be repudiated notwithstanding minority.

Which was committee to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to add section six point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 927), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of an application to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary, requiring nonresident applicants to have a resident agent; prescribing the effect of failure to file such application; providing that certificates of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be admitted in evidence; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books or other means of reproduction for the entry of such applications; requiring the cancellation of such application or the withdrawal from the business; providing methods therefor; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," permitting the addition of additional owners or interests in any business carried on under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to add section fourteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," changing the provisions thereof

as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. BERGER on behalf of Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Committee for Prevention of Blindness, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining services for the control of causes of blindness.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of rebuilding certain bridges in the County of Wayne destroyed by flood.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair another fictitious names bill, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to add section six point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 967), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of any application to that effect in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring nonresident applicants to have a resident agent; prescribing the effect of failure to file such application; providing that certificates of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be admitted in evidence; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county to provide books or other means of reproduction for the entry of such applications; requiring the cancellation of such application or the withdrawal from the business; providing methods therefor; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," permitting the addition of additional owners or interests in any business carried on under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to add section two hundred fourteen point one to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and em-

ployes in certain departments, boards, and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for annual increases in salaries of employes in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HOLLAND on behalf of Mr. LANE and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act requiring persons employed to promote or oppose legislation to file statements at certain times, requiring the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House to maintain records of such statements for public use; prohibiting such persons from entering upon certain sections of the legislative halls; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, for the purpose of building a new industrial School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Germantown Dispensary and Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen, providing for absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts



of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the compensation and mileage of members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one and one thousand twenty-five of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by allowing pay for councilmen and the collection of fees in addition to salaries by burgesses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons, who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to widows of deceased county employes and for crediting employes with time spent in military service, in counties, of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the chair Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in behalf of the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, and myself, I reintroduce the anti-injunction bill as it was in its original form in 1937 and 1939.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT on behalf of Mr. HALUSKA and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and to amend section nine of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof; defining labor disputes; prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes, and the scope thereof; declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void; prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations; prescribing the terms and conditions for bond to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions; prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions; limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes; and providing for the payment of costs; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," by extending the provisions thereof to certain additional cases and allowing courts to issue restraining orders in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President I present to the Chair, by request, a bill to clarify the rentals of sports arenas belonging to high schools throughout the state for Sunday sports. It does not set up any agency to rent the arenas but it does clarify the law so that there is some responsibility on a decision to be made.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the rental of school stadiums for Sunday sports approved in local referendum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I would like to read to members of the Senate a letter, and I hope they will take it in the same spirit as I have. It is a letter from a crank. By reading this letter it may give the Grand Cyclops down there in Chambersburg an idea where he may get a new member for his organization. This letter is addressed to me from Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and is as follows:

"Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 30, 1947.

"Mr. John H. Dent,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

"Dear Sir:

"Why don't you investigate the K. of C. who have their first allegiance to the Roman City of Italy, and the K.K.K.

stands first and always for America, first, last, and always, which is right. Why should we take care of Rome, first and then America.

"I tell you watch and look into both organizations, and you will find the 3 K. stand for equal rights for all, free Americans, Gentile, White, Red, Black and Yellow. (I don't know why he missed the blues.) No discrimination but the B-Mia-B-Wrath and the K. of C. just these two organizations to exist in America and then beware. Thanks for reading this. I am no Kluxer—but am willing to be if I am worthy, also the Firy Circle.

Signed,  
A Veteran."

Mr. President, I always believed in hitting a nail right on the head, if I am going to drive a nail. There has been a great deal of talk on the part of public servants, who stand up and preach and prattle about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and who, when opportunity is presented to them to do something concrete and decisive in the way of upholding this same Constitution and the Bill of rights, have always been found wanting.

I am presenting to the Senate of Pennsylvania a bill which, if enacted, will forever clear this state of any such organization as is rearing its head now down around Chambersburg and Franklin county and in fact in every county of the state.

We went through a partial investigation by the state police last year during the campaign, when this organization did some of its dirtiest work, and I say to you, men of the Senate, that if you are sincere and want to try to destroy the type of organization that has made Georgia the laughing stock of all civilized peoples all over the world, I present to the Chair at this time a bill which only requires about two minutes to read.

It provides a fine of \$10,000 and from five to twenty years in jail for any official of any organization that preaches a doctrine that is found against the things that we hold so dear.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act enjoining and making unlawful certain organizations, the purposes, doctrines, advocations or practices of which, discriminate against or persecute persons because of their race, creed or color; or which deny or abridge the rights, privileges and immunities granted to the people under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. ROSENFELD asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, before introducing a bill I would like to make some preliminary remarks for the benefit of my colleagues who may be from outside of the city of Philadelphia and who are not familiar with the transportation situation there, and for the benefit of those who perhaps may not have obtained clearly the factual statements made by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Japan.

Without it appearing that I rise to come to the defense

of the Public Utility Commission, I do know that the problem of the Commission, and everyone concerned with the Philadelphia Transportation Company rate case, is one involving a legal principle.

There is a conflict in theory today throughout the United States on the establishment of rates by utility commissions involving determination of the fair valuation of a utility's property.

In 1941 the Supreme Court of the United States changed what had been the law for some forty-seven years. The problem involves the question of taking testimony and what it would cost to reproduce the physical assets, the physical property of a utility, and that had been the law in this country since 1893. We in Pennsylvania had it in our old Public Service Commission law, where we used the expression that the Commission "shall provide a fair return on the fair value of the property of a utility."

In 1937, when we did away with the Public Service Commission Act, we enacted the Public Utility Commission Act and we repeated the language of the old act, in which we stated that the commission shall provide the utility a fair return on the fair value of its property.

I will say this for the P.U.C. in Pennsylvania, it tried in the Peoples Natural Gas case to adopt the new theory of the Supreme Court, which was to the effect that reproduction costs were not to be given any weight, that they were not to be considered, but that the prudent investment of the utility, together with whatever charges were necessary to carry the utility, were to be considered.

As a result of a decision of the United States Supreme Court our Commission in Pennsylvania adopted that theory in the Peoples Natural Gas case in 1943. An appeal was taken from the action of the Commission and Judge Kenworthy stated, for the Superior Court, that the Legislature in 1937, when it passed the Public Utility Commission act, used the same wording that was used in the old Public Service Act and the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States had since changed its mind would have no effect on the Superior Court, and that the Public Utility Commission had no right to adopt the prudent investment theory and do away with the reproduction cost theory until the Legislature said it could do so.

In the meantime the Philadelphia Transportation Company in Philadelphia had filed its application for an increase in tariff in January of 1942. Hearings had to be held, and one of the reasons for the holding of lengthy hearings is because in taking testimony on reproduction cost those reproduction costs must be considered at the time application is made, so that notwithstanding it might have cost sixteen cents to buy a nut and a bolt when the nut and bolt were bought, if at the time the application was made that nut and bolt cost forty-seven cents, testimony was needed to bring that to the attention of the Commission.

That is the reason for the lengthy hearings in all these rate cases. That January, 1942 application was not decided by the P. U. C. until October of 1952. It decided against the transportation company; it adopted the prudent investment theory and it went to the Superior Court, and the Superior Court in 1944 handed down a decision by Judge Hirt, in which he specifically reiterated Judge Kenworthy's prior opinion, that the Public Utility Com-



mission could not use the prudent investment theory in establishing a rate unless the Legislature said it could. In that decision of 1944 the Superior Court set forth the value of the P. T. C. but as the result of an increase in business the P. T. C. never increased its fares.

In June of 1946 the P. T. C. decided again to apply for increased fares, it filed its tariff, and again hearings were held. Hearings were held until January 23, 1947, 2,509 pages of testimony were taken, most of them again on the question of reproduction costs. All this would have been unnecessary if the Commission had been permitted to use the prudent investment theory in applying its formula as a basis for rates.

After January 23, 1947, the Public Utility Commission was behind the proverbial eight-ball; it had staring it in the face the decision of the Superior Court of 1944, which gave its figures and established values for everything, especially reproduction value, which varied from 1944 to 1946.

The Commission may have had in mind it would have liked to do what it did three years prior to that time, but with the opinion of the Superior Court staring it in its face it could not very well do it. I suppose when application was made by the officials of the city of Philadelphia to go before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the Commission decided to follow the previous decision of the Superior Court, and so it permitted the increased application as filed by the transportation company.

Now, gentlemen, I would like to say this, we have this picture before us; our Public Utility Commission would like to adopt the prudent investment theory, the citizens of the City of Philadelphia would like to keep fares down, the officials of the city of Philadelphia would like to keep fares down, but the Superior Court has said that until the Legislature of this Commonwealth acts it will have to continue to use reproduction cost as a basis.

The only remedy lies with us in this Legislature. The Superior Court, unless it changes its mind completely, will on the 15th of February, or shortly thereafter, decide what it decided in 1944; it will have no basis for changing its mind. It said then that was the law and everyone, excepting possibly the P. T. C. itself, must look to the Legislature for aid. This has cost the taxpayers of the city of Philadelphia and the taxpayers of the Commonwealth thousands of dollars in this recent rate case. The city has already spent \$140,000. That is money out of our pockets. The P. T. C. has probably spent \$240,000. That is money out of our pockets. The Public Utility Commission has probably spent thousands and thousands of dollars in attending these hearings and taking testimony. That is money out of our pockets. And, of course, every time it goes to the Superior Court again that too is money out of our pockets.

I say this, they look to us for a remedy. We are the only body that can give them that remedy, and it is for that reason I ask, if it meets with the approval of the Senate, that the bill I am about to present to the Chair be considered quickly, if you are so disposed, in order that the Superior Court may on February 15, or shortly thereafter, know that the Legislature of this Commonwealth is willing that the Public Utility Commission adopt the theory it wanted to, in order to evaluate the property

of the P. T. C. properly and give the citizens, the trolley riders and the investors in that company a fair return.

I read in place and present to the Chair the following bill.

### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section three hundred seven, subsection (d) of section three hundred ten, and section three hundred eleven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle, conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budget of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," by applying the prudent investment standard to utility property in fixing rates in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, before introducing a resolution I desire to read a short editorial from the Philadelphia Inquirer, which inspired the introduction of the resolution. It is a very short editorial:

### "To Curb Crime Tighten Parole System"

"In the holdup murder of Patrolman Cecil Ingling we have come full-circle back to the problem of releasing confirmed criminals on "parole." The three thugs who killed Ingling—the one who was captured and the two the police are seeking—are 'parolees.'

"It is plain that an overhauling of the parole system as it is operated in this State is needed. Officials attached to that system are defending it, in spite of the ugly facts coming out regarding Ingling's murderers.

"The basis of that defense is the assertion that a large number of convicts under parole settle down quietly and behave themselves.

"This may be true, and it may be accepted as demonstrating need for some kind of a parole system. But the constant reappearance in criminal activities of men who have been let out of prison as supposedly reformed; the murders, assaults, burglaries and other vicious crimes for which they are responsible, are forcible proof that existing parole methods are not good enough by any means.

"In fact, they constitute a menace to law-abiding people, especially at this time when the country is going through a crime wave of unexampled proportions.

The man, Edward Hough, who was captured after Ingling's murder, and the accomplices for whom the police are searching, James F. Smith and David Almeida, were 'model prisoners' while in the Eastern Penitentiary.

"Of course they were—it was their only chance to be paroled. And, according to Major Henry C. Hill, chairman of the State Parole Board, they seem to have been 'model' parolees—very good boys.

"But there they were a few days ago holding up a supermarket near 20th street and Fairmount avenue—hardly a step away from Cherry Hill prison—when Ingling, unarmed and utterly forgetful of danger, tried to halt their stolen automobile and was shot in cold blood.

"Hough self-educated himself as an English teacher while serving five years of a five-to-ten-year sentence for holdup.

Almeida, 32, has a criminal record going back to his teens. He was sentenced for hold-up and robbery, served less than ten years and was pardoned and released on parole last fall. The youngest of the three, James Smith, is 22. He served half of a 'three-to-six'-year term for assault and attempted holdup, was released last April and has been working in his father's delicatessen store since.

"All three had specialized in armed robberies. They went back to their trade, in spite of parole checkups and seemingly good records since they walked out of the 'Pen' with the kindly admonitions of parole officials.

"The last great crime wave, in the Thirties, brought out sharply the evils of parole systems. Some names of that era are familiar yet—John Dillinger, Alvin Karpis, Doc Barker, Baby-Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, Raymond Hamilton, Harmony Waley, William Mahan, Robert Mais, Walter Legurenza, Walter and George McGee—murderers, bankrobbers, holdup men, kidnapers.

"Virtually all had been paroled once, some twice, to get back at their old games, to kill more people or commit other crimes before their careers were ended in the

electric chair, in grim battles with G-men or by long prison terms.

"That vicious history is repeating itself. Through the parole system hardened, desperate men are being fed back into criminal ranks. The system has taken on the character of legalized and semi-automatic mercy for thugs.

"No criminal who has used a gun or other deadly weapon deserves to be paroled. The system which is turning such individuals loose is wrong on its face. It has got to be revised, with the emphasis where it belongs—on protecting the public and the police from murderers and confirmed crooks."

### RESOLUTIONS

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF PAROLE SYSTEM

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 3, 1947.

Whereas, murders and other vicious crimes might have been committed by parolees on an unprecedented scale,

Whereas, there has been a constant reappearance in criminal activities of men who have been let out of prison as supposedly reformed,

Whereas, the murders, assaults, burglaries and other vicious crime for which they are responsible, are forcible proof that existing parole methods are not good enough by any means,

Whereas, under our present system the parole and prison officials are unable to cope with the situation,

Whereas, proper protection should be given to the public and police against murderers and confirmed crooks,

Whereas, there is definitely a need for revision of the parole laws,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to make a thorough investigation and study of the present parole system and determine what changes are necessary in the present law to strengthen and tighten the parole system. Be it further

Resolved, that the Committee report back to the Senate with its recommendations no later than March 15, 1947.

#### REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104, introduced on January 27, 1947, by Mr. Letzler and myself.

The resolution was read as follows:

#### MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO WITHHOLD THE SELLING OF THE BIG AND LITTLE INCH PIPE LINES BY THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

In the Senate, January 27, 1947.

Whereas, The War Assets Administrator has filed his



report with the Congress recommending that the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines be sold to the highest cash bidder, either for the transportation of petroleum and its products or natural gas, or a combination of both and

Whereas, Unless the Congress acts, a sale of said lines to the highest cash bidder may be made after February 3, 1947; and

Whereas, Protests are pending before the Federal Power Commission against the granting of an application for the use of the Big and Little Inch Lines to transport natural gas to the Eastern market now adequately served by the solid fuel industries; and

Whereas, The sale and use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would create serious unemployment in Pennsylvania by displacing thousands of anthracite and bituminous mine workers railroaders retail coal dealers' employes, teamsters, longshoremen and gas and coke workers; and

Whereas, The sale of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would do irreparable damage to the economy of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, These pipe lines were built by the Federal Government during the war emergency to assure the most effective use of the property for war purposes and in the common defense, and were not to be used as a means of transporting fuel during a peace-time economy in competition with solid fuel; and

Whereas, Natural gas is a fuel produced without the expenditure of an appreciable amount of labor; and

Whereas, The available known supplies of natural gas are only about one per centum of our total known fuel resources; and

Whereas, If these lines are converted to the transportation of natural gas and consumers made dependent thereon for fuel, it would become impossible to reconvert these lines to the transportation of petroleum in case of another national emergency; and

Whereas, The use of these pipe lines for the transportation of natural gas would serve only as a temporary expedient because of the estimated short life of the natural gas industry, and by the closing of mines and the attending difficulty of reopening mines without skilled miners to mine needed solid fuel, would lead to another emergency in supplying homes and industry with the fuel which is required; and

Whereas, The Federal Power Commission is now engaged in an investigation and study of the available supplies of natural gas, the most economical use of such supplies, and the potential effect of the dislocation of the industrial economy through the use of these lines for the transportation of natural gas; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to withhold the sale, by the War Assets Administration, of the Big and Little Inch Pipe Lines for any purpose until at least six months after the filing with the Congress of the final report and recommendations of the Federal Power Commission on the proceedings of the Federal Power Commission to Docket Number G-580; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

### RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CROWE. I would like to make a brief statement

in this connection, that the co-sponsor of this resolution and myself are asking that this resolution be recommended by reason of caucus action, in order to make it more palatable to the members of another industry. That does not mean we are going to let up in our efforts to protect the coal industry, because we are not; we are going to continue to do that.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DENT, and were as follows, viz:

### YEAS—34

Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Frazier,	Lord,	Wagner,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Walker,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Watson,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Jaspan,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Kephart,		

### NAYS—13

Barr,	Klein,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Lane,	kosenfeld	Tarr,
DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Haluska,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I voted to send this resolution back to committee but I certainly hope this Senate will not bring out of Committee any more resolutions memorializing Congress in what to do. We elect members to Congress to represent the people of their districts and I believe they have as much right to represent their constituents as we have, without being told what to do by the Senate of Pennsylvania.

I have always opposed any resolutions memorializing Congress, because they stand on their own feet, they are a legislative body in themselves, and we are far exceeding our authority when we send resolutions to Congress telling congressmen how to vote, and I certainly hope this Senate will not bring out any more such foolish resolutions, memorializing Congress, because I may tell you, from my very short time in Congress, that all of these resolutions are placed in the waste paper basket and they say "what right has the Senate of Pennsylvania to tell us how to vote."

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. DONLAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 3, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 10, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 10, 1947, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid over for one day under the rules:

#### MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Charles J. Biddle (Designated Chairman), Andalusia.

Miss Frances Dorrance, 111 Park Place, Kingston.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft Hill, Ardmore.

Thomas Murphy, 145 Penn Avenue, Scranton.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Orchard Way, Wayne.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

Mrs. Laetitia H. Malone, Shippen and Orange Streets, Lancaster, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

J. Horace McFarland (Designated Chairman), Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

W. F. Hitchens, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George M. Harding, 1231 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sydney E. Martin, 1700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Fry (Prohibition), 2 West Second Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Joseph W. Barr, Jr. (Republican), 115 West Third Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

T. Ramsay Taylor, 45 North Marshall Street, York, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Claude Peterman, York, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD, LEBANON, LEBANON COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel K. Clark, 1322 Lehman Street, Lebanon, Lebanon County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward of the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Thomas G. Jones, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred and seven of the act



approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 94) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint (a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Banking the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Public Assistance the Secretary of Commerce and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

The Adjutant General may have the rank of Brigadier General of the Adjutant General's Department in the Pennsylvania National Guard or Pennsylvania Guard or the Governor may designate the ranking line officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard or Pennsylvania Guard or an officer of the regular army United States Navy United States Coast Guard or United States Marine Corps as Adjutant General Provided That should the ranking line officer be also appointed Adjutant General he shall receive only the salary provided by law for the Adjutant General And provided further That should the ranking line officer be called into the service of the United States a Deputy Adjutant General to be designated by the Governor shall act as Adjutant General during his absence No Adjutant General shall be appointed who shall not have served at least [fifteen] ten years as a commissioned officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard Pennsylvania Guard or equivalent length of service in the Regular Army of the United States United States Navy United States Coast Guard or United States Marine Corps or Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army United States Navy Reserve United States Coast Guard Reserve or United States Marine Corps Reserve

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workmen's compensation in cases of second injuries

be postponed for the present.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction of a turnpike and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the facsimile signature of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission



The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May nineteen hundred forty-five (P. L. 972), is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 The commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinabove defined of the turnpike which resolution shall recite an estimate of such cost The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from the special fund herein provided for such payment The bonds shall be dated shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates as may be determined by the commission and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the commission at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the commission prior to the issuance of the bonds Provided however That the amount of premium on any bonds shall not cause the yield to be more than six per centum per annum from the date of such bonds to the date of their redemption The bonds may be issued in series with varying provisions as to rates of interest maturity and other provisions not inconsistent with this act but all bonds of whatever series shall share ratably in the tolls hereinafter pledged as security therefor The principal and interest of such bonds may be made payable in any lawful medium The commission shall determine the form of the bonds including any interest coupons to be attached thereto and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the Commonwealth The bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of the Governor and of the signed by the Governor and by the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission shall be affixed thereto [and] attested by the secretary and treasurer of the commission and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the commission In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery All turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instru-

ments law of the Commonwealth The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form or both as the commission may determine and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bond as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest and registered and coupon bonds shall be interchangeable The commission may sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as it may determine to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than six per centum per annum computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike and shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or the trust indenture hereinafter mentioned may provide If the proceeds of such bonds by error of calculation or otherwise shall be less than the cost of the turnpike additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit and unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or if the trust indenture shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed the cost of the turnpike the surplus shall be paid into the fund hereinafter provided for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the commission may under like restrictions issue temporary bonds with or without coupons exchangeable for definitive bonds upon the issuance of the latter The commission may also provide for the replacement of any bond which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost Such turnpike revenue bonds may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings conditions and things which are specified and required by this act

Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding the commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth not only for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinbefore defined of the turnpike but for any other purpose including during the existing war emergency the payment of interest and sinking fund requirements on any bonds issued under the provisions of this act Provided however That if any bonds are at any time outstanding under any trust indenture no additional bonds as herein provided shall be issued unless such additional bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of such trust indenture or of any amendment or supplement to such trust indenture made in accordance with the terms thereof The commission is further authorized to sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as is hereinbefore authorized and the proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the purpose for which such bonds are authorized and shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or such trust indenture may provide All bonds so issued and the rights of the holders thereof shall otherwise in every respect be governed by the provisions of this act

Such bonds are hereby made securities in which all State and municipal officers and administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth all banks bankers savings banks trust companies saving and loan associations investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business all insurance companies insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business and all administrators executors guardians trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons whatsoever who now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the



Commonwealth may properly and legally invest any funds including capital belonging to them or within their control and said bonds or other securities or obligations are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State or municipal officers or agency of the Commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 4, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:41 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until February 4, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 3, 1947

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, James Haldane Brown, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal God, our heavenly Father, Creator and Sustainer of all being; Thou hast called us to be Thy sons, and in this special season Thou hast set us apart as servants of this great Commonwealth. In this capacity we now pray that we may serve Thee and our fellow-

men, performing all things without thought of self or personal gain. This our prayer in the precious and redeeming name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that the prayer was offered by Rev. James Haldane Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, who will act as Chaplain of the House during the month of February.

#### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. KENT, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT for the week because of illness.

Mr. Henry for Mr. MINTESS for the week because of death in the family.

Mr. Polaski for Mr. DALRYMPLE for the week because of illness.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is sorry to learn that Mr. Trout is confined to a hospital. I am sure that the feeling of the Chair is also the feeling of the Membership of this House who have known Mr. Trout over a period of years.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Members will find on their desk two separate prints of House Bill 4, Printer's Number 4 and 5. Will you please place them before you.

Printed at the top of these bills are the words "Senate Reprint," and below, the stage of passage at which they were amended by the Senate. This bill having been amended at two different times by the Senate—necessitated two separate prints.

The Members of the House are concerned only with the last print for the reason that it includes all of the amendments made by the Senate. This last Printer's No. 5 should be placed in your ring binder following the tab "Concurrence in Senate Amendments," so that it will be available to you when the bill comes up for consideration by the House. The lower Printer's Number 4 goes in your discarded bill envelope.

All House Bills hereafter placed on your desks with the words "Senate Reprint" at the top are properly filed in bill number order following the tab "Concurrence in Senate Amendments" remembering always to discard the lower printer's number, should a later one for the same bill be received, as in the present instance of House Bill No. 5, and also to remember to discard bills as they are finally acted upon—otherwise your files will be filled with obsolete material.

The most effective rule to follow with few exceptions, is to keep in your ring binder file only the bills which are on your House Calendar from day to day and in the

order in which they appear on your calendar. You will be instructed as to the exceptions as they occur.

Mr. Earl Price, has been designated by the Chief Clerk as the staff member who will co-operate with the Members individually in assisting them to understand the proper method of keeping up their personal bill files. His office is located on the First Floor adjacent to that of the Chief Clerk.

The Chief Clerk has had complete files of all House and Senate Bills both pink and white, placed in the two conference rooms at the front and rear of the House Chamber, and on a table in the corner to the right of the Speaker. Complete files will also be found in all committee rooms and caucus rooms. The Members may make personal use of these files at any of these locations, but please do not remove any bills from them, their purpose is for reference only, if they are deleted their usefulness will be destroyed.

### SENATE MESSAGES

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 3, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 10, 1947 at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 10, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain department boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "Guard" the following: "Or an officer of the regular Army United States Navy United States Coast Guard of United States Marine Corps"; also on page 5, line 3, by inserting after the word "States" the following: "United States Navy United States Coast Guard or United States Marine Corps"; also in same line by inserting after the word "Army" the following: "United States Navy Reserve United States Coast Guard Reserve or United States Marine Corps Reserve."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—202

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. O.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Buchin,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davidson,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kilne,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krlse,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,	

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.



## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commission and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" requiring certain qualification for the Adjutant General

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Statement, dated January 1, 1947 of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

(For Report see Appendix)

## SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Classification of Accounts, 1946 of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and its Vicinity.

(For Document see Appendix.)

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. BENTZEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this morning four years ago while the Dorchester, a ship, was crossing the North Atlantic Ocean it was torpedoed and four chaplains, one a Jew, one a Catholic, and two Protestants went down with clasped hands in the North Atlantic Ocean.

In York for the past three or four weeks we have been preparing a memorial to the memory of Rabbi Goode, a Yorker. Much has been said throughout the United States regarding these four chaplains when they were sunk in the North Atlantic, as I say, four years ago this morning. These men had prepared themselves; they had their belts on, their life belts, and when they found that many of the soldiers aboard that ship were without belts

they took them off and gave them to the soldiers and went down, as I say, hands clasped.

We of York have inaugurated in our public schools a system whereby tolerance is taught to the boys and girls. We had a book plate made with this inscription, and with the pictures of these four chaplains on it for each and every book in our public schools, in the parochial schools and in the synagogues.

One of the verses in this bookplate is as follows:

"Have we not all one father?

Hath not one God created us?

Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother,

Profaning the covenant of our fathers?" Malachi II:X

Then further on is this inscription:

"This book, chosen by our teacher, was given to the ..... School in memory of the four gallant chaplains of World War II, Father John P. Washington, Rev. George L. Fox, Rev. Clark V. Poling and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode of York, Pennsylvania, who, when the ship, the Dorchester, was torpedoed and sunk on February 3, 1943, by a German submarine, in the North Atlantic, gave their life jackets to soldiers who lacked their own, and then with arms locked together died in the sea—each murmuring the prayer of his own faith. They died nobly together—that others might live nobly together—live in Brotherhood. Only through the true Brotherhood of Men can come justice and peace—can come freedom from fear and war."

In other words, gentlemen, we of York are trying to practice that fine principle of trying to live up to the creed that all men are created equal, and we believe that this method of education amongst the young folks is probably the finest tribute we could give to our fellow men.

We have, of course, many men who are sponsors, who have joined in the movement and we have many organizations who have sponsored this fine program. One of these men was Rabbi Goode a citizen of York and this memorial goes on to say:

"A Memorial Book Project was originated by the York County branch of the Association for Childhood Education, and in February 1946 was dedicated to the work for brotherhood among all men. The individuals of York serving on the sponsoring committee and the organizations approving the memorial project are respectively

Mrs. Robert Angelo; Miss Belle I. Anthony; Miss Geneva M. Bowman; Mr. George S. Dabney; Rev. T. S. Dickson; Dr. A. W. Ferguson; Father Wm. J. Fitzpatrick; Rabbi M. N. Friedman; Miss Irene Hawkins; Dr. Victoria Lyles; Mr. Arthur Markowitz; Miss Julia C. Sprenkel; Mrs. Arthur R. Thomas; B'nai B'rith York Lodge, No. 1157; Catholic Clergy of York; Christians and Jews, Round Table; Ministerial Association of York County; N. A. A. C. P.; Parent-Teacher Association of York; American Legion York Post, No. 127; American Legion, Charles E. Williams Post, No. 794; Amvets, York Post, No. 2; Haym Salomon Post No. 205, Jewish War Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars, York Post, No. 556.

I want to close by reading a little poem written by  
Ira H. Jackson:

#### THE FOUR CHAPLAINS

Bound for lands across the sea  
To battle the foes of democracy,  
A transport became a blazing wreck,  
Torpedoes crashed through hull and deck,  
Sending heroes to watery graves,  
Swallowed up by the ocean waves;  
The morbid news, brought grief and gloom,  
February marked their month of doom.

It's a tragic story to pen,  
Four chaplains served their God and men;  
Commandments and cross; the insignia on their  
coats,  
The chant of prayers, heard from their throats;  
Ministers, priest and a rabbi,  
Stood with hands uplifted to the sky,  
In line of duty they choose to die;  
Aiding others, with preservers close by.

The Protestant, Catholic and Jew,  
Praying to the one God they knew,  
It serves a sermon for the bigot;  
That he be ever tolerant, and not forget,  
Linked as one; Protestant, Catholic, and Jew,  
Went to death and glory; to the one God they all  
knew.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent to add as an additional sponsor to House Bill No. 7, Mr. Barrett.

#### QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. ANDREWS. Knowing that the fountain-head of information in this House is none other than the Majority Leader, he could save me a lot of trouble by answering an inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker and Mr. Majority Leader, does the Majority Leader know whether there is on file and accessible to the Members of this House an annual report by the Turnpike Commission, giving its receipts, expenditures, its operating costs, and outlining the reasons why it was necessary to issue bonds?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I don't know just where it is. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, being an agency established by this Legislature, I presume would have available to any Member of this Legislature the information the gentleman desires.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have that information, and will the Majority Leader join with me in a request to get it?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will also join in the request.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Agriculture and Dairy Industries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a. m.

Boroughs, Room Number 522, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:15 a. m.

Cities and County—Second Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Cities—Third Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a. m.

Fisheries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, February 4, at 9:45 a. m.

Game and Forestry, Room Number 331, Tuesday, February 4, at 11:30 a. m.

Highways, Room Number 329, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Labor Relations, Room Number 323, Tuesday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Law and Order, Room Number 325, Tuesday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Liquor Control, Room Number 325, Tuesday, February 4, at 11:30 a. m.

Military Affairs, House Caucus Room Number 140, Tuesday, February 4, at 12 noon.

Mines and Mining, Room Number 323, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:45 a. m.

Motor Vehicles, Room Number 522, Tuesday, February 4, at 11:45 a. m.

Municipal Corporations, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Professional Licensure, Room Number 324, Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a. m.

Public Health and Sanitation, Room Number 522, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:45 a. m.

Public Utilities, Room Number 323, Tuesday, February 4, at 9:45 a. m.

Railroads and Railways, Room Number 323, Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a. m.

Townships, Room Number 522, Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Ways and Means, Room Number 329, Tuesday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Welfare, Room Number 330, Monday evening, February 3, after session.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce that a photographer will be in the House Caucus Room on the third floor, that is Room 326 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. to make a portrait of each Member for a composite photograph. It is requested that each Member contact him.

#### FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House tonight a former Member from Armstrong, Honorable Herbert Gates; Honorable Harold Pike, a former Member of the House from Montgomery County, and Honorable Arthur Wall, a former Member of the House from Wayne County.



## QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is the majority party in any trouble that it is sending for such heavy reinforcements?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the Minority

Leader that at the moment it is not in trouble, but is trying to have a few social events during the week and has called in the recruits.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ORBAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 4, 1947 at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:50 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

TUESDAY, February 4, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Mr. RUTH.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are opened, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid, we come to Thee with grateful hearts for life, liberty and the opportunity for happiness. We pray that Thou wilt bless those of our number who are sick, that they may be restored again to health. Bless our work, that it may be the expression of the adjustment of the will of the people to Thy holy will in the best possible way.

We ask it in Thy holy name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. FRAZIER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 4, 1947.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard C. Allen, Pittsburgh, 606 Herron Ave.

John L. Lengyel, Wilkinsburg.

Raymond T. Wilhelm, Pittsburgh, 1308 Peoples Bank Bldg.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Carol L. Harvey, Reading.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Robert S. Walker, DuBois.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss H. Bancroft, Harrisburg.

Miss M. Louise Plasterer, Highspire.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Melvin Feinberg, Chester.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Mrs. Louise B. Buffery, Brady Twp., Mapleton Depot.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Adele H. Haas, Williams Twp., R. D. 4, Easton.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Leiby, Sunbury.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alice Coulston, Phila., 6812 Rising Sun Ave.

Miss Margaret M. Kelly, Phila., 5632 Cedar Ave.

Miss Margaret-Mary McBride, Phila., 5314 Upland St. (43).

William R. Meagher, Phila., 15 S. 36th St.

Harry Mustokoff, Phila., 5004 B St. (20).

Morton S. Orman, Phila., 123 S. Broad St. (9).

Louis Stern, Phila., 3700 Main St. (28).

Frank Tiesi, Phila., 1106 S. 7th St.

Mrs. Harriet C. Wallem, Phila., Packard Bldg.

Mrs. Ruth V. Westervelt, Phila., 259 S. 40th St.

Nat Winokur, Phila., 1024 Cottman Ave. (11).



## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Bertram G. Dunlop, Pottsville.  
Russell C. Teter, Rush Twp., Barnesville.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Stella M. Malloy, New Kensington.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Rose C. Connors, Pittsburgh, 4614 Fifth Ave. (13),  
February 10, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

John W. Kittinger, Manheim Twp., c/o Armstrong Cork Co., Liberty & Charlotte Sts., Lancaster, February 16, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Folmer, Hanover, February 16, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Verna S. Haddox, Beaver, February 22, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

A. H. Seaman, Pine Twp., Heilwood, February 23, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Dee Smith, Brokville, February 26, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Michael J. Skirpan, Monessen, February 26, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Edgar Giles, Johnstown, February 28, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Hugh B. Foster, Williamsport, February 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jacob H. Yocum, Phila., 2213 S. 68th St., February 28, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,

Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahouser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

## MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, to serve until June 4, 1955, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, 403 North 2d Street, Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sherman Ames, 129 Spring Garden Street, Easton, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

JAMES H. DUFF.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, February 3, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday February 10, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 10, 1947 at nine o'clock, p. m.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 4

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has

concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 4 entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "Administrative Code of 1929" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

#### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

##### House Bill No. 4

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "Administrative Code of 1929" requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania" by a Pennsylvanian, Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have just heard read the title of the bill introduced by the distinguished Senator from Lycoming county, which would, if adopted or enacted into law, adopt a new song for the state of Pennsylvania.

Now, certainly, we all recognize in this body, if this bill is referred to the Committee on State Government, which committee is headed by our fearless leader of the Senate on the Republican side, it would tend to overwork that committee, and therefore, Mr. President, I move you that this song and all other bills that would adopt a state song, absolutely be sung by the sponsor before the Chair will accept the bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cumberland permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to inquire of the gentleman from Cumberland, whether or not his motion will be retroactive.

Mr. WADE. No, Mr. President. I was careful to make the motion to apply to this particular bill and those following.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to point out to the Senate that the gentleman from Cumberland also introduced a bill endeavoring to have a song made the official state song. I see no reason why this Senate should discriminate against the distinguished gentleman from Lycoming, and I am sure that the only way the Committee on State Government will ever decide which will be the official state song will be to have either solos, duets, quartets or choirs, and the gentleman from Cumberland, I think, should be hoisted upon his own petard as far as his state song is concerned.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair did not hear a second to the motion.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, before the motion is acted on, I feel it should be amended to be made retroactive. I believe if one song should be sung before this body, both songs should be sung, and I think the one that was introduced first should be sung first, so Mr. President, I would like to amend that motion so that it be retroactive, to include all songs that have been introduced.

The PRESIDENT. A motion to amend is improper, because there is no motion before the Senate at the present time, it not having been seconded.

Under the circumstances, the Chair feels a new committee should consider this song, because it affects the Commonwealth as a whole, and therefore refers the bill to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.



### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, in presenting this bill to the Chair, I believe a few words of explanation are due to the members of the Senate.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I want it understood, in presenting this bill, there is no reflection on any member, either of the Senate or of the Lower House, but it is being presented to correct an evil which has existed in Pennsylvania, making the General Assembly a secondary job. Any member who is elected to the General Assembly must work at some other profession to live. I believe, if this bill is enacted, it will be the first step to arouse the people of Pennsylvania to the fact that the General Assembly should be a full time job.

Article 3, section 33, of the Constitution reads as follows:

"A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the General Assembly shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon."

This has been the cause of much discussion. I went to the trouble in the last few weeks to read the proceedings of the different constitutional conventions held in Pennsylvania, and I find that in each convention, especially in the early days of the General Assembly, there was much concern as to the honesty of the members of the General Assembly, and time and time again moves were started to make this a full time job, and every time it was, the members of the constitutional conventions said this was an honorary job, that it was a great honor to serve, and should not carry any compensation at all.

After making these brilliant speeches, these members of the particular assemblies, in the early days, rushed madly back the General Assembly and presented bills granting large tracts of land to relatives of the members of the General Assembly, through bills, which would have given members of their own family considerable money. The result was that the oath that we now take was at last considered and accepted by the constitutional conventions, which would throw sort of a wreath of holiness around the members of both Houses.

As it now stands, every one of us, including myself, represents in some way or another some interest. Certain professions represent many interests, and these professions must represent these interests to live. Others are in the insurance business, some are in the trucking business, some are in the oil business. In other words, every member of the General Assembly is in some business, and every bill that is presented to this House affects them, and he must, to live, get that income from these other sources. I myself, personally, am not immune or holier than thou, because I am on the payroll of a labor union.

Therefore, I feel honestly, that if this article is properly enforced, I myself could not vote, just like some of you who represent other interests can not vote.

It was with this in view, Mr. President, that I had this bill preserved—I imagine it will be preserved after it gets in committee—I mean, prepared, requiring the members of the General Assembly to file financial statements at certain times, and making the failure to file or filing false

or incomplete statements, a subject of impeachment. We do not ask them to state the amount of money they receive, but we do ask that every one file with the Secretary of the Senate their source of income, so that the public will know exactly what every member of the Senate or of the House represents, and I believe it will be the first step in freeing this General Assembly from having to go on the outside and work for outside interests to serve in this Assembly, so that you may buy the food and the necessities of life for your family.

### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81 entitled:

An Act requiring members of the General Assembly to file financial statements at certain times and making the failure to file, or the filing of false or incomplete statements the subject of impeachment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, if this bill becomes law, I shall be very glad to show my source of income and will bring my file of prescriptions to the Senate.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we on this side of the Chamber find it very difficult to understand remarks that are made by members on the other side of the Senate. I do not know what changes may have been made here since the last session, but the voices are hard to understand and even from the Chair, Mr. President, we can not quite understand the decisions made. I feel we should check into the system here and either have it repaired or eliminated, because it is quite difficult over here to understand what is being said on the floor of the Senate. Perhaps this matter should be referred to the Department of Property and Supplies, or some proper committee to check into the matter.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair advises the gentleman from Cambria that the matter will not only be looked into, but the Senators themselves will test the microphones when the Senate is not in session.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the only thing I understand from the Lieutenant-Governor is when someone is recognized, I can not understand one word coming from the Lieutenant-Governor on this floor.

The PRESIDENT. The matter will be looked into.

### MOTION TO INVESTIGATE INSTALLATION OF NEW PERMANENT LOUDSPEAKING EQUIPMENT

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I would like to revert for just a moment to the suggestion made by the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska, a few minutes ago. During the war-time period, this loudspeaker equipment was put here as rather an improvised arrangement. We have on the part of the Senate a certain unexpired appropriation for improvement to the Senate plant, and I would suggest that the Secretary of the Senate consult with the

Department of Property and Supplies, with a view to having a new system of loud speaking put into the Senate, as this was just a temporary arrangement.

The PRESIDENT. Does this gentleman from Clinton desire to put his suggestion in the form of a motion?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I move that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to consult with the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of studying the installation of new loud speaking equipment.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. STIEFEL and ROSENFELD read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83 entitled:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties, and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. RAHAUSER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84 entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (e) of section three of the act, approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 744), entitled "An act requiring school boards in all school districts, and boards of directors of all vocational school districts, to grant leaves of absence to all school employees who shall volunteer or be called for military or naval service in time of war or during a state of national emergency; preserving certain contracts, salaries, increments, retirement rights, seniority, State contributions and grants to local school boards, eligibility lists, reemployment; authorizing school boards and boards of directors of vocational schools to employ substitutes in place of such employees; requiring school districts and vocational school districts to make additional payments into the School Employees' Retirement Fund; reserving all rights and privileges of employees granted leaves of absence under the provisions herein, and superseding or repealing all contrary laws," by providing that former school employees who entered the military or naval service may obtain credit for such period of service when they return to public school service in another school district or vocational school district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 85 entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when

colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 837), entitled "An act providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged; and in certain cases for the widows and wives of such persons," by further defining "soldier"; and requiring preference to soldiers as to retention in public position or on public works in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA URGING STUDY OF A SITE FOR ERECTION OF A STATE COURT HOUSE AND OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. STIEFEL offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on State Government:

In the Senate, February 4, 1947.

Whereas the dispersal and inconvenient location of the offices of the various departments, commissions, bureaus, and boards of our State Government in the City of Philadelphia is not conducive to efficiency and economy and above all not commensurate with the dignity and greatness of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and,

Whereas the rentals paid by the Commonwealth for its Philadelphia offices for the last two decades would have amply covered the costs of an imposing state-owned building erected structurally and artistically according to the highest and most modern standards of office-building architecture and,

Whereas the acoustics and accommodations of the rooms occupied by the State Courts in the City Hall of Philadelphia are deficient and functionally inadequate, thus requiring changes that cannot be longer delayed and,

Whereas there is thus a definite need now extant in Philadelphia for the erection therein of a State Court House and Office Building and,

Whereas recently the City of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have agreed that the so called "Chinese Wall," running from Broad Street Station to 30th Street Station parallel to Market Street be removed and a ninety-foot wide boulevard laid out upon the tract of land now covered by said "Chinese Wall" and that as a part of this development the future width of Fifteenth Street between the proposed boulevard and Market Street is to be fixed at sixty-seven feet and that of Sixteenth Street at seventy-feet and,

Whereas the execution of the aforesaid agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Rail-



road Company will place at the disposal of the City of Philadelphia an available site within less than one hundred yards from City Hall having a length of three-hundred sixty-feet and a depth of two-hundred eighty-feet and thus admirably suited for the erection thereon of a State Court House and Office Building.

Now Be It Therefore Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That:

(a) The Joint State Government Commission appoint a committee to make a study of the locational and dispersonal inconveniences of the several State Offices in Philadelphia and the effect thereof upon the efficiency of the services rendered.

(b) That the City of Philadelphia be urged by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the aforesaid site for the erection thereon of a State Court House and Office Building.

(c) That his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania be urged to order a study by his subordinates of the suitability of the aforesaid site for the erection thereon of a State Court House and Office Building, as well as the advisability of such a project.

(d) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania enact such legislation that may be necessary for the initiation of the project.

(e) That the Secretary of the Senate forward copies of this resolution to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Mayor of Philadelphia, and to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a statement on behalf of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Clearfield may proceed.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, pursuant to the action of this Senate taken yesterday, the Committee on Mines and Mining met this morning to give further consideration to the resolution on the big and little inch pipe lines.

When the Committee convened, an Associated Press dispatch was read to the committee, and I want to quote this dispatch, because it determined the action of the Committee to a large extent, in fact quite conclusively.

This dispatch reads as follows:

"Washington, Feb. 3-(AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee today refused to recommend postponement of the sale of the \$146,000,000 Government-Owned Big and Little Inch Pipelines

"Chairman Gurney (R-SD), told reporters after a closed session that committee members declined to vote favorably on any of the resolutions requesting a delay in disposing of the facilities. The lines were built during the war for the emergency transportation of petroleum from Texas to the east coast.

"Gurney added, in response to questions, that apparently the War Assets Administration is free to go ahead with its announced intention of selling the lines for use in transporting either oil or natural gas use.

"The committee has been informed by War Assets Administrator Robert M. Littlejohn that bids for the purchase of the lines must be in by Feb. 8 and that they will be opened Feb. 10, Gurney said.

"A resolution for postponement of the sale also is before House Interstate Commerce Committee, but there have been indications that similar opposition to delay exists in that committee."

In view of the action apparently already taken in Washington, the Committee on Mines and Mining felt that any further action on this matter at this time would be futile. I just wanted to make that report to the Senate.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

Mrs. Laetitia H. Malone, Shippen and Orange Streets, Lancaster, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

J. Horace McFarland (Designated Chairman), Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

W. F. Hitchens, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George M. Harding, 1231 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sydney E. Martin, 1700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Fry (Prohibition), 2 West Second Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Joseph W. Barr, Jr. (Republican), 115 West Third Street, Oil City, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CAMP HILL

T. Ramsay Taylor, 45 North Marshall Street, York, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Claude Peterman, York, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL  
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the fol-  
lowing persons for reappointment as Members of the Penn-  
sylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve  
until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their  
successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles J. Biddle (Designated Chairman), Andalusia.

Miss Frances Dorrance, 111 Park Place, Kingston.

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., Foxcroft Hill, Ardmore.

Thomas Murphy, 145 Penn Avenue, Scranton.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Titusville.

Charles G. Webb, Wellsboro.

Richard Norris Williams, II, Orchard Way, Wayne.

JAMES H. DUFF.

ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD, LEBANON, LEBANON  
COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel  
K. Clark, 1322 Lehman Street, Lebanon, Lebanon County,  
for appointment as Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward  
of the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, until the first  
Monday of January, 1948, vice Thomas G. Jones, whose  
term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. TALL-  
MAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomina-  
tions reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-  
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the  
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Execu-  
tive Session do now rise.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate  
do now adjourn until Monday, February 10, 1947, at 4:00  
o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 o'clock, a. m., Eastern  
Standard Time until Monday, February 10, 1947, at 4:00  
o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 4, 1947

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the  
Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, James Haldane Brown, offered the fol-  
lowing prayer:

Our Father and our God: Thou Who art all purity and  
righteousness and love; Who dost seek us ere we seek  
Thee; we beseech Thee in this hour that the hearts of men  
be opened unto the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, that  
we may discover Thy will to do it, and thereby serve  
Thee and those who have chosen us to these offices of  
trust and responsibility.

We offer our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of  
Monday, February 3, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday,  
February 3, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. KEMP unani-  
mously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with  
and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. KRATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred six  
of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one  
thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled  
"An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
thereto"; changing method of assessing costs of construc-  
tion relating to sewers and drains.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act to amend section four hundred twelve of the  
act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thou-  
sand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An  
act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of  
the Commonwealth," by redefining libel and by including  
in the provisions of said section the libelling of groups  
because of race, color or religion.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," limiting hours of service of firemen.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. LYONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by increasing the maximum amount of funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows to be contributed by counties.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. WM. J. REILLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 178.

An Act to further amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the

conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by changing the hours of labor and changing certain restrictions on employment.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act to further amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the act, approved this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries, and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by setting a minimum time for the reception of removal notices at the offices of registration commissions.

Referred to Committee on Elections &amp; Apportionment.

By Messrs. STONIER and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions, and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," redefining superannuation retirement age, reducing member contributions in certain cases, and increasing the municipal annuity.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. DEMECH and KOHL. HOUSE BILL No. 181.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section authorizing the creation of an additional debt by the Commonwealth for the payment of compensation to certain veterans.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pension for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to amend clause one of section two thousand five hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting the taxation of real estate owned by public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," making gross receipts from amusement place subject to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," making certain gross income of public utilities subject to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the fishing license fees and requiring the revenue derived from such increase to be used for a certain purpose.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act empowering cities of the second class A to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and em-

ployes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 188.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons, who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation, the Puerto Rican Occupation, the Cuban Pacification, or who served during a certain time in the Philippines, and was awarded a campaign medal; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance, cancelling existing obligations, and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," requiring the State to erect and maintain all traffic signals on State highways.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing



penalties," providing for the keeping and distribution of a registry roster by the department.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by changing the working hours of minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 193.

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Council for Children and Youth as a departmental advisory board within the Department of Welfare and conferring powers and imposing duties upon such board.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act regulating the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in certain private employments; establishing regular pay days; imposing certain duties upon employees; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing additional powers and duties on the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry for the civil collection of wages; imposing civil and criminal penalties for the violations of the act, and providing for their collection and disposition, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 195.

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing in-

terest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing that all mortgages, liens, and judgments shall be discharged by tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to require employers to restore or retain elected public officers in certain positions in certain cases; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section four hundred two of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by shortening the disqualification period in the case of unemployment due to industrial disputes.

Referred to Committee on Workmens Compensation.

By Mr. KENT.

HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation, and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations, to be termed credit unions; designating such credit unions as corporations, and defining their powers and duties; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Banking; and providing penalties," by further providing for the scope of membership.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Building Loan Associations.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties," by increasing the

amounts of the State annuities, removing certain restrictions on the payment of such annuities and further regulating certain retirement allowances paid under said act.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DEMECH. HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act to amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1235), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the hunting license fees and requiring the revenue derived from such increase to be used for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. MIHM and POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 202.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act validating county treasurers' sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common lease or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act prohibiting the sale of tickets in excess of seating capacity by all places of amusement or entertainment, allowing a certain margin of tolerance; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act to further amend subsection three of section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," establishing a minimum superannuation retirement allowance.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by increasing the number of copies to be published.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PICKENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act to authorize cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and school districts to file suggestions of non-payment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims, and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims, or the judgments thereon, have been lost and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. STANK and KEMP. HOUSE BILL No. 208.

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act authorizing the laying out, opening, construction and maintenance of a State highway route in the County of Pike and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 210.

An Act to add paragraph (d) to clause (2) of section thirteen, of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," fixing minimum allowances on superannuation retirement.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act to encourage and promote the apple industry of the Commonwealth; creating the Pennsylvania State Apple Board; defining its powers and duties; providing for campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion and research to promote the sale and consumption of Pennsylvania apples; levying a tax on apples; appropriating the proceeds of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determina-



tion, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for co-operation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," increasing the maximum weekly payments and making of uniform duration the period in which such payments are made.

Referred to Committee on Workmens Compensation.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," fixing minimum salaries and increments for certain employes, increasing the amounts of reimbursements by the Commonwealth in certain cases and altering the method of computation of the standard reimbursement fraction in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 18), entitled "An act authorizing during the present war time emergency, cities, counties and other political subdivisions, to pay compensation to their officers (except officers elected by the people), employes and others who are paid out of their treasuries, in addition to the compensation fixed by act of assembly; validating ordinances and other legislative acts authorizing such payments and all payments made thereunder, and suspending existing laws," extending the provisions thereof for an additional period of time.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," including within the definition of State employe, employes of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act creating a commission to study the educational facilities and needs of the citizens in certain educational fields; the financing, administration and other features of collegiate institutions; prescribing the powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 50.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repairs of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX. RESOLUTION No. 10.

In the House of Representatives, February 3, 1947.

Early in 1946, the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Honorable Edward Martin, convinced that soon Pennsylvania's colleges would be overcrowded, appointed the Governor's Advisory Committee on Higher Education to consider plans to insure to every qualified Pennsylvania veteran and recent high school graduate the opportunity of attending college.

The Area College Center Plan was finally promulgated, and went into operation July 1st, 1946, realizing the Governor's aim.

There are now ten Area College Centers throughout Pennsylvania having a total student enrollment of approximately thirty-five hundred.

The Area College Center Plan, designed as a temporary emergency measure, has been well established administratively on a self-supporting basis without legislative assistance, the General Assembly not being in session at its inception; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extends its highest praise to former Governor, now Senator Edward Martin, for his foresight in recognizing the emergency and his wholehearted support of the plan devised and carried into operation; to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Higher Education; to Dr. Francis B. Haas and the Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Robert M. Steele, Coordinator, on whom fell the burden of administering the plan; the presidents of the colleges and universities of Pennsylvania, who have contributed their ideas, facilities and faculties; all the Area Coordinators; all the local school authorities; and all those other individuals who have aided in making the Plan the success it is; and be it further

Resolved, That this House of Representatives approves

the Area College Center Plan and desires that it be continued at least until June 30, 1949, and to that end requests that with the Governor's approval, the Department of Public Instruction and the Coordinator will submit to the Legislature a program for the continuation of such plan during the next two years, and any recommendations they may have for legislation necessary for the carrying out of such program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to United States Senator Edward Martin, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, and the Coordinator of the Area College Center Plan.

Referred to Committee on Education.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KENT from the Committee on Judiciary reported as amended, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146), entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," providing that such licenses may be procured in any county; validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. LOVETT offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. This is not a privileged resolution. Will the House give it unanimous consent for the resolution to be read? Is there objection?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the request for unanimous consent to have the resolution read.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The resolution will be filed with the Clerk under the rules.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section three thousand one hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" changing provisions relating to amendment of zoning laws in case of protest.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. LEISEY. HOUSE BILL No. 218.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three and one thousand two hundred four of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of ex-istant corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commis-

sions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," limiting the powers of the Department to fix maximum rates of interest, classification of deposits and conditions respecting receipt, withdrawals or repayments on corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking business.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act providing that certain honorably discharged service persons shall not be required to be members of any organization in order to obtain or retain employment.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 220.

An Act to further amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by empowering the county commissioners of any given county to permit the use of eel racks in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 570) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in eighth class counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act to amend section three hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2017), entitled, "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," by increasing the additional annual salary of county commissioners in eighth class counties for services as officer of an institution district.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SCANLON. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act relating to the regulation and control of rents, rental agreements and certain other landlord-tenant relationships with respect to lands and buildings used for commercial purposes; establishing a maximum rent ceiling for such buildings and lands; providing for appeals to the county commissioners in certain cases and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," making special provisions for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. FISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," requiring certain exemptions as to disability compensation or pensions received by war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HALLER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled, "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employers; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. HALLER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to amend articles IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by permitting the making of additional loans under existing mortgages in certain cases without title examinations.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act permitting certain war veterans to be confined in city and county jails without being charged with any crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. MYERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to prohibit the use of certain canes except by blind persons, regulating the operation of vehicles approaching blind persons, regulating the operation of vehicles approaching blind persons; providing protection against accidents to blind persons, and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An Act providing for the regulation of lobbyists and their registration with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ROOT and REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 232.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 234.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgements of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," regulating acknowledgements of written instruments made by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX.

HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act empowering the council of cities of the first class to enact and enforce ordinances providing for the regulation of public utilities, and repealing certain laws inconsistent therewith.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 236.

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 237.

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 238.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," relieving the property of an indigent person from liability for expenses incurred for him by any public body or public agency.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 239.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 240.

An Act to amend the title section two hundred four and subsection (a) of section three hundred one and to repeal sections three hundred two three hundred three and three hundred four of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational

disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employers.

Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 241.

An Act to further amend the title section two hundred four and subsection (a) of section three hundred one and to repeal section three hundred two three hundred three and three hundred four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employers.

Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act to amend section four of article ten of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" requiring ventilating currents in sufficient quantities to carry off certain dusts.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CROWLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from the limitation and quota.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. FISH and GREER. HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred five and four hundred six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," authorizing stock and mutual life insurance companies to invest in dwellings or housing projects either through stock ownership or real estate acquisition.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. FISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 245.

An Act creating for a limited time public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Veterans' Housing Authorities to make available for veterans of World War II temporary emergency housing accommodations; empowering them to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain certain dwelling and other structures; providing for their organization and the exercise of their powers and duties



including the borrowing of money, issuing bonds and other obligations, the leasing and selling of property acquired and conferring certain powers and duties on the governing bodies of cities and counties and the State Board of Housing.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KELLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the commission's share of the cost of paving a certain street on which abuts certain historical sites owned by the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. PICHNEY and THOMPSON. HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act making an appropriation to the C. Dudley Saul Clinic of the Saint Luke's and Children's Medical Centre, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of expanding its facilities for the care and treatment of alcoholics.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" increasing the requirement as to advertising for contracts.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Mr. KURTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the prosecution of offenders before the mayor or police magistrate in cities.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very pleased to present to this House a former Member who served in this House from 1913 through 1933 as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. He represented the district of Allegheny County now represented by four other capable gentlemen; also the district of our Governor, the Honorable James H. Duff. I am very pleased to present Dr. Joseph G. Steedle.

Dr. JOSEPH G. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, this is like chickens coming back home to roost, but I don't see any perch I can get on.

Mr. Speaker, I am certainly pleased to have the opportunity to thank you and express my good wishes for you, and hope that this Session will be one that will go down in history.

My good wishes especially go out to the four Members who have succeeded me, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Haudenshield, Mr. Laughner and Mr. Cooper. It is certainly pleasant to be here and to renew old acquaintances.

I can assure you gentlemen one thing that we always remember is our term in the legislature. You make friendships here that absolutely cement into lasting friendships. It is a pleasure to meet you again and I wish to extend to the Speaker my thanks.

The SPEAKER. We are very happy to welcome a distinguished former Member and I understand—now, this is rumor, that any Member who has served twenty years or more in the House will always be invited to the rostrum and if he wishes to say a few words he will be welcome to do so; but he must have served twenty years in the House.

### RESOLUTION

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. STOCKHAM offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 4, 1947.

Resolved, That the following named Members, be and they are hereby elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives as follows:—

#### Appropriations

George J. Sarraf, Allegheny County.  
Vice Joseph A. Scanlon, Philadelphia County.

#### Cities and County—Second Class

Albert E. Beech, Allegheny County.  
Vice Peter F. Bender, Allegheny County.  
F. Garrett Richter, Allegheny County.  
Vice George W. Cooper, Allegheny County.  
Daniel A. Verona, Allegheny County.  
Vice Thomas P. Mooney, Allegheny County.

#### Education

Albert L. O'Connor, Cambria County  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County

#### Insurance

Earl Chudoff, Philadelphia County.  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County.

#### Labor Relations

Robert D. Fleming, Allegheny County.

#### Liquor Control

Anthony Petrosky, Westmoreland County.  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County.

#### Military Affairs

Charles J. Mills, Westmoreland County.  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County.

## Mines and Mining

Francis W. Bucchin, Northampton County.  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County.

## Public Health and Sanitation

Earl Chudoff, Philadelphia County,  
Vice Joseph A. Scanlon, Philadelphia County.

## Railroads and Railways

Peter F. Bender, Allegheny County.  
Vice Albert E. Beech, Allegheny County.  
George J. Sarraf, Allegheny County.  
Vice Robert W. Munley, Lackawanna County.

## State Government

George W. Cooper, Allegheny County.  
Vice Garrett F. Richter, Allegheny County.

## Townships

Donald F. Davison, Allegheny County.  
Vice Peter F. Bender, Allegheny County.

## Welfare

Thomas P. Mooney, Allegheny County.  
Vice George J. Sarraf, Allegheny County.

## Workmen's Compensation

Peter F. Bender, Allegheny County.  
Vice Donald F. Davison, Allegheny County.

## Signed by the Committee on Committees.

THOMAS B. STOCKHAM, Chairman  
HERBERT P. SORG,  
IRA T. FISS,  
DAVID P. REESE, JR.,  
CHARLES C. SMITH,  
KENNETH H. WAGNER,  
GEORGE W. COOPER,  
ALBERT S. READINGER,  
JOHN F. STANK,  
JOSEPH A. SCONLAN,  
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Banking and Building and Loan Associations, Room  
Number 330, Tuesday, February 11, at 12 noon.

Workmen's Compensation, Tuesday, February 11, Break-  
fast in the Capitol Building at 9 a.m.

Republican Caucus, Monday, February 10, 1947, at 8 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House  
do now adjourn until Monday, February 10, 1947, at  
9 p.m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:47 p.m.) the House  
adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, February 10, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy high and holy Name.

Be pleased to let Thy blessed Will hold complete sway over our lives, that we may honor and serve, acceptably, our day and generation.

Make us all most proficient in weighty and profound matters of legislation for the common good. May we be conversant with, and proficient in, political science and political economy, so that the work of our hearts and minds shall prove to be a true exponent of Thy Divine Will for the good of the citizenry of our beloved state and nation.

Infinite One, may this day of high privilege make us ever aware of our several responsibilities to Thee, our God, to our fellowman, and ourselves. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen!

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. MALLERY, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, for the week, on account of illness.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, pre-

sented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 10, 1947.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. J. Bragdon, Jr., Pittsburgh, 610 Wood St.  
Wendell P. Gifford, Pittsburgh, 416 Seventh Ave.  
Wm. L. Kress, Pittsburgh, 1421 East St.  
Miss Lucille Lombard, Pittsburgh, 440 Oliver Ave.  
Mrs. Ruth H. Lynch, Aspinwall.  
Mrs. Isabelle D. Schaffer, Avalon.  
Miss Kathryn B. Seeger, Pittsburgh, 316 Fourth Ave.  
Mrs. Mary C. Stuart, Pittsburgh, 405 Forbes Building.  
Miss Marjories E. Walters, Pittsburgh, 4151 Jenkins Arcade.  
Norman Yacopino, Pittsburgh, 5112-18 Baum Blvd.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Aleda G. Gallino, Leechburg.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Fred R. Werner, Monaca.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

Roy M. Allison, Saxton.  
George H. England, West Providence Twp., 45 W. 3rd Ave., Everett.  
Richard C. Snyder, Bedford.

## BERKS COUNTY

Jay Russell Althouse, Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Elsie D. Seymour, Tyrone.



## BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Elaine Simpson, Morrisville.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Adam J. Molino, Portage.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Miss Sara D. Cimino, Osceola.  
Miss Eleanor M. Peterson, DuBois.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harvey S. Matter, Elizabethville.  
Emerson Quenzler, Harrisburg.  
Felice A. Torchia, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Gordon L. Garlin, Ridley Twp., Folsom Fire Co. Bldg.,  
4th & Sutton Ave., Folsom.  
Joseph M. Levin, Media.  
Nick De Shullo, Upper Chichester Twp., Box 217, Booth-  
wyn.  
Mrs. Margaret S. Williams, Clifton Heights.

## ELK COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Johnson, Jones Twp., Wilcox

## ERIE COUNTY

J. P. Renshaw, Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Betty Hiscar, Uniontown.

## GREENE COUNTY

Russell I. Lemley, Waynesburg.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine Bellen, Scranton.  
Mrs. Gertrude C. Collins, Scranton.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Joseph F. Gingrich, Elizabethtown.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Louis A. Orlando, Ellwood City.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Paul T. Ference, Emmaus.  
Miss Ethel M. Walton, Coopersburg.  
John Yellen, Whitehall Twp., Stiles

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Victoria H. Nork, Nanticoke.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Alfred Jackson, Williamsport.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss M. L. Day, Otto Twp., Duke Center.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harold E. Binder, Pottstown.  
Mrs. Hannah R. Neil, Whitemarsh Twp., 916 E. Hector  
St., Conshohocken.

## PERRY COUNTY

James G. Ford, Duncannon.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. F. Bindrim, Phila., 5201 Magnolia Ave.  
Meyer Cohen, Phila., 2929 W. Fletcher St. (32).  
Miss Marie T. D'Isidoro, Phila., 1010 Liberty Tr. Bldg.  
William M. Felton, Phila., L. H. Gilmer Co., Div. U. S.  
Rubber Co., Keystone & Cottman Sts. (35).  
Charles M. Frankel, Phila., 1637 W. Susquehanna Ave.  
Herbert Holt, Phila., 4018 Parrish St.  
Mrs. Edith L. Jones, Phila., 1922 N. 18th St.  
Miss Mary E. Murray, Phila., 72nd & Powers Lane  
Stephan T. Potok, Phila., 1010 Liberty Tr. Bldg.  
William Louis Smith, Phila., Drexel Bldg. (6).  
Mrs. Ruth J. Struse, Phila., 330 City Hall.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Harned, Pottsville.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Nicholas A. De Polo, Windber.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Anne Matyuf, Canonsburg.  
Mrs. Elene Pellegrineschi, East Bethlehem Twp., Dewey's  
Auto Service, Main St., Fredericktown.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Helen F. King, Avonmore.  
J. R. Linhart, Jeannette.  
Lawrence M. Pfaadt, Mt. Pleasant.  
Louis A. Strazzera, Vandergrift.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointments as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set  
opposite their names:

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel J. Fisher, Phila., 2311 Wharton St., February  
11, 1947.  
Miss Margaret Y. Kent, Phila., Girard Trust Co., Feb-  
ruary 24, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. M. Benz, Pittsburgh, 700 Lockhart St. N. S. (12),  
February 28, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine Busche, Morrisville, February 28, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Gerald Bagley, Corry, February 28, 1947.  
W. J. Schumacher, Erie, February 28, 1947.  
Mrs. Isabelle L. Mang, Erie, March 1, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma R. Matta, Braddock, March 3, 1947.  
Leon Rudzki, Pittsburgh, 848 Herron Ave., March 5,  
1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

C. W. Willman, St. Lawrence, March 6, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Harold S. Bierer, Point Marion, March 6, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Henry A. Bussler, Williamsport, March 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Simon Weiss, Phila., 1626 Point Breeze Ave. (45), March 6, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Leon M. Brobst, Mahanoy City, March 6, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Miss G. R. Lilly, McSherrystown, March 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Anna Apolenak, Pittsburgh, 1808 Union Bank Bldg., March 7, 1947.

Edwin L. Campbell, Pittsburgh, 542 Wood St., March 7, 1947.

George N. Chartofilis, Pittsburgh, Mellon National Bank & Trust Co., March 7, 1947.

Miss Marjorie Darling, Pittsburgh, Clark Bldg., March 7, 1947.

John J. Demskie, Pittsburgh, 801 Gulf Bldg., March 7, 1947.

Leo E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, 404 N. Highland Ave., March 7, 1947.

G. B. Haudenshield, Carnegie, March 7, 1947.

William Pow, Pittsburgh, 4304 Butler St., March 7, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Winifred Reid Walker, Oil City, March 7, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

John G. Feiler, Martic Twp., Holtwood, March 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. C. Hillman, Pittsburgh, 800 Union Trust Bldg. (19), March 9, 1947.

Merle D. Jordan, Pittsburgh, 435 Union Trust Bldg. (19), March 9, 1947.

Miss Elvira Lawrence, Pittsburgh, 910 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Edna K. Weixel, Pittsburgh, 5222 Powhattan St., March 9, 1947.

F. Wayne Young, Pittsburgh, 3305 Brighton Road, N. S., March 9, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Effie Bailey, Meadville, March 9, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Floyd A. Baker, Erie, March 9, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Evans, Scranton, March 9, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Veronica M. Coyle, Allentown, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Clara A. Strohmeier, Bethlehem, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Bassler Neidig, Sunbury, March 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret J. Devine, Phila., 1606 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

J. Jos. Finn, Phila., 4424 Lancaster Ave., March 9, 1947.

H. Walter Johnson, Phila., 1608 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

Walter Koniuszeski, Phila., 519 Parrish St., March 9, 1947.

T. Roland Madden, Phila., 6051 N. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

O. Walter Marden, Phila., 1312 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Marian J. McCauley, Phila., 1001-2 Morris Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Helen R. McSorley, Phila., 502 Liberty Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Thomas B. McDyer, Phila., 430 S. 54th St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Rose A. Mellon, Phila., 1632 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Charles Miller, Phila., 1700 N. Franklin St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Catharine M. Scheiber, Phila., 902 Finance Bldg., March 9, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Minnie E. Schuchart, Tamaqua, March 9, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Minnie B. Fleming, Washington, March 9, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Doyle, Waynesboro, March 10, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Agatha M. Grate, Albion, March 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Joseph, Phila., Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg., March 12, 1947.

Miss Dorothy Ott, Phila., Rm. 895, 401 N. Broad St. (8), March 15, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward Kick, Phila., S.W. Cor. Germantown Ave. & Tioga St., February 12, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Nobel Snyder, Brownsville, February 15, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Josiah W. Kline, Harrisburg, February 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred. W. Wagner, Phila., 925 W. Huntingdon St. (33), February 21, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. A. Solinsky, Pittsburgh, 1413 Halsey Place N. S., February 23, 1947.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Marion D. McAlarney, Bellefonte, February 23, 1947.



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Geo. H. Weidner, Springfield Twp., 18 Weldy Ave., Oreland, February 23, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Celia R. Morgan, Canonsburg, February 23, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

M. M. Crawford, Apollo, February 26, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helene M. O'Connor, Chester, February 26, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss A. M. Davis, Pittsburgh, 310 Fitzsimmons Bldg. (22), February 28, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha Henger, Johnstown, February 28, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Grace K. Power, Lansdowne, February 28, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Caroline R. Cesarz, Hazleton, February 28, 1947.  
Mrs. Alice S. David, Pittston, February 28, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Margaret O'Mara, Bradford, February 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank T. Harrison, Jr., Phila., 617 S. 52d St., February 28, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John F. Haser, New Kensington, February 28, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Rhoda E. Eicher, McKeesport, March 1, 1947.  
Miss Frances V. Lancas, Munhall, March 1, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Bessie M. Hartman, Reading, March 1, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

G. M. Lang, Cresson, March 1, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Sylvester J. Carlow, Erie, March 1, 1947.  
Carl J. Petri, Erie, March 1, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Walter Shelinsky, Dickson City, March 1, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Alton R. Hornberger, Williamsport, March 1, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

Ralph H. Rheinfels, Stroudsburg, March 1, 1947.  
Mrs. Florine M. Ridegway, Stroudsburg, March 1, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wm. A. Whiteside, Whitmarsh Twp., Conshohocken, March 1, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Della M. Frankenfield, Bethlehem, March 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

D. Frank Carroll, Phila., 1603 Morris Bldg., March 1, 1947.

Miss Helen H. Fullerton, Phila., c/o Wm. H. W. Quick & Bro., Inc., 8 S. 40th St., March 1, 1947.

Geo. Z. Sutton, Phila., 4900 Summerdale Ave (24), March 1, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Frank L. Brown, Auburn, March 1, 1947.

Miss R. Y. Snyder, West Mahanoy Twp., Shenandoah, March 1, 1947.

## TIOGA COUNTY

Harry Beck, Liberty, March 1, 1947.

## CLARION COUNTY

Ralph W. Youkers, Knox, March 2, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Louis Shaffer, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Ebert, North Wales, March 2, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Eva O. Boyd, Phila., 1921 Montrose St., March 2, 1947.

Miss Helen C. Ferguson, Phila., Public Ledger Bldg., 6th & Chestnut Sts., March 2, 1947.

Mrs. Mattie G. Gyles, Phila., 4015 Clarissa St., March 2, 1947.

Miss M. Edna Hurst, Phila., 801 Market St., March 2, 1947.

Miss Clara M. Payne, Phila., 2101 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., March 2, 1947.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevens, Meshoppen, March 2, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John L. Arnold, Brackenridge, March 3, 1947.

Raymond R. Pollitt, Dormont, March 3, 1947.

Carl B. Schmidt, Dormont, March 3, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. B. Silverstone, Johnstown, March 3, 1947.

## CENTRE COUNTY

H. T. Frank, Millheim, March 3, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Elaine M. Kearney, Brockway, March 3, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward M. Moll, Phila., 512 Commonwealth Bldg. (7), March 3, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Charles M. Kurtz, Altoona, March 4, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. C. Bauer, Pittsburgh, 1166 E. Ohio St., March 5, 1947.

Miss E. R. Cronin, Pittsburgh, 807 Benedum-Trees Bldg. (22), March 5, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

George C. Blackburn, Swatara Twp., c/o Reading Co., Rutherford, R. D. 1, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Dorothy L. Stepler, Chambersburg, March 5, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Shandor Kovacs, Throop, March 5, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

E. R. Ambler, Abington Twp., Abington, March 5, 1947.  
Miss Bessie R. Shade, Royersford, March 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna E. Blackman, Phila., Nice Ball Bearing Co.,  
30th & Nicetown Lane (40), March 5, 1947.  
Joseph J. Harris, Phila., 1324 Bankers Securities Bldg.,  
March 5, 1947.  
Miss Martha C. Scott, Phila., 3164 N. 6th St., March 5,  
1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Isabella D. Baldwin, Sewickley, March 6, 1947.  
Joseph M. Bauer, Millvale, March 6, 1947.  
Mrs. B. M. Connelly, Sewickley, March 6, 1947.  
Frank Demjan, McKees Rocks, March 6, 1947.  
Percy A. English, Pittsburgh, 1621 Farmers Bank Bldg.,  
March 6, 1947.  
Geo. H. Fink, Pittsburgh, 210 E. Park Way (12), March  
6, 1947.  
Miss Amelia F. Fisher, Crafton, March 6, 1947.  
David Friedman, Pittsburgh, 803 Jones Law Bldg.,  
March 6, 1947.  
Joseph P. Kurcina, Pittsburgh, 508 Grant St., March 6,  
1947.  
Stephen E. Lovasik, Tarentum, March 6, 1947.  
H. Joseph Mansmann, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 600 Washing-  
ton Road, Pittsburgh (16), March 6, 1947.  
Harry W. Maybury, Pittsburgh, 6316 Ebdy St., March 6,  
1947.  
John McKelvie, Pittsburgh, 801 Berger Bldg. (19),  
March 6, 1947.  
Joseph L. McLane, McKeesport, March 6, 1947.  
Philip F. Miller, Pittsburgh, 205 Park Bldg., March 6,  
1947.  
Joseph T. Peoples, Pittsburgh, 3621 Butler St., March 6,  
1947.  
Saul Perlman, Pittsburgh, 7 Wood St. (22), March 6,  
1947.  
E. M. Sharah, Braddock, March 6, 1947.  
Fred Shoemaker, Pittsburgh, 434 Diamond St., March 6,  
1947.  
Victor E. Voss, Pittsburgh, 1402 Park Bldg., March 6,  
1947.  
Gilbert B. Weiss, Pittsburgh, 603 W. Diamond St. (12),  
March 6, 1947.  
Harold L. Wilson, Pittsburgh, Foot S. 17th St., (3),  
March 6, 1947.  
Otto A. Zange, McKees Rocks, March 6, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Otto F. Franklin, New Brighton, March 6, 1947.  
Christian Henderson, Aliquippa, March 6, 1947.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

C. A. Bradley, Saxton, March 6, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Ada E. Fox, Reading, March 6, 1947.  
James E. Keen, Reading, March 6, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Catherine E. Kraft, Bristol, March 6, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Harry U. Flowers, Harmony, March 6, 1947.  
G. J. Yoas, Butler, March 6, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Fred Doerr, Johnstown, March 6, 1947.  
Miss Ella M. Flanagan, Johnstown, March 6, 1947.  
J. Harrison Westover, Spangler, March 6, 1947.

## CLARION COUNTY

Jas. E. Armagost, Rimersburg, March 6, 1947.  
Leslie R. Himes, New Bethlehem, March 6, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Harman, Mt. Holly Spring, March 6, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Albert M. Bell, Paxtang, March 6, 1947.  
Chester M. Buffington, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.  
Emanuel Cohen, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.  
Miss Beulah S. Hoverter, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.  
Roy A. Zeiders, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Edward L. Donnelly, Lansdowne, March 6, 1947.  
Frederick P. D. Hazell, Norwood, March 6, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Bernice Borland, Erie, March 6, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

W. H. Williams, Dunbar, March 6, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Daisy E. Mower, Chambersburg, March 6, 1947.

## GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Laura Gordon, Waynesburg, March 6, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

H. H. Hamill, Plumville, March 6, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn Hoffman, Brookville, March 6, 1947.  
J. Roy Meneely, Punxsutawney, March 6, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Loretta Dorsey, Scranton, March 6, 1947.  
John W. Griffith, Scranton, March 6, 1947.  
Walter A. Meskunus, Scranton, March 6, 1947.  
George B. Perlin, Scranton, March 6, 1947.  
Chester A. Thomas, Scranton, March 6, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Guy C. Eaby, Lancaster, March 6, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Charles Matthews, Jr., New Castle, March 6, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Phebe S. Dinkey, Allentown, March 6, 1947.  
Tilden A. J. Kelchner, Allentown, March 6, 1947.  
E. J. Nagle, Allentown, March 6, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Blanche M. Gage, Williamsport, March 6, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

James F. Morgan, Lewistown, March 6, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

B. Frank Christman, Pottstown, March 6, 1947.  
Lewis C. Detwiler, Norristown, March 6, 1947.



Miss Mary L. Dreshman, Norristown, March 6, 1947.  
 C. Walton Hale, Lower Merion Twp., 825 Lancaster Ave.,  
 Bryn Mawr, March 6, 1947.  
 Walter S. Kesler, Abington Twp., 2921 Mt. Carmel Ave.,  
 North Hills, March 6, 1947.  
 H. N. Lafferty, Pottstown, March 6, 1947.  
 F. Kenneth Moore, Norristown, March 6, 1947.  
 Frederick W. Scheuren, Collegeville, March 6, 1947.  
 John F. Stamm, Pottstown, March 6, 1947.  
 Charles R. Swartley, Lansdale, March 6, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Wm. C. Bader, Bethlehem, March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Lillian J. Garis, Easton, March 6, 1947.  
 G. E. Smell, Bethlehem, March 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Laura G. Wilson, Easton, March 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. W. Beehler, Jr., Phila., 820 W. Lehigh Ave., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Stuart S. Buzby, Phila., 418 W. Olney Ave., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Mrs. Kathryn F. Carlson, Phila., 1042 Fidelity-Phila.  
 Trust Bldg., March 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Lillian A. Cook, Phila., 220 S. 4th St., March 6, 1947.  
 Elmer R. Craig, Phila., 226 Walnut St., March 6, 1947.  
 Nathan M. Diamond, Phila., 2nd Floor 1201 W. Girard  
 Ave., March 6, 1947.  
 Charles W. Doane, Phila., 1416 W. Tioga St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Thomas Donnelly, Phila., 1606 S. 58th St., March 6, 1947.  
 John A. Dougherty, Phila., 1802 E. Allegheny Ave., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Ellwood G. Dungan, Phila., Fox St. & Roberts Ave., (29),  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Louis Entine, Phila., 3101 N. Broad St., March 6, 1947.  
 Francis O. Fetter, Phila., 660 E. Erie Ave., March 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Helen R. Connor Field, Phila., 719 Land Title Bldg.,  
 (10), March 6, 1947.  
 Joseph H. Fiet, Phila., 128 Diamond St., March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Bella Fox, Phila., 713 Commercial Tr. Bldg., (2),  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Robert L. Frank, Phila., NW Cor. 20th & Passyunk Ave.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Arthur Goldbacher, Phila., 1506 Finance Bldg., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Mae M. Gorsuch, Phila., 2337 W. Somerset St.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Charles Hackenberg, Phila., Public Ledger Bldg., 6th  
 & Chestnut Sts., March 6, 1947.  
 Frank A. Haufier, Phila., 5431 N. 5th St., March 6, 1947.  
 J. Wallace Hensler, Phila., 35 W. Gowen Ave., Mt. Airy,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Selma L. Houseman, Phila., 1632 Chestnut St.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Herman C. Idler, Phila., 1500 E. Susquehanna Ave.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 John G. Keck, Phila., 1622 N. Broad St., March 6, 1947.  
 E. Fred Kemner, Phila., 7319 Rising Sun Ave., March 6,  
 1947.  
 John J. Kerns, Phila., SW Cor. 7th & Luzerne Sts., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Benjamin J. Krakow, Phila., 1835 S. 5th St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Joseph J. Lavery, Phila., 324 W. Lindley Ave., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Benjamin B. Leider, Phila., 681-83 N. 15th St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 William Levin, Phila., 1035 Bainbridge St., March 6, 1947.  
 Walter James Lightfoot, Phila., Orthodox & Paul Sts.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 J. Franklin Lippincott, Phila., 6750 York Rd., March 6,  
 1947.  
 David E. Longacre, Phila., 402 Pa. Stock Yard Bldg.,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Henry Ludwig, Phila., 2300 S. 8th St., March 6, 1947.

Miss Claire V. Lynch, Phila., 3201 N. Broad St., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Chas H. MacBride, Phila., 1524 Chestnut St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Wm. R. Martin, Phila., 6433 Woodland Ave., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Charles McFadden, Phila., 264 S. 16th St., March 6, 1947.  
 T. P. McFarland, Phila., 2409 E. Allegheny Ave., March  
 6, 1947.  
 F. Clyde Michel, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., March 6, 1947.  
 Frederick J. Miller, Phila., 433 W. Tabor Rd., March  
 6, 1947.  
 Matteo Moffa, Phila., 351 N. 64th St., March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Rose L. Mogul, Phila., 503 Heymann Bldg., March  
 6, 1947.  
 E. Witherden Nock, Phila., SW Cor. 4th St. & Godfrey  
 Ave. (20), March 6, 1947.  
 E. Roy Olewine, Phila., 904 Lincoln, Liberty Bldg., March  
 6, 1947.  
 George Ortlieb, Phila., 930 N. 65th St., March 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Claire E. Powell, Phila., 511 Commercial Trust  
 Bldg. (2), March 6, 1947.  
 Mrs. Martha E. Ramage, Phila., 2126 Land Title Bldg.  
 (10), March 6, 1947.  
 George F. Rebe, Phila., 1221 N. 29th St., March 6, 1947.  
 P. Elmer Ritter, Phila., 460 W. Lehigh Ave., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Samuel Rubin, Phila., 2401 N. 33d St. (32), March 6,  
 1947.  
 A. C. J. Schabacker, Phila., 2018-A Fidelity-Phila. Trust  
 Bldg., March 6, 1947.  
 George A. Scheer, Jr., Phila., 5423 Oxford Ave., March  
 6, 1947.  
 E. Bailey Schmus, Phila., 5726 N. 5th St. (20), March 6,  
 1947.  
 Albert E. Sharpe, Phila., 424 N. 19th St., March 6, 1947.  
 H. S. J. Sickel, Phila., 723 Commercial Trust Bldg. (2),  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Jane M. Simons, Phila., 1411 Walnut St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Charles G. Slatcher, Phila., 4825 Brown St. (39), March  
 6, 1947.  
 Michael M. Smolens, Phila., 34 S. 16th St., March 6,  
 1947.  
 John Stewart, Phila., NW Cor. 20th & Passyunk Ave.  
 (45), March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Grace I. Thom, Phila., 928 Land Title Bldg. (10),  
 March 6, 1947.  
 H. W. Voelcker, Phila., 1847 N. 12th St., March 6, 1947.  
 Miss Harriet Weingarten, Phila., 329 Insurance Co. of  
 North America Bldg., March 6, 1947.  
 William J. Wilson, Phila., 1801 Finance Bldg., March 6,  
 1947.  
 Elwyn L. Wright, Phila., 1425 W. Letterly St. (32),  
 March 6, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John Leitzel, Upper Mahantongo Twp., Klingerstown,  
 March 6, 1947.  
 Edward L. Muench, Pottsville, March 6, 1947.  
 C. P. Reing, Mahanoy City, March 6, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

D. Guy Floto, Meyersdale, March 6, 1947.

## WARREN COUNTY

Miss Ethel B. Baldensperger, Warren, March 6, 1947.

## WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Maud S. Howe, Lake Twp., Box 5, Lake Ariel,  
 March 6, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Chas. T. Myers, Jr., Jeannette, March 6, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Franklin M. Beecher, York, March 6, 1947.  
R. F. Culbertson, York, March 6, 1947.  
Mrs. M. E. Freed, York, March 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Griffin, Pittsburgh, 7 Court Pl., March 7, 1947.  
Miss Esther Hartz, Pittsburgh, 3010 Grant Bldg., March 7, 1947.  
Geo. H. Herb, Pittsburgh, 358 W. Penn Pl., March 7, 1947.  
Miss Jessie Rupert, Pittsburgh, 316—4th Ave., March 7, 1947.  
Miss L. Beryle Sellers, Pittsburgh, 303 Highland Bldg. (6), March 7, 1947.  
Edward C. Trautman, East McKeesport, March 7, 1947.  
Michael J. Wargovich, McKeesport, March 7, 1947.  
L. H. Zonge, Pittsburgh, 1062 Progress St., March 7, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Willard M. Lewis, Ambridge, March 7, 1947.  
Wm. J. Miller, Monaca, March 7, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Robert R. Boone, Wyomissing, March 7, 1947.  
H. Earl Erb, Reading, March 7, 1947.  
Miss Elsie Hartline, Reading, March 7, 1947.  
Allen M. Hawman, Reading, March 7, 1947.  
Miss Gertrude E. Moyer, Reading, March 7, 1947.  
Mrs. Marguerite R. Young, Reading, March 7, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth J. Greiner, Johnstown, March 7, 1947.  
Miss Helen Heinze, Johnstown, March 7, 1947.  
George L. Reade, Ebensburg, March 7, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Lloyd H. Coulston, Spring City, March 7, 1947.  
Miss M. Annie Drennen, West Grove, March 7, 1947.  
Miss Mildred E. McFadden, Phoenixville, March 7, 1947.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, March 7, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Mildred Runyan, Berwick, March 7, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel E. Groff, Meadville, March 7, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Nettie P. Hemperly, Harrisburg, March 7, 1947.  
Mrs. E. A. Simmons, Penbrook, March 7, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

C. Russell Peck, Chester, March 7, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn Trotter, Brownsville, March 7, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Eldon G. Hoachlander, Greencastle, March 7, 1947.

## JUNIATA COUNTY

Dolph B. Roush, Fayette Twp., McAlisterville, March 7, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Isabel Carey Durkin, Scranton, March 7, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Eugene F. Brubaker, Denver, March 7, 1947.  
Mrs. Ruth G. Buckwalter, Paradise Twp., Paardise, March 7, 1947.  
Miss Caroline T. Imhoff, Lancaster, March 7, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Michael Felegy, Allentown, March 7, 1947.  
Russell J. Yoder, Whitehall Twp., Fullerton, March 7, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

John A. Goodall, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

M. B. Klinesmith, Grove City, March 7, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Miss Margaret P. Ulsh, Lewistown, March 7, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Julius M. Gegielkowski, Rockledge, March 7, 1947.  
Mrs. Alice C. Ruth, Pottstown, March 7, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles F. Bowers, Easton, March 7, 1947.  
John J. Shonk, Bethlehem, March 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Barber, Phila., 3080 Frankford Ave., March 7, 1947.  
William H. Bauer, Phila., 1626 S. 2nd St., March 7, 1947.  
Joseph Benevento, Phila., 2511 W. Lehigh Ave., March 7, 1947.  
H. R. Cressman, Phila., 1000 Chestnut St., March 7, 1947.  
Prospero De Lizza, Phila., 2702 E. Somerset St., March 7, 1947.  
George B. Dunn, Phila., SE Cor. 56th & Chestnut Sts., March 7, 1947.  
Paul S. Frantz, Phila., 1201 Chestnut St., March 7, 1947.  
Paul Gonnelli, Phila., 1834 South 15th St., March 7, 1947.  
James J. Grady, Phila., 1500 Porter St., March 7, 1947.  
Miss Florence E. Harshaw, Phila., 1401 Arch St., March 7, 1947.  
John R. Humes, Phila., 3511 N. Front St., March 7, 1947.  
Miss Ellen Hynes, Phila., Mitten Bldg., March 7, 1947.  
J. Raymond Kenney, Phila., 2840 W. Columbia Ave. (21), March 7, 1947.  
Miss Mary A. Kilgarif, Phila., 4 S. 15th St., March 7, 1947.  
George E. Letchworth, Jr., Phila., 1500 Walnut St. Bldg. (2), March 7, 1947.  
William H. Liggett, Phila., 230 S. 7th St., March 7, 1947.  
Herbert J. Littig, Phila., 890 N. 47th St., March 7, 1947.  
John B. Martin, Phila., 1625 Oregon Ave., March 7, 1947.  
Raymond McDevitt, Phila., Atlantic & I Sts., March 7, 1947.  
Michael Nadley, Phila., 1317 Market St., National Bank Bldg., March 7, 1947.  
Miss Florence E. Riter, Phila., 2520 N. 12th St., March 7, 1947.  
Arno E. Roeder, Phila., 500 Walnut St. (6), March 7, 1947.  
H. Conwell Snoke, Phila., 104 N. 17th St., March 7, 1947.  
Henry Weilenmann, Phila., 227 W. Allegheny Ave., March 7, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John W. Barto, Pine Grove, March 7, 1947.  
E. Bright Pfueger, Schuylkill Haven, March 7, 1947.



## SULLIVAN COUNTY

H. C. Thomas, Dushore, March 7, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Reuben Levinson, Jeannette, March 7, 1947.

Miss Rebecca McCormick, Greensburg, March 7, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Raymond P. Groat, York, March 7, 1947.

Mrs. Cordula H. Hamme, Paradise Twp., Thomasville, March 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. J. Murray, Pittsburgh, 5550 Claybourne St., March 8, 1947.

John J. Thomas, McKees Rocks, March 8, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

John Gieg, Altoona, March 8, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Clara F. Dungan, Upper Southampton Twp., Southampton, March 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Hoopes, Upper Darby Twp., Fernwood, Lansdowne, March 8, 1947.

Miss Anita E. McKinney, Chester, March 8, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Phila Burt, Punxsutawney, March 8, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Mussina, West Cornwell Twp., Mount Gretna, March 8, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Anthony J. Lupas, Plains Twp., 76 W. Carey St., Plains, March 8, 1947.

Allan W. Sanford, Dallas Twp., R. D. 1, Trucksville, March 8, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

H. Clay Johnson, Mercer, March 8, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

William T. McNulty, Stroudsburg, March 8, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Winfield W. Harley, Schwenksville, March 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Nathalie B. Ferguson, Phila., 620 Packard Bldg., March 8, 1947.

Mrs. Ethel D. Jackson, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., March 8, 1947.

Joseph Wainer, Phila., 2647 E. York St., March 8, 1947.

Samuel B. Wainer, Phila., 1300 Hale St., March 8, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Russell L. Hershberger, Port Carbon, March 8, 1947.

John Tatusko, Frackville, March 8, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Curtis H. Miller, North Irwin, March 8, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Martha C. Dickson, Gettysburg, March 9, 1947.

P. S. Orner, Arendtsville, March 9, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Sigmund Arnold, Pittsburgh, 985 Union Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss E. D. Bambis, Pittsburgh, 225 Galveston Ave., N. S., March 9, 1947.

Miss Della V. Berberich, Pittsburgh, 2415 Grant Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Belle A. Buchan, Pittsburgh, 514 Grant Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Mildred P. Butler, Pittsburgh, 66 St. Nicholas Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Henry C. Cohn, Pittsburgh, 910 Liberty Ave., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Clara Conflenti, Coraopolis, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Cornelius, Pittsburgh, 506 S. Main St., March 9, 1947.

L. J. Dean, East Pittsburgh, March 9, 1947.

W. H. Deer, Pittsburgh, 1100 Jones Law Bldg., (19), March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Bertha Furman, Pittsburgh, 900 Professional Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Carl A. Geib, Pittsburgh, 801 Gulf Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Lulu M. Genter, Pittsburgh, 802 Frick Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Norman Gluck, Pittsburgh, 508 Grant St., March 9, 1947.

Howard F. Good, Pittsburgh, 1601 Oliver Bldg., March 9, 1947.

S. H. Gordon, Munhall, March 9, 1947.

John C. Gutbrod, Pittsburgh, 341 4th Ave., March 9, 1947.

W. L. Hamilton, Ben Avon, March 9, 1947.

Alex B. Herman, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1415 Pennsylvania Ave., N.S., March 9, 1947.

T. L. Higham, Pittsburgh, 320 Farmers Bank Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Andrew J. Holan, Duquesne, March 9, 1947.

Charles M. Johnston, Pittsburgh, 400 Standard Life Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Pittsburgh, 212 Wood St., March 9, 1947.

Arthur R. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, 1000 Arrott Bldg., (22), March 9, 1947.

Thomas J. Lewis, McKeesport, March 9, 1947.

Glenn H. Lindquist, Tarentum, March 9, 1947.

Chas. J. Liptak, Pittsburgh, 1219 Spring Garden Ave., March 9, 1947.

P. J. Long, Duquesne, March 9, 1947.

John A. Lundy, East Pittsburgh, March 9, 1947.

J. O. Marlin, Pittsburgh, 6601 Hamilton Ave., March 9, 1947.

Verner J. Martin, Pittsburgh, 6229 Penn Ave., March 9, 1947.

Geo. W. Miller, Wilkinsburg, March 9, 1947.

Edward J. Misklow, Pittsburgh, 125 W. Craig St., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Cora D. Moloney, Pittsburgh, 225 Jenkins Bldg., (22), March 9, 1947.

Robert J. Orlow, Pittsburgh, 4722 Liberty Ave., March 9, 1947.

Harry B. Povitt, Harrison Twp., Brackenridge, March 9, 1947.

S. N. Petraitis, Homestead, March 9, 1947.

Eugene A. Portman, Carnegie, March 9, 1947.

Emil J. Quatchak, Pittsburgh, 816 E. Ohio St., March 9, 1947.

Herbert W. Roden, Pittsburgh, Union Tr. Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Gerturde E. Ryan, Pittsburgh, 401 Grant Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Margaret E. Schaffran, Pittsburgh, 620 Bakewell Bldg., March 9, 1947.

C. E. Schwartz, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 242 Cochran Rd., Pittsburgh, March 9, 1947.

Miss Emma Schwerin, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg. Annex, March 9, 1947.

Samuel S. Scott, Pittsburgh, 1301 Union Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss E. E. Shaw, Pittsburgh, First National Bank Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Larue V. Singleton, Pittsburgh, 2122 Farmers Bank Bldg., (22), March 9, 1947.

J. W. Spilker, Pittsburgh, PO. Box 397 (30), March 9, 1947.

James F. Stack, Pittsburgh, 109 W. Montgomery Ave., March 9, 1947.

J. David Steiner, Pittsburgh, 6018 Houston St., (6), March 9, 1947.

Walton W. Tustin, Pittsburgh, 600 Grant St., March 9, 1947.

W. J. Vandevort, Coraopolis, March 9, 1947.

Thos. J. Walker, Pittsburgh, 803 Marshall Ave., March 9, 1947.

Clem J. Wandrisco, Pittsburgh, 53 Conestoga Bldg., March 9, 1947.

David A. Weaver, Pittsburgh, 526 Federal St., N.S., March 9, 1947.

Samuel Werlinich, Stowe Twp., 701 Woodward Ave., McKees Rocks, March 9, 1947.

J. P. Werneth, Pittsburgh, 2914 Sheraden Blvd., (4), March 9, 1947.

#### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Oscar W. Rush, Ford City, March 9, 1947.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Lee B. Cain, Freedom, March 9, 1947.

Paul M. Henderson, Aliquippa, March 9, 1947.

Joseph B. Homish, Aliquippa, March 9, 1947.

John R. McLaughlin, Beaver, March 9, 1947.

Stewart C. Moore, Aliquippa, March 9, 1947.

Miss Martha Rhines, Beaver Falls, March 9, 1947.

James S. Strouss, Beaver, March 9, 1947.

Miss Bertha Temple, Beaver, March 9, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Walter C. Brooke, Boyertown, March 9, 1947.

Miss Helen Buckwalter, Reading, March 9, 1947.

J. Paul Burkhardt, Bernville, March 9, 1947.

Abner B. Greenawalt, Albany Twp., Kempton, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Minnie A. Grim, Topton, March 9, 1947.

Walter L. Potteiger, West Lawn, March 9, 1947.

Nelson L. Rothermel, Temple, March 9, 1947.

#### BLAIR COUNTY

Homer C. McKillip, Hollidaysburg, March 9, 1947.

#### BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mary S. Wilt, Towanda, March 9, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mary B. Flagg, Bristol, March 9, 1947.

Gaetano Greco, Bristol, March 9, 1947.

Robert B. Henry, Quakertown, March 9, 1947.

John P. Taylor, Bristol, March 9, 1947.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

C. E. McGinnis, Evansburg, March 9, 1947.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Henry A. Fox, Adams Twp., Dunlo, March 9, 1947.

E. C. Kerr, Johnstown, March 9, 1947.

Miss V. Glenn Rhoads, Johnstown, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Anna Stager, Portage, March 9, 1947.

#### CARBON COUNTY

Gilbert W. Hamm, Weatherly, March 9, 1947.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine F. Warihay, West Chester, March 9, 1947.

#### CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. Leona Alexander, Rimersburg, March 9, 1947.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Miss K. L. Scollins, Houtzdale, March 9, 1947.

#### CLINTON COUNTY

M. O. Bottorf, Lock Haven, March 9, 1947.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

D. N. Wise, Berwick, March 9, 1947.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Genevieve C. Faivre, Meadville, March 9, 1947.

Carl O. First, Meadville, March 9, 1947.

O. C. Nichols, Titusville, March 9, 1947.

Frank M. Walling, Meadville, March 9, 1947.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Nora M. Garland, Carlisle, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Newville, March 9, 1947.

George B. Kirsch, Lemoyne, March 9, 1947.

Parker H. Kuhns, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harry D. Dando, Wiconisco Twp., Pottsville St., Wiconisco, March 9, 1947.

Charles L. Hardy, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Anna B. Leader, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

Russell S. Sayford, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Nicholas Del Guercio Upper Darby Twp., 3719 Garrett Rd., Drexel Hill, March 9, 1947.

J. Clarence Dowdy, Prospect Park, March 9, 1947.

Miss Anna Frank, Chester, March 9, 1947.

W. Le Roy Hart, Collingdale, March 9, 1947.

Leander R. Johnson, Norwood, March 9, 1947.

Carroll L. Marsden, Upper Darby Twp., 755 Long Lane, Upper Darby, March 9, 1947.

Miss Mary E. McCloskey, Tinicum Twp., Lester, Phila., (13), March 9, 1947.

Miss Janet N. Mentzer, Chester, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Mae E. Mousley, Collingdale, March 9, 1947.

Miss Kathryn A. Stewart, Ridley Park, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Mabel M. Thomson, Chester, March 9, 1947.

George M. Wallace, Jr., Chester, March 9, 1947.

Harry Werner, Glenolden, March 9, 1947.

Stephen Zappala, Chester, March 9, 1947.

#### ELK COUNTY

Joseph L. Trambly, Johnsonburg, March 9, 1947.

Cassius C. Bliley, Erie, March 9, 1947.

Homer T. Eaton, Erie, March 9, 1947.

Clifton D. Horrocks, Erie, March 9, 1947.

H. W. Jewell, Corry, March 9, 1947.

Harry J. Krasneski, Erie, March 9, 1947.

Walter L. Peake, Corry, March 9, 1947.

F. O. Reed, Millcreek Twp., 2230 N. 8th St., Erie, March 9, 1947.

H. I. Sweet, Corry, March 9, 1947.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Carl F. Mills, Uniontown, March 9, 1947.

Miss Alice O'Connor, Connellsville, March 9, 1947.

Miss Emilie A. Schuler, Connellsville, March 9, 1947.

Paul R. Seeman, Uniontown, March 9, 1947.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Lewis L. Emmert, Huntingdon, March 9, 1947.

#### INDIANA COUNTY

Samuel W. Miller, Blairsville, March 9, 1947.

Kenneth R. Orr, Indiana, March 9, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Nicholas Coyer, Dunmore, March 9, 1947.

Miss Ella A. Hawks, Scranton, March 9, 1947.

Fred A. Hughes, Scranton, March 9, 1947.



Miss Edna R. Jopling, Scranton, March 9, 1947.  
A. C. F. Kenowski, Scranton, March 9, 1947.  
Frank M. Walsh, Scranton, March 9, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry M. Bruner, Columbia, March 9, 1947.  
George W. Burkhart, Lancaster, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Britannia Eby, Lancaster, March 9, 1947.  
J. Herbert Evans, New Holland, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Ada B. Herr, Quarryville, March 9, 1947.  
John G. Hershey, Lititz, March 9, 1947.  
Mrs. Elsie M. Rutter, Gap Twp., March 9, 1947.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

George S. Miller, New Castle, March 9, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Sallie H. Mussina, West Cornwall Twp., Mount Gretna, March 9, 1947.  
Mrs. Mollie A. Swanger, Lebanon, March 9, 1947.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Geza Bolez, Allentown, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Dorothy M. T. Rieker, Allentown, March 9, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward G. Beck, Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1947.  
Wm. T. Howells, Jeddo, March 9, 1947.  
L. J. McCarthy, Kingston, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Mary E. Ruddy, Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1947.  
Charles H. Wolfe, Freeland, March 9, 1947.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Leota J. Starr, Hughesville, March 9, 1947.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

Kevin B. Ogilvie, Keating Twp., R.F.D. 3, Smethport, March 9, 1947.  
C. H. Snyder, Bradford, March 9, 1947.

#### MERCER COUNTY

J. M. Hittle, Greenville, March 9, 1947.

#### MONROE COUNTY

F. S. Weiss, Stroudsburg, March 9, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William W. Deissler, Springfield Twp., 902 E. Willow Grove Ave., Philadelphia (18), March 8, 1947.  
Miss Katherine P. Gallagher, Norristown, March 9, 1947.  
Mrs. Irene J. Kirsch, Lower Merion Twp., 214 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, March 9, 1947.  
Carroll L. Rutter, Pottstown, March 9, 1947.  
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Seigman, Norristown, March 9, 1947.  
Sol S. Silberman, Jenkintown, March 9, 1947.  
Thomas M. Sloan, Lansdale, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Ethel M. Wilson, Norristown, March 9, 1947.  
Miss Mary A. Yost, Pottstown, March 9, 1947.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Angelo Curcio, Easton, March 9, 1947.  
John H. Herring, Easton, March 9, 1947.  
Mrs. Ethel Y. Rockwell, Bangor, March 9, 1947.  
C. H. Weidner, Bethlehem, March 9, 1947.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

David G. Bender, Milton, March 9, 1947.  
Joseph A. Palumbo, Mt. Carmel, March 9, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Horace R. Baker, Phila., 6834 Oakley St., March 9, 1947.  
E. Robert Balderson, Phila., 2100 W. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1947.

Ollin W. Beard, Phila., 2651 Kensington Ave., March 9, 1947.

Miss Eleanor R. Bird, Phila., 1600 Arch St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Ruth E. Blake, Phila., 634 Land Title Bldg. (10), March 9, 1947.

Morris Bobman, Phila., 1449 Conlyn St., March 9, 1947.

Frederick J. Bohrer, Phila., 3114 N. Front St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Dorothy Bonx, Phila., 703 Market St. National Bank Bldg., March 9, 1947.

George Braeunig, Phila., 5126 N. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

Wm. K. Brandt, Phila., Wyoming Ave. & 5th St., March 9, 1947.

C. V. Brennan, Phila., Bourse Bldg. (6), March 9, 1947.

George W. Brown, Phila., 1609 Federal St., March 9, 1947.

T. C. Brown, Phila., NE Cor. 21st & Market Sts. (3), March 9, 1947.

Miss J. Bertha Bull, Phila., 105 N. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

Alex Burchuk, Phila., 5901 Castor Ave., March 9, 1947.

Cecil Cadman, Phila., 1333 Real Estate Tr. Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Abr. I. Cassover, Phila., 1226 Pine St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick, Phila., 901-5 Liberty Trust Bldg. (7), March 9, 1947.

Harry Cohen, Phila., 1307 Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Martin E. Comeford, Phila., 1338 N 56th St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Maude Z. Davis, Phila., 2410 N. 10th St., March 9, 1947.

Joseph DeCarlo, Phila., 2314 E. Westmoreland St., March 9, 1947.

Francis J. Doyle, Jr., Phila., 857 E. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1947.

James A. Doyle, Phila., 1802 E. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1947.

John W. Firefile, Phila., Lehigh Ave., A to B Sts., March 9, 1947.

Miss Marie R. Franzen, Phila., 1204 Packard Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Martin M. Gelber, Phila., 5838 Malvern Ave., March 9, 1947.

George C. Gerstenacker, Phila., SE Cor. Broad & Spring Garden Sts., March 9, 1947.

John L. Gleeson, Phila., 663 E. Westmoreland St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Mildred Higgins, Phila., 1000 Provident Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Wallace G. Hinkle, Phila., 6015 Ellsworth St., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Jeanne P. Hoffman, Phila., Atlantic Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Frank A. Hookey, Phila., 5224 Baltimore Ave., March 9, 1947.

Thomas S. Howland, Phila., 4510 Frankford Ave., March 9, 1947.

Fred L. Johnston, Phila., 1510 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Francis P. Kelly, Phila., 2901 Wilder St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Anna M. Keohane, Phila., 1500 Girard Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Edward B. Kirchmier, Phila., 2222 E. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1947.

Clifford E. Kurtz, Phila., NE Cor. 6th St. & Erie Ave. (40), March 9, 1947.

Charles Langerman, Phila., 709 Market St. Nat'l Bank Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Clara B. Lee, Phila., 4734 Duffield St., March 9, 1947.

William H. Leibfrid, Phila., 50 N. Delaware Ave., March 9, 1947.

Frank W. Lewis, Phila., 6105 Nassau Rd., March 9, 1947.

Miss Emma L. Lore, Phila., 1900 Race St., March 9, 1947.

William R. MacDonald, Phila., 2127 N. 17th St., March 9, 1947.

John J. Mahoney, Jr., Phila., SW Cor. 56th & Haverford Ave., March 9, 1947.

John E. Miller, Phila., 123 S. Broad St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Mary A. Mullin, Phila., 6614 N. 17th St., March 9, 1947.

Robt. V. Myers, Jr., Phila., 5943 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Gustave E. Nelson, Phila., 22nd & Arch St., March 9, 1947.

Louis A. Neyman, Phila., 661 N. Broad St., March 9, 1947.

Theodore E. Nichterlein, Phila., 1304 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), March 9, 1947.

Chas H. Noble, Jr., Phila., 1420 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

Vincent D. Olivet, Phila., 4238 Frankford Ave., March 9, 1947.

Harry C. Parker, Phila., 2002 Cheltenham Ave., March 9, 1947.

Miss Bessie Portenar, Phila., 1800 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), March 9, 1947.

William Radbill, Phila., 5th & Chestnut Sts., March 9, 1947.

William W. Rhoads, Phila., 100 Reading Terminal (1), March 9, 1947.

Miss Helen M. Rittersbach, Phila., 423 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

Oscar Rosenbaum, Phila., 505 Bailey Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Morris Ruberg, Phila., 1312 Sansom St., March 9, 1947.

William J. Russell, Phila., 211 S. 12th St., March 9, 1947.

Patrick F. Ryan, Phila., 1515 N. Broad St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Virginia M. Saurer, Phila., 1335 Land Title Bldg. (10), March 9, 1947.

Ildebrando Schifalacqua, Phila., 823 Christian St., March 9, 1947.

Emil O. Schillinger, Phila., 9th & Westmoreland Sts. (40), March 9, 1947.

LeRoy Seney, Phila., 4535 Cottman Ave., March 9, 1947.

Aubrey R. Sheetz, Phila., 2359 E. Susquehanna Ave., March 9, 1947.

Arnold Shenkin, Phila., 730 S. 57th St., March 9, 1947.

William F. Sherwood, Phila., 1510 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Rose Smith, Phila., 830 S. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

John F. Solomon, Phila., 1421 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

J. Edgar Spielman, Phila., 1500 Liberty Trust Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Anthony P. Stefanowicz, Phila., 4342 Cresson St., March 9, 1947.

Edward J. Stevens, Jr., Phila., 6038 Duffield St., March 9, 1947.

Charles P. Stocke, Phila., 303 W. Lehigh Ave., March 9, 1947.

Miss Margaret Tredick, Phila., Broad & Chestnut Sts. (2), March 9, 1947.

Edward J. Walsh, Phila., 382 Devereaux Ave., March 9, 1947.

Richard J. Walsh, Phila., 1310 N. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

L. S. Walters, Phila., 515 W. Allegheny Ave. (33), March 9, 1947.

Miss Esther Weiss, Phila., 225 S. 15th St., March 9, 1947.

William F. Weniger, Phila., 402 Lafayette Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Edw. H. White, Jr., Phila., 1257 N. 29th St., March 9, 1947.

J. Russell Winder, Phila., 5025 Wayne Ave., March 9, 1947.

Isadore M. Yanus, Phila., 2917 N. 5th St., March 9, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

James J. Furey, Coaldale, March 9, 1947.

Chas. A. Gebert, Tamaqua, March 9, 1947.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Chas. J. Harrison, Jr., Somerset, March 9, 1947.

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mrs. Delena U. Meehan, Dushore, March 9, 1947.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Charles H. Ainey, New Milford, March 9, 1947.

#### TIOGA COUNTY

Miss Marguerite R. Baldwin, Tioga, March 9, 1947.

#### UNION COUNTY

H. Spessard Strunk, Mifflinburg, March 9, 1947.

#### VENANGO COUNTY

William F. Gilliland, Oil City, March 9, 1947.

Robert L. Grimm, Emlenton, March 9, 1947.

Harold T. Parker, Oil City, March 9, 1947.

Miss Ada S. Poulson, Oil City, March 9, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Helen A. Branch, Warren, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Mary MacCorah, Warren, March 9, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Florence S. Piatt, West Bethlehem Twp., Marianna, March 9, 1947.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine Beilman, Hawley, March 9, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Edgar A. Aland, Jeannette, March 9, 1947.

Joseph A. Donnelly, Latrobe, March 9, 1947.

Edward J. Ferris, Jeannette, March 9, 1947.

S. H. McCracken, New Kensington, March 9, 1947.

Francis G. Shepard, New Kensington, March 9, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Allen A. Beshore, Manchester, March 9, 1947.

Harold D. Keller, Glen Rock, March 9, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Arthur Colussy, Bridgeville, March 10, 1947.

Peter Sprajcar, Clairton, March 10, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Eugene E. Swank, Upper Southampton Twp., Southampton, March 10, 1947.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Caroline S. Cappiello, Carlisle, March 10, 1947.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

Miss Grace I. Benner, Lewistown, March 10, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Leonard Hatfield, Pottstown, March 10, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Alice E. Erwin, Phila., 9701 Bustleton Ave., Bustleton, March 10, 1947.

Paschal J. Girard, Phila., 632 Federal St., March 10, 1947.

Meyer Mordell, Phila., 635 Commercial Trust Bldg. (2), March 10, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

H. B. Shoener, Orwigsburg, March 10, 1947.



## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. F. Aull, Pittsburgh, 320 Farmers Bank Bldg., March 12, 1947.

Henry S. Bepler, Pittsburgh, 239 4th Ave., March 12, 1947.

Charles McK. Moore, Clairton, March 12, 1947.

Miss Florence P. Stroud, Swissvale, March 12, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ida S. Dotts, West Chester, March 12, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon, Conneautville, March 12, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Winifred A. Zeiser, Erie, March 12, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Gibbons, Scranton, March 12, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Tarquin Marziano, Ellwood City, March 12, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Anthony Dobkowski, Nanticoke, March 12, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Warren M. Cornell, Hatboro, March 12, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

M. B. Yotter, Easton, March 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. O'Drain Bradley, Phila., 1011 Chestnut St., March 12, 1947.

William F. Callaghan, Phila., 30th St. & Penrose Ave., March 12, 1947.

Frank J. DeWaele, Phila., 6852 Elmwood Ave., March 12, 1947.

Jos. J. Foley, Phila., 3041 N. 7th St., March 12, 1947.

Benjamin Friedman, Phila., 811 Porter St., March 12, 1947.

Emanuel Nageli, Jr., Phila., 5316 Chestnut St., March 12, 1947.

Harold Rodgers, Phila., 20th & Erie Ave., March 12, 1947.

John H. Shmidheiser, Phila., 2945 Diamond St., March 12, 1947.

Floyd W. Shockley, Phila., 854 N. Broad St., March 12, 1947.

W. Gordon Smith, Phila., 2135 N. 63rd St., March 12, 1947.

Frank Stornnantis, Phila., 1708 S. 7th St., March 12, 1947.

Miss Marie O. Vourion, Phila., Germantown Ave. & City Line, March 12, 1947.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Weaver, Phila., Lankenau Hospital, Girard & Corinthian Aves., March 12, 1947.

Miss Rissie Wernick, Phila., 713 Market St., National Bank Bldg., March 12, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

R. Frank Heiser, Mahanoy City, March 12, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Arthur V. O'Neill, Jr., Munhall, March 13, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

James F. McLean, Lower Southampton Twp., Somerton, March 13, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy E. Doubt, Johnstown, March 13, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Charles A. Turner, Bloomsburg, March 13, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Tyron Edward Benner, Harrisburg, March 13, 1947.

Miss Martha E. Gilliland, Harrisburg, March 13, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

James M. Laughlin, Erie, March 13, 1947.

Miss Mae McDonald, Erie, March 13, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Rowley, Greenville, March 13, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Catherine L. Smyth, Lower Merion Twp., 663 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, March 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Franklin H. Bates, Phila., 1505 Fox Bldg., March 13, 1947.

Mrs. Della M. Cloud, Phila., 714 Harrison Bldg., March 13, 1947.

Augustus R. Cornet, Phila., 50 E. Laurel St., March 13, 1947.

John G. Dahms, Phila., 700 N. Broad St., March 13, 1947.

Charles S. Isador, Phila., 2132 N. Hobart St., March 13, 1947.

Samuel Odell, Phila., 424 Walnut St., March 13, 1947.

Miss Lily M. Stern, Phila., 701 Bailey Bldg., March 13, 1947.

Miss Anna R. Travers, Phila., B. & O. Pier 12, North Wharves, March 13, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Lillian Kepner, Scottdale, March 13, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph A. Murphy, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., March 14, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Minnie E. Cobler, Harrisburg, March 14, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Anita Shea Siani, Wilkes-Barre, March 14, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

G. A. McDowell, Greensburg, March 14, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. H. Hacke, Pittsburgh, 603 W. Diamond St. (12), March 15, 1947.

W. M. Hall, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 695 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16), March 15, 1947.

Miss Isabella Murphy, Pittsburgh, 547 Union Trust Bldg., March 15, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Earl B. Beglin, Midland, March 15, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Edgar C. Magill, Duncansville, March 15, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Everett G. Rodebaugh, East Nantmeal Twp., R. D. 2, Pottstown, March 15, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Sandy A. Furey, Old Forge, March 15, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Stella Zola, Plymouth, March 15, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

F. F. Reamer, Shamokin, March 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth V. Martin, Phila., 1331 Foulkrod St., March 15, 1947.

Joseph P. McGuckin, Phila., 4079 Comly St., March 15, 1947.

Mrs. Ruth B. Smith, Phila., 1316 Arch St., March 15, 1947.

Clarence E. Wolfinger, Phila., Lit. Brothers, 8th & Market Sts. (5), March 15, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine S. Rossiter, Oil City, March 15, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. W. Campbell, East Washington, March 15, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. GELTZ, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MOUNTVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY, RECALLED

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 3, 1947, for the ap-

pointment of Wm. T. Kline, South Manor Street, Mountville, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mountville, Lancaster County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Harry M. Wile, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination in the premises.

JAMES H. DUFF.

The PRESIDENT. Accordingly, the above mentioned nomination is returned to the Governor.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, directing the officers of the General Assembly to arrange for the necessary postage for mailing the Legislative Journal and providing that the payment of postage for the Legislative Journal, Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in an Appropriation Bill.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AUSTIN, POTTER COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate L. W. Jordan, Main Street, Austin, Potter County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Austin, Potter County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John A. Boyle, 400 East Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice William Gray Knowles, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## MEMBER OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.



To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Thelma Feeman (Republican), R. F. D. No. 4, Danville, Montour County, for appointment as a member of the Montour County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Anna Pritchard, Danville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and members of the Senate, first I want to commend the Department of Property and Supplies for fixing this loud speaking system; I now can understand the Lieutenant-Governor.

I am sure that Governor Duff has never over-indulged—except perhaps in campaign oratory—but I am equally sure that the Governor is nursing tonight the biggest and most painful and most expensive hangover ever witnessed in the state.

The hangover, like all of them, comes from liquor.

More specifically, it comes from the state's Liquor Control Board, which Governor Duff inherited from Governor Martin and Governor James.

Ordinarily, the excessive use of alcohol is said to produce the phenomenon of seeing double, or even triple. But in this case of acute political alcoholism, the phenomenon has reversed itself. Where we ought to see three men, we only see one.

The Liquor Control Board has become, through executive failure, a one-man show, a dictatorship.

The dictator is the chairman of the board. The Legislature set up the Liquor Control Board as an agency to be guided by three men, presumably qualified by the variety of talents and experience needed to direct a vast business enterprise. Instead, we have one man, with no discernable talent nor experience, operating the state's liquor merchandising system to suit himself.

There has been one vacancy on the Board for six years.

And the other place is occupied by a man unable to serve.

This so-called board could hold its meetings in the nearest telephone booth, with Gelder making the motions, seconding himself, and calling for the yeas and nays.

It is an administrative farce, and a state-wide scandal.

It is illegal in spirit, if not in fact, because it defies the intent of the Legislature as defined in the Act creating the liquor control system of the state.

It gives the people of this state a raw deal.

Never have so many paid so much for so little.

The neighboring monopoly states have better quality merchandise at lower prices than Pennsylvania. As for New York and the District of Columbia, I refer you to the advertisements you will see every day in the New York and Washington newspapers.

We all know that enforcement of the liquor laws is ineffective, subject to every kind of influence, spotty, unable to protect the decent, law-abiding licensee from his unscrupulous competitors.

The merchandising policy of the board is no policy

at all. Pennsylvania has been through the war years and is today the dumping ground for every unknown brand of liquor and wine to be discovered in this country. I ask you, who ever heard of Old Camel whiskey? Gelder heard of it and I think he is the only one. When they sweep out the distilleries, they send the product to Pennsylvania where the hapless people, suffering under the Gelder dictatorship, buy at the Board's prices because they can get nothing else.

The business methods of the Board are atrocious. With bulging profits, there is a case on record of the Board failing to profit by discounting its bills promptly enough. This incident was admitted by the present Speaker of the House, then Republican Leader in that body, who acknowledged that the Board had passed up discounts amounting to \$11,811 in one month. You can find Mr. Lichtenwalter's admission in the Legislative Journal, page 812, for the 1945 session.

How many other such incidents have occurred, only a complete investigation of the Board will reveal.

The liquor store shelves, empty of good brands, and the price schedules, are the best evidence of the mal-administration. And let me add that this can not be hidden from the people of the state. It is something they know from their own experience; it is something that clips the contents of their pocketbooks.

We complain about the one-man clubs in this state.

I am sure that our troubles start with our one-man board.

The people are looking to the present governor, in whom they have demonstrated confidence, to justify that confidence. They expect him to act.

They want Governor Duff to cure that hangover, and not with hair of the dog that bit him. They want to see something new in the annals of Republican government in this state; a fully manned and efficiently operated Liquor Control Board.

The Board should have a member who knows merchandising.

The Board should have a member who knows the liquor industry.

The Board should have a member who knows law enforcement.

Then it will function in the interest of the people of Pennsylvania. Then our liquor control system will really control. Then the Pennsylvania consumer will be protected against high prices and poor quality. They want the bootlegger and the dishonest licensee eliminated. They want to see that the evils in the liquor trade, which produced national failure of prohibition, are stopped in time to prevent a repeat performance of that "Noble Experiment."

The responsibility is the Governor's.

I trust that he will meet it.

There is much more to be said. There is plenty of detail that could be supplied. I intend to keep up the fight until we get action for the people of this state. You will continue to hear from me until this public scandal has been corrected and until the gentlemen on the other side of the aisle join me in seeing that this situation is cleared for the people of our Commonwealth.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, for the sake of the record I would like to correct a few of the impressions that the gentleman from Allegheny county, Mr. Barr, has

left with the members of the Senate. He talked about prices in Pennsylvania stores as compared with prices in the state of New York. I hold here, Mr. President, an ad from the New York Times of February 6, 1947, and here are some prices that are in comparison with prices in New York. By the way, I am not too familiar, Mr. President, with types of liquor and brands. However, I suppose some people know more about that than I do.

However, Mr. President, in New York, the price of Martin's V. V. O. is \$7.94, and in Pennsylvania, it retails at \$6.34. In New York, Sanderson's is \$6.96 and in Pennsylvania it is \$6.11. Ballantine's in New York is \$7.94 and in Pennsylvania it retails at \$6.35. On down to Johnny Walker Black Label, or perhaps I should say up, because in New York for Johnny Walker Black Label they get \$10.98 per bottle, while in Pennsylvania it retails at \$7.52. These have all been Scotch whiskies I have been talking about.

The next classification seems to be whiskies—I suppose those are ryes; King's Black Label is cheaper in New York than it is here, as in New York it sells for \$3.28 as against \$4.14. Harwood's Canadian is \$5.49 in New York as compared with \$6.40 in Pennsylvania.

Comparatively speaking, Mr. President, prices compare very favorably in Pennsylvania with prices in the state of New York. Here is the ad and here is the comparison.

Mr. President, to correct another impression, the gentleman quoted from the Legislative Journal of the House, speaking of the then Majority Leader, Mr. Lichtenwalter, admitting that the Board had lost in one month, by failing to take advantage of discounts, \$11,811.54.

Mr. President, what the gentleman did not say, however, was this, that that was after the time when the then controlling party in the House, which was the party of which Mr. Barr is a member, held up the administration's tax program and did not pass the tax anticipation legislation, and tax anticipation notes could not be sold, and the money was not available for the Board, Mr. President, to take advantage of discounts at that time, purely because those in control of the House at that time did not see fit to pass the necessary legislation until after the biennium had elapsed.

Mr. President, in doing a big business there are some orders on which discounts can not be taken advantage of due to slow transportation or the fact that some disputes arise as to the quantity or quality of merchandise.

The figures on discounts are these: from January 1, 1943 to December 1, 1944, the last available figures I have here, the Board lost, because of disputed bills and so forth, \$11,811.54 in discounts. However, during that same period, Mr. President, they earned in discounts \$2,306,480.63.

Mr. President, I think all of us agree, as soon as some one with the necessary qualifications can be found, a Liquor Control Board appointment should be made, but the record speaks for itself, Mr. President, and apparently on the record, and that is the only thing anyone has to go by, a pretty good job has been done by the Liquor Control Board in Pennsylvania.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, my memory is pretty good and I can remember Mr. Heyburn making that statement in 1945, but at that time, Mr. Heyburn, I came over to your desk and told you how wrong you were. I did

not think you would repeat it at this time. The month I referred to, Mr. Heyburn, was the month of December, 1944, and if you tell me the Legislature was around here for six months preceding that, then something is wrong with my mind.

I want to tell you in that year of 1944 the total sales by the Liquor Control Board were \$165,662,874, showing a net profit of \$21,000,000 plus \$11,787,621 from the ten per cent tax. Mr. Heyburn, you should be familiar with the fact that the Liquor Control Board has available at all times \$5,000,000 from the General Fund, in order that they can discount their bills. It is a revolving fund; it is there for that purpose.

If you want me to go into this any further, Mr. President, I can tell you the distillers where they did not take the discount, and I will give you some of them: Seagrams for that month, their bill was \$135,000 and they failed to take the discount of one and one half per cent which was \$2,131, and they lost that. Hiram Walker, their bill for that month was \$76,000 and they failed to take the discount amounting to \$1,100. However, not to clutter up the record, the amount for the month was the one thing you were correct on, Mr. Heyburn, when you said the amount the state lost was \$11,811.54.

As to the brands, Mr. President, I will have that schedule for you also. I have my own schedule of the popular brands.

I want to ask the members whether they know how much a bottle of Scotch cost. The price when it lands in New York is ninety-seven cents plus the cost of carrying the bottle over, or \$1.04, when it is laid down at the pier, and how they can arrive at the figure of \$8.95 or \$9.95 in this state, that is one of the things I want to find out.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have one further correction. The gentleman from Allegheny has seen fit to criticize a member of the Board because of sickness and I would like to submit to this body that criticism of the one member of the Board not being able to serve because of illness is unwarranted and unjust. In the first place, he has been attending to his duties right up until almost the present moment. It is conceivable, of course, that any three-man board may see the time when two members were incapacitated because of illness.

However, be that as it may, the distinguished gentleman, my colleague from Delaware County, has answered, I think, in every respect with the possible exception of the criticism of the gentleman from Allegheny as to the merchandising policy, and in that respect he has answered to a large degree.

Mr. President, I want to submit to you, and to the members of this distinguished body, that any business which transacts a total business of \$201,375,968 plus, in the period beginning June 1, 1945 and ending May 31, 1946, with a total profit to the Commonwealth of \$42,800,000 plus, does not have a faulty merchandising problem by any standard.

During that period the market was very much upset by conditions brought about by the war and nobody could change that, nobody could alter that, but in their merchandising policy they have been proven sound, contrary to what our colleague from Allegheny County charges, they have brought back to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a total profit of almost \$43,000,000.



Mr. DENT. Mr. President, it is mighty entertaining to have this picture reversed after so many years of hearing it the other way.

You know, you can not leave a rotten apple in a basket unless you wish to make the rest of the basket rotten too.

You can defend the Liquor Board if you want. I will take the last objection made by the good Senator from Cumberland, George Wade, and take it first. Certainly any body in Pennsylvania operating a monopoly such as the State Liquor Control Board is, with the low wages paid their help or their clerical staff, could easily make a profit as much as the one he enumerated here to the Senate, of \$42 odd millions of dollars.

For the same amount of liquor purchased in other states, I would say those states are enriched to a greater degree and to a larger amount than the state of Pennsylvania, because of the numerous persons in those states who make a livelihood from that particular business.

So far as the brand names are concerned, I may say to the gentleman from Delaware that that is particularly amusing to me. He said he does not know any of the brand names. Well, in Pennsylvania about the only brand name we knew about for years and years and volumes and cases was a brand known as Kinsey. I think you will remember that. You may also remember the putrid smell that went with it, if you ever drank any of it, and I presume the Senator from Delaware, when bitten by a snake, might have been tempted.

Mr. President, this question of liquor administration in Pennsylvania is not new. The last day of the session of 1945, after previous attempts to have the majority do something about it, the minority introduced a resolution asking for a complete investigation of the administration. That resolution, by the way, was not even printed in the Legislative Journal, as properly it should have been.

The question of liquor distribution in Pennsylvania is one that requires some examination. Charges of favoritism have been made upon this floor and no one has successfully answered those charges. You talk about merchandising in this state. Do any of you know how the system operates, the question of rationing in Pennsylvania, the question of allotments to the various licensees, the question of the types of liquors that some licensees are privileged to get, as compared with the types of liquors that other licensees are required to take? These are questions of administration. The state is in the liquor business and therefore that business belongs to the state and we ought to investigate every phase of it, and I certainly would hate to admit, along with the gentleman from Delaware, that in six long years we have not found a man in this great Commonwealth of ours with the necessary ability to take a position on the Liquor Control Board. If the Governor would allow, I would be glad to suggest some names to him, and I believe they would do as good a job by working half time as other people do full time.

I might suggest to the gentleman from Cumberland County as to the question of a member being sick, it is not inappropriate for the members of the Senate to criticize that particular phase of the matter, because if there were three members appointed to the Board, as there should be and as is required by law, the question of one member being sick would not make that much difference,

but certainly, even with a three-man Board, with one person incapacitated and one not even named to the Board, then you find a one-man-dictatorship, which is exactly what the Senator from Allegheny County charges.

I might say, Mr. President, I have charged upon the Senate floor time and time again that we, the people of Pennsylvania, ought to know whether there is any truth to the story that when Kinsey liquor was dropped upon the market in Pennsylvania it was a particular brand that was allowed to be sold only in Pennsylvania, it could not be sold anywhere else, and there was something like one million dollars of undercover graft money paid out to somebody. I have charged that before and some time I would like to know the answer, because certainly on a legitimate deal we would never have taken that much bad whisky.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I told the Majority Floor Leader that I intended doing this today, and this is not what you might call a Pearl Harbor attack. I am warning him I will be back next Monday with more information and a list of popular brands for Mr. Heyburn, and the prices that are being charged in other states nearby, where they do not even have a monopoly and where they are not the largest purchaser of liquor, as is the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, when I came to the Senate in 1935 it was my privilege, so I considered it, to learn that Senator Gelder was a man of the highest character. No matter who would be put on that Board, he would be subject to criticism, he would be reviled by those who wanted licenses and, for reasons which members of the Board would see fit and proper to deny applications, naturally those so refused would say there was something wrong with the Board, that we should have a new Board.

I am not criticising the remarks made by my colleagues on the other side, when they recommend and urge the appointment of another member to the Board to complete the membership of the Board, but I certainly would be remiss in not reaffirming my faith in Senator Gelder. Outside of the Governor I do not believe there is anyone on the payroll of the state who has had a bigger job and who has done a better job under most adverse circumstances than Senator Gelder.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not think my colleague and friend, Senator Mallery, meant the innuendo that was in his speech, but just to clear the record I would like to have it known that I have never been to the Liquor Control Board to get a license for anyone, I have only been in that building once since my advent in the Senate of Pennsylvania back in 1940, so there is nothing personal in that, but I do know a lot of other men who have been there quite often and who have been very successful in getting licenses and favors for their friends.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have been in the Senate since 1936 and I dare say I have seen them come and go. When I was first admitted to this body, Mr. Crossen was Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, and to me he represented the worst that we ever had, notwithstanding the fact that he was appointed by a Democratic Governor. Mr. Hitchler, who was Dean of Dickinson College and the gentleman who succeeded Mr. Crossen, was still worse.

However, with respect to Senator Gelder I dare say he has done an excellent job. Whenever he is approached he is fair, goes into matters very closely, honestly and fairly. It does not make any difference what party you are connected with, but unfortunately he has worked under adverse conditions, to repeat what my good friend from Blair, Senator Mallery said, and if his name were submitted to the Senate tomorrow for confirmation, I would go on record as voting for him.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I always get a certain thrill out of hearing men stand up for one another, and I want to join with Senator Mallery and Senator Jaspán and Senator Barr in saying that Fred Gelder is a fine man.

The only thing that I object to is the unsympathetic attitude he displays toward the men and women who are interested in the liquor industry. You know, while we are talking about it, the men who are really interested in the liquor industry are the men who work; the men who purchase liquor are the men who work in the mills, the shops and the mines; they come home and at times they need a little pick-up after their day's work and they will take a drink of liquor. That is an old custom here in Pennsylvania and has been for years. In fact, they tell me back prior to the whiskey rebellion in Westmoreland County they nursed their younguns on it. There is nothing wrong with it; if a man knows how to handle it, it is perfectly all right and it has certain medicinal attributes.

I want to say that here is a man who does not know the business, and I think that Fred Gelder, if he were here in the Senate, would be the first one to admit that, so far as the liquor industry and its workings are concerned, he knows little about it.

If we are going to be in the liquor business let us make it available to those who want it at reasonable prices.

I want to say also I do not practice law and I have no occasion to go to the Liquor Control Board to get licenses for anybody, and I know the Senator from Blair, Mr. Mallery, does not suspect me of crawling in the back door and getting kicked out the front.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I do not want to prolong this any longer, but I would like to refer the members of the Senate to a bulletin prepared by the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc., 1135 National Press Building, Washington, D. C., prepared for the Conference of the National Press Association, held at Chicago, October 9, 1946.

Here in Schedule "A" is reported all the profits of all the States engaged in the liquor business and in the sale of liquor throughout the country.

In Pennsylvania, Mr. President, even in the year of 1945, when everybody said there was no merchandise available and there was nothing to sell, they showed a profit of \$51,326,000 on all their business, and the only state to exceed that, Mr. President, was New York with a total profit of \$66,236,000. Michigan had \$35,000,000, Illinois had \$41,000,000 and Ohio had \$47,000,000, and so on down the line. Pennsylvania ranks second of all the states.

Somebody, Mr. President, must have been doing some good merchandising over in the Liquor Control Board, as this record shows.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President we are all aware that Pennsylvania is the second largest state and the second largest consumer of whiskey, New York, naturally, is first and we

are second and then come Illinois and Ohio in rank, third and fourth.

I do not like to prolong this, but it seems to me that the majority side brings us up here each week and we are not doing a darned thing; there is no calendar today, and I think this might be a good day to bring this out in the open.

"The State Liquor Control Board today was accused of grabbing 'on unjustified profit to the tune of many millions from the pockets of Pennsylvanians.'

"Its pricing policies were sharply criticized as paving the way for the reign of the bootlegger. It was charged with setting prices so high that they are 'almost prohibitive to any but the wealthy.'

"The charges were made by Laurence H. Eldredge, president of the Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., as the 'first shot in a campaign to bring down State liquor prices to a fair level.' Mr. Eldredge opened his drive in a speech in Philadelphia.

"A check of Pittsburgh State Stores today showed that customers are 'staying away in droves' despite the fact that rationing ended last Monday. The better grades of whiskies are still on the shelves, the customers refusing apparently to pay the price the Board has set. Even Scotch, bourbon and bottled in bond rye are available.

"There is no justification for the Board's raising prices which are already excessive,' Mr. Eldredge told the Junior Board of Commerce in Philadelphia. 'Our citizens are willing to pay fair prices for liquor. But they will not submit to prices which are almost prohibitive to any but the wealthy.'

"It is bad liquor control which creates a class of favored customers. Its effect is to enforce a kind of prohibition on people of moderate means, while allowing unlimited supplies to the well-to-do. This will lead to a revival of bootlegging.'

"Mr. Eldredge pointed out that the Board has boosted prices an average of 54 cents on a fifth of whiskey.

"This about doubles the already swollen profits of the State monopoly, which totaled more than 22 million dollars in 1946," he said.

"There is no valid excuse for this amazing boost of prices. It is not a cost of living increase, representing higher costs of production or providing better wages for State Store employees. It has nothing to do with scarcities."

And then he gives a comparison of what whiskey cost in 1942 and what it costs today in the State of Pennsylvania. The gentlemen from Delaware mentioned a few brands and I will now mention a few. Old Overholt Rye, we all know that brand, was \$2.42 in 1942, and today it is \$6.86 on the shelves in the State Stores in Pennsylvania. Old Forester Bourbon, a good Bourbon, was \$3.50 in 1942, and today it is \$7.21.

The gentleman a little while ago mentioned some Scotch Johnny Walker Black Label, \$5.64, it was then, and \$7.52 now, and the price we pay in England and in Scotland has not been raised one cent.

Mr. HEYBURN. Positively, Mr. President, I will not get on my feet again but I would like to answer the last remarks made by the gentleman from Allegheny.

I would like to tell the gentleman from Allegheny that Pennsylvania is not second in the consumption of liquor at all, it is fourth; it is second in profits, but fourth in consumption.



Again, the gentleman from Allegheny quoted prices today as compared with 1942. The Federal Government in Washington put a tax of \$9 per gallon on whiskey, and that is the reason prices are up. It is silly to compare prices now with prices in 1942, because the gentleman should know that in 1942 the Federal Government tax was \$4 a gallon and today it is \$9 a gallon, and that is the answer to a lot of the increases in prices.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I know the government tax was \$2.32 on a fifth of whiskey. I have figures here also.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, as one of the new members, may I rise to a point of inquiry?

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his inquiry.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I happen to be in this Senate a good many years ago and I am wondering how many times a Senator may be heard on any one day; ought we not stop discussions some time?

The PRESIDENT. Members may not speak on any subject more than twice, without getting permission of the Senate. The Chair heard no objection.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I believe the biggest profit made out of clubs in Pennsylvania is from one-armed bandits. I would like to ask who do you go to see to make the "fix" to get slot machines in a club.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate can not speak on that question.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I think this is getting to be a farce. I have listened to the different arguments on both sides, and there is merit to both sides of the argument.

I think the point involved here, Mr. President, is whether the Governor will make the Liquor Control Board a three-man Board. I sincerely hope, and I feel I interpret the sentiments of those who really are interested in the progress of the state of Pennsylvania through the medium of the Liquor Control Board, when I say we hope that the Governor will make this appointment and make it quite hastily.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, to serve until June 4, 1955,

and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, 403 North 2d Street, Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sherman Ames, 129 Spring Garden Street, Easton, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WADE, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties," permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State Employment, to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the permanent improvement of Laurel Dam and Laurel Lake of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Cook Township Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class

as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs county commissioners, peace officers county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.



### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I rise in my place and present to the Chair a number of bills which represent a portion of the program of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association. Included among these bills is one which I know will bring untold satisfaction to a great number of our hard working citizenry; it is a bill to raise the salaries of Judges of Courts of Record in Pennsylvania.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County; and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing

penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," changing the requirements relating to withdrawal of joint deposits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-eight day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 381), entitled "An act concerning arbitration, and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in certain contracts, including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party; regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements; and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto," extending the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, to written collective bargaining contracts for arbitration of controversies; and further defining the effect of judgments confirming, modifying or correcting awards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act creating a small claims division in the courts of common pleas and the County Court of Allegheny County; defining its jurisdiction; prescribing procedure and fees; providing for appointment of special masters to sit in the small claims divisions to hear and determine small claims; providing for the fixing of their compensation and the payment thereof by the counties; and exempting writs and entries in the prothonotary's office from State taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by further regulating the administration and payment of such pensions in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to add section twenty point one to the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof," further regulating the manner of reducing the number of employes in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. FARRELL (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the adjustment and settlement by the Department of Public Assistance of certain legal and moral claims against the Commonwealth arising out of contracts with the former State Emergency Relief Board for the slaughter of drought cattle, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526), entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. WATSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the payment of appropriations to institutions which pay for insurance or annuity contracts to insurance companies, associations, and exchanges of other states and foreign countries, not legally doing business in Pennsylvania and not subject to the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of and the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 967), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any

business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of an application to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring non-resident applicants to have a resident agent; prescribing the effect of failure to file such application; providing that certificates of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be admitted in evidence; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books or other means of reproduction for the entry of such applications; requiring the cancellation of such application or the withdrawal from the business; providing methods therefor; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," including corporations within the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," changing and adding provisions relative to merger and consolidation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the establishment of a State Medical College.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, as evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy, and other Federal officers and employees," providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended. "An act relating to the ad-



ministration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of miners, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in obligations issued or guaranteed by the International Bank.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding a new route in Tioga County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34) entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices

in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that the court of quarter sessions shall sustain, reject or modify the findings, conclusions and penalties of the board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755), entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers, clerks, stenographers, and employees appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law," extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular Session of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act imposing a county tax on the gross receipts of public utilities; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; requiring certain reports and penalties if they are not made; providing for payment of part of tax to cities, boroughs, towns, townships and school districts in certain proportions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates.

aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for payment to cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, of a part of the registration and license fees collected, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making voidable releases of claims for personal injuries or death given within thirty days and providing for the avoidance of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing that in actions for damages for injuries to persons or property allegedly caused by negligence, the question of contributory negligence of the plaintiff shall in every case be a matter for determination by the jury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to sections fifteen and twenty-five of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing manner of electing judges and filling vacancies in courts of record.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred three point one to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the fees for hunting licenses and providing for the use of moneys derived therefrom for the stocking of small game.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act creating a state civil service department to be

administered by a director and civil service board empowered to make rules and regulations; providing for the classification of positions, compensation schedules, competitive entrance and promotional examinations, certifications and appointments, probationary service periods and rejections therein, for demotions, promotions, reemployments, suspensions, transfers, sick leave and vacations, for lay-offs when necessary according to seniority, for separation from the service by discharge for cause, for hearings and reinstatements, for establishing status of incumbent employees; prescribing penalties for violations, and repealing acts in conflict herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. TARR and LANE read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act providing that the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of courts in counties of the fourth class shall be fixed by the courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. TARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. TARR. On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Pennsylvania, I present to the Chair the following bills.

Mr. TARR (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from the limitations of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by further defining "club" and further regulating issuance of retail licenses to clubs in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.



He also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by further defining "Club"; and further regulating issuance of licenses to clubs in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. DENT and HALUSKA read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937—P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing the schedule of weekly payments and making of uniform duration the period in which such payments are made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (1937—P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," establishing a flat rate of contribution by employers and repealing the provisions relating to contributions based on experience ratings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. DENT. These are two amendments to the unemployment compensation law.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extending the provisions thereof to include certain veterans not theretofore within its provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HENRY G. SAYLOR, EX-SENATOR FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Announcement was made by the Secretary that the Honorable Henry G. Saylor, former Senator from Montgomery county (1895-1898) died Saturday, February 8, 1947, at his home in Pottstown. The funeral will be held Tuesday, February 11, 1947 at two p. m.

On behalf of the PRESIDENT pro tempore, announcement was made that the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral is composed of the Senator from Montgomery, Lloyd H. Wood, the Senator from Philadelphia, Bertram H. Frazier and the Senator from Philadelphia, Anthony DiSilvestro.

#### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties bodies of electors, registration commissions commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries,

sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

He also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

He also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties, and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

He also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

He also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.



He also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

### RESOLUTION

#### CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLISHERS OF "THE EVENING BULLETIN"

Messrs. JASPAN and STIEFEL, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, February 10, 1947.

"Nearly everybody reads the Evening Bulletin."

This statement is true in Philadelphia and it is surprising in how many other cities and towns one finds many constant readers of "The Evening Bulletin."

Many Philadelphia generations have been virtually raised on "The Evening Bulletin." First, we as children, learned to read its comics then in connection with our school work, we followed current event items in the "Bulletin" news. Later we gathered our debating materials from its pages and how much Beatrice Fairfax or Dorothy Dix solved our love problems, one cannot say as we are a little hazy on the subject today. When we turned to political interests, we always felt we could obtain an impartial viewpoint from the "Bulletin." And now many of us are developing an interest in the obituaries. A similar recital could be made by five generations of Philadelphians.

"The Evening Bulletin" is almost as Philadelphian as the Liberty Bell and Philadelphia Scapple.

Now that it has entered upon its new venture of publishing "The Sunday Bulletin" we fully expect it to live up to and continue its one hundred year reputation for public confidence, acceptance and service.

We know that the publishers of "The Evening Bulletin" mean every word of the following statement which was made in the first edition of "The Sunday Bulletin"—

"It will be our continuing effort to present the news impartially and fairly and to search out and reveal events and trends which affect the life of the community. The Sunday edition of The Bulletin will, like the daily, be independent in politics—not tied to any party or political group—and, we trust, in editorial treatment of all subjects, more than fair and courteous to those who may differ with its views," therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it congratulates the publishers of "The Evening Bulletin" upon their new venture in publishing "The Sunday Bulletin" and wishes them the continued success which has been theirs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmits

a copy of this resolution to the publishers of "The Philadelphia Bulletin" and "The Sunday Bulletin."

### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing procedure for the voting of electors in actual military service who are absent from their place of residence, further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

### RESOLUTION

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAHANY, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, February 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, before we adopt this resolution I would like to make a brief statement.

We are now completing the sixth week of this session. I have spent practically one-third of my natural life in these Chambers and I have seen many sessions in progress, but I have not seen or taken part in any session that has done less than we have up until this present time.

What is wrong I do not know. We see by the papers that a small group of men have taken upon themselves the handling of the fiscal situation of this Commonwealth. All of us have been duly elected to serve the people of this Commonwealth and we feel that we should have some knowledge of what is taking place. If the majority has reached the end of the line and is unable to continue,

we in our humble way offer our services. We feel we should have knowledge of what is taking place here.

Here it is the tenth day of February and our calendar is very slim—one bill on the calendar and it is postponed. I am wondering what we come here for. I, like many more of us, would like to stay at home. If we stay at home we are questioned by our people. When we arrive home over the weekends we are asked to give an accounting of what we have accomplished and we must bow our heads in shame.

According to our history, we have 85 bills in committee and certainly some of those bills could be acted upon. I see no reason why we can not get the wheels turning and bring some of the bills out of committee, which have no bearing on the fiscal condition of the Commonwealth.

We find that in Pittsburgh a group of interests, real estate men, are asking for a sales tax; we find in Philadelphia the Chamber of Commerce condemning a sales tax. We do not know whether a special few are being favored, outsiders who are going to set up our policies, but we, the men in this Chamber and in the House, ought to know what is going on.

I am not trying to criticize the administration or my colleagues, but I am offering our aid, our help, our advice, to sit down and determine what is holding up this session from making progress.

If the majority has knowledge why not tell us. If they have no program, again, why not tell us, but I am getting somewhat tired, as one member of this Body, coming here every Monday and listening to a resolution that when the Senate adjourns this week we shall convene next Monday at 4 o'clock, and then coming back here Monday with nothing to do.

So I hope, Mr. President, that next week our committees may function and bring out some of these bills, rather than wait until April or May and try to pass a hundred bills in one day, and none of us have any knowledge of what we are voting on.

So I am asking the leaders on the Republican side of the Senate to poll the committees, put us to work, bring out some of these bills and get rid of them and then, when the Governor is ready with his program, we can decide slowly and surely our right course.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; pro-

viding for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace



officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled,

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods; and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 11, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:06 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, February 11, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 10, 1947

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James Haldane Brown, offered the following prayer:

Our Father and our God, Thou Who art infinite in mercy and love and power: we come into Thy presence knowing that all else but Thee is imperfect and earthy. That in Thee alone is the fountain of life. Thou knowest the tremendous responsibilities that confront us, and the inadequacy and limitation of our knowledge. So in this hour we implore Thee to pour out into us Thy spirit of counsel and understanding, that we may point to a future which shall be illuminated and glorified by Thine eternal light. In the redeeming name of Christ. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. LYONS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LOVETT. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 11.

In the House of Representatives, February 4, 1947.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Legislative Reference Bureau be directed to prepare a compilation of the labor laws of Pennsylvania and that the same shall be printed and be made available for distribution at a nominal fee to cover in part the costs of the publication thereof.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

## APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2

January 28, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 2, Printer's No. 2, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4

February 5, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 5, entitled "An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled 'An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined' requiring certain qualifications for the Adjutant General."

JAMES H. DUFF.

## COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

LITTLE FLOWER SHOPPE  
2313 Frankford Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lichtenwalter:

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you and the members of the House of Representatives for the tribute you paid Harry as expressed in the flowers you sent him and the Resolution you sent me.

While it is difficult to adjust oneself to such a tragic happening it is such thoughts and kindnesses as these that have helped me during the past month.

I shall always cherish the Resolution as a memory of the office to which Harry had aspired.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ CATHARINE SCHLECHT.

## REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

The SPEAKER laid before the House list of depositors who have not made a deposit within two years and also the 183rd Semi-Annual Statement December 1, 1946.

(For list and report see appendix).

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, my only question of



personal privilege is that I wanted to try to save the Commonwealth some money.

I have here a large bill, a General State Authority Bill. Some other Member of the House, whose name I do not know, has prepared an identical bill. Of course, if he introduces his bill and I introduce mine there will be a lot of unnecessary printing. I would just like to know who the Member of the House is who has had a General State Authority Bill drafted. If he wants to introduce it all right, I will get out of the way or I will co-sponsor it with him.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria please read the title of the bill.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, "To promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve and operate the projects, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof . . ."

The SPEAKER. The Members will please take notice of the request of the Minority Leader.

The Chair again recognizes the Minority Leader, Mr. Andrews.

#### MOTION TO GO INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering a date to which this House should recess while a Legislative Program is being prepared for its consideration.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am not offering this motion in any frivolous spirit. We have been here now, the newspapers tell us, for six weeks. The net result is one bill on first reading on our calendar to-night.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I see the gentleman from Erie, the redoubtable Dalrymple—I don't know how many snowbanks he crawled out of or through to get here. For what? For another week of delay? It is not my fault; it is not your fault that you don't have a program. Why, gentleman of the House, if you took the bills which the Democrats have introduced, you would hardly have an index; you would hardly have a history. How long are we going to dilly-dally with a committee, a committee that has been subject to the advice of the Governor, to advise the committee in order that the committee can advise the Governor, who is assembling all of the facts that the Budget Office has obtained and used, and you solemnly sit there and pretend that the work of the Special Committee is being in some way attended to.

I remember the session of 1935. I have the record here. I am not going to read it but I can remember it. It is on page 943 of the Legislative Journal for the session of 1935, when the Majority Leader, the Republican leader—I have forgotten whether he was majority or minority but I guess he was the minority leader, chided the Democrats because they had come here week after week and had nothing to present for the consideration of the House.

The only time that the Members can speak their mind

is in Committee of the Whole. The discussion there is free and unrestrained. You can be more free than you can in your own caucus, and I would like to see this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of fixing a date to which we would recess while whoever is in command of the situation prepares a program of some kind for the consideration of the other Members of this House.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I would rise to oppose this motion to resolve ourselves into a Committee of the Whole, if for no other reason than because I have a definite recollection right now of the argument used against a resolution submitted here two weeks ago, the discussion of which involved a discussion of this very question as to whether this House should recess. From the same microphone, from the very same side, came the expression that under no circumstances would they permit the consideration of a resolution if it carried with it an understanding that we should have such a recess.

Mr. Speaker, I rise also to oppose the motion not only because it is a matter of fulfilling our word that it did not involve a recess, but also because I am assured by the various Chairmen of Committees who have before them the consideration of well over 200 proposed pieces of legislation by the Members of this House, as well as legislation that it is expected will come from the Senate, of a nature sufficiently serious, that the Members of this body should take the pains of having it drawn into legal form and submitted for the consideration of the House.

I rise to oppose this motion, Mr. Speaker, so that the proposed legislation already submitted by the Members will be given due consideration on the part of the Committees which will meet when we gather here week after week.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, the Majority Leader, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, can the Majority Leader assure us that any of the important so-called administration measures will be submitted for the consideration of this House within the next two weeks?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, again I must remind the gentleman from Cambria that I have not a proper conception of what he considers important. If he means matters of the budget, if he means matters of the fiscal affairs for the coming biennium, I would say that I do not expect any such measures within the next two weeks.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify the Majority Leader's thinking about administration measures. He might tell us about the measures he has already discussed with His Excellency the Governor, as to whether any of those measures being considered today will be brought before the House within the next two weeks.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has asked a double barreled question. He has assumed that I have discussed these measures with His Excellency the Governor, which I have not.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Leader

inform this House when he intends to discuss this legislation with His Excellency the Governor?

Mr. SORG. Specific legislation, does the gentleman mean?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, specific legislation in which His Excellency the Governor might be particularly interested.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I have no specific date in mind.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader confirms my contention that he does not have a program. The Republican Caucus has not as yet framed a program. His Excellency the Governor does not have a program ready to submit. The powers that be who decide who is to pay the taxes have not yet decided who is going to pay them. So we are here dealing with minor measures while the serious affairs of the Commonwealth are overlooked.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if in his opinion the House of Representatives in 1935 had a program as of February 15.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, in 1935 the Democrats were unfortunately a trifle slow on the uptake. They had a Governor that was new on the job. He had a lot of advisers who were new on the job. They could not decide which substantial interest should pay the freight. They had to wait a little before they could frame their tax program, and they were properly chided more than once because they were slow in coming to bat with legislation, and were compelling the Members to come to Harrisburg week after week to listen to the Majority and the Minority Leaders stage a little conference.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, were His Excellency, the Governor and his advisors in 1937 still new on the job?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, they were a trifle more experienced. They had not, however, served as Attorney General and they did not have the benefit of the mature advice of the present Majority Leader, the talent we now have in the Chair and the experience which I see in the committees of the majority party. We were just a commonplace people taking up too much time to go to bat, and we were chided for not doing it, and so the people asked us to speed things up.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman that they were just a little bit backward on the uptake, because just about this stage of the proceedings in 1935 there had been no legislation acted upon, but they were a little faster in 1937; there were two matters of legislation acted upon. We here make the representation that this is not an extraordinary situation and we oppose this motion because we feel that during the time the gentleman may have in mind for a recess the measures sponsored by the various Members of the House can be given the due and adequate consideration to which they are entitled.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947 at nine o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146), entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," providing that such licenses may be procured in any county; validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## RESOLUTION

### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE NO. 40

Mr. LOVETT offered a resolution which was read for the information of the House as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 10, 1947.

Resolved, That rule number forty be amended to read as follows:

40. That when a bill or resolution has been ten calendar days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of a majority of the members elected to the House. Each committee, before adjournment sine die, shall report out every bill either with favorable or negative recommendation, other than bills, the passage of which are prohibited by Article III, section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over for one day before it can be considered.

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a condolence resolution.

Messrs. O'NEILL, CORDIER, ROBERTSON, NEEDHAM, SCANLON and STONIER offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote as follows:



In the House of Representatives, February 10, 1947.

The members of this House of Representatives have been shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Representative Robert W. Munley on January 25, 1947.

Robert Munley, having represented the Fifth Legislative District of Lackawanna County continuously since 1938, took an active part in this present session until the date of his unexpected death.

A resident of Archbald, where he received his public school education, after his graduation from St. Thomas' College (now the University of Scranton), he settled in his home town and early began following the example of his father, the late W. J. (Ring) Munley, one of the best known men in political life in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

From 1933 to 1938, he was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth Pennsylvania District. In 1938, after his father's death, he was first elected to the House of Representatives as his successor.

Since 1938 he served his constituents ably, growing in stature as a legislator with each session. He was well-informed and conscientiously and studiously devoted himself to his legislative duties.

Representative Munley was a Democrat and a liberal. He firmly supported organized labor throughout his career as a member of the House of Representatives. At the same time, he held the esteem of his political opponents. His loss is not only his party's, but also that of this House of Representatives', the labors of which he put above party.

A well-rounded citizen, Mr. Munley was active for years in furthering the Boy Scout movement. He was a communicant of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Archbald. In addition to being a leading political figure in his section of the State, he was also noted for his interest in sports. He served as deputy boxing commissioner for the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission for several years—a position he was proud to acknowledge because of his great interest in that sport.

The people of this Commonwealth have lost a conscientious law-maker of undisputed integrity and proven ability. His community is justly proud of having had so capable a representative—doubly saddened at his passing almost in his youth.

Thousands called him friend and many journeyed to pay last respects from all over the State, including William E. Habbyschaw, Chief Clerk and William R. Roan, Secretary of the House of Representatives. His omnipresent smile and his helping hand will be missed by all; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the passing of Robert W. Munley, his family, community, and State, have suffered a grievous, painful loss, and in recognition thereof, this House extends to his widow Mrs. Marian Langan Munley and their sons, Robert and James, this expression of its sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House shall transmit to his widow, a copy of this resolution.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. Will the members please return the forms submitted to them indicating whether or not they are veterans, to Mr. Roan, Secretary of the House.

The Chair is requested to announce that on Wednesday, March 19th, the Policemen's Ball will be held at the Zembo Mosque. As you know, these policemen are the friends of many of the Members of this House, whose property and persons they have protected on many occasions. These are annual affairs and they are inviting their Legislative friends to be present. Tickets can be purchased from the officer at the corner of Third and Walnut Streets.

#### INTERROGATION

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming, concerning a resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLEMING. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman a co-sponsor of Resolution No. 5, Printers No. 7, relating to appointment of a committee of five Members of this House to investigate the housing shortage with reference to the Members of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that both gentlemen are out of order, but the Chair will overlook that technically since the resolution that is being discussed is not before the House at this time. However, if the gentleman is inquiring for his own good, the Chair will overlook the technicality.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire is the gentleman from Allegheny a co-sponsor of such a resolution?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, if it appears in the House history I evidently was. Might I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if Mr. Stuart is a co-sponsor of that resolution?

Mr. READINGER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FLEMING. Then Mr. Speaker, I believe I am a co-sponsor of it. I understand that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stuart knows more about it than I do. So, I yield the floor to him.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stuart?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stuart, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STUART. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman inform me whether this resolution has been reported out by the Committee on Rules?

Mr. STUART. I don't know, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please inform me whether or not all the Members of the House are suitably and happily settled in this great metropolis of Harrisburg.

Mr. STUART. Mr. Speaker, I understand there are still some homeless souls, hoping that some hotels will kindly take them in.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman inform me why the Committee on Rules has not acted on this resolution.

Mr. STUART. Mr. Speaker, I am not a clairvoyant and I am not a mind reader, so I cannot answer that.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Speaker and also the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks both of the gentlemen.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WORLEY asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on State Government reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

## BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. WORLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for Senate Bill No. 50 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring power and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the com-

mission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. VERONA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, last week this House read a list of changes in Committees. Upon arriving here this week, myself and a few of my colleagues find that the Committees have been changed. Therefore, so that we will understand what the reader is reading and so that the Printer will not make any mistake, I ask that the House abide by Rule 42.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal of the House.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Banking and Building and Loan Associations, Room Number 330, Tuesday, February 11, at 10 a. m.

Cities and County—Second Class, Room Number 521, Monday, February 10, after Session.

Cities—Third Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 11, at 10 a. m.

Elections and Apportionment, Room Number 331 (Temporary meeting place), Tuesdays, February 11, at 10 a. m.

Military Affairs, Room Number 329 (the Committee will meet regularly in this room rather than in Room 140), Tuesdays, February 11, at 10:15 a. m.

Municipal Corporation, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 11, at 10:45 a. m.

Townships, Room Number 522, Tuesday, February 11, at 10 a. m.

Workmens Compensation, Tuesday, February 11, at 9 a. m. at breakfast in the restaurant in the Capitol Building Basement.

The SPEAKER. Has the Majority Leader any further business to bring before the House?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Has the Minority Leader any further business to bring before the House?

Mr. ANDREWS. In response to the Speaker's inquiry as to whether the Minority Leader has any further business to bring before the House, I would like to inquire whether any business has been brought before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the Minority Leader that he has just given the gentleman from Cambria the opportunity to bring his business before the House.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 11, 1947, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:10 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, February 11, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God and Father, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly lift our hearts to Thee, beseeching Thy loving care for all sorts and conditions of men. May Thy ways be known in all the earth, Thy saving grace among all nations.

On this, the eve of the anniversary of the birth of that truly great American, Abraham Lincoln, whose spirit we seek to catch, we pray for the reuniting of Thy earthly family, which has been disrupted by strife and broken by war. Help us to love Thee with heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. Enlighten our minds, warm our hearts, and create within us a right spirit. Purge us from all unbrotherliness and hatred. Grant us grace and wisdom to mend our flaws, and to work together for the common good, that we may establish justice, friendship and good will among all classes, races and nations of men which dwell upon the face of the earth. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WAGNER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for

appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 11, 1947.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### MERCER COUNTY

Quinton J. Burnett, Greenville, March 1, 1947.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Lottie R. Mohr, Upper Macungie, Twp., Fogelsville, March 5, 1947.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

Wilbert J. McCaslin, Butler, March 6, 1947.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Ralph H. Walter, Kennett Square, March 6, 1947.

#### ELK COUNTY

Albert G. Brehm, St. Marys, March 6, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Wood Grier, Pittsburgh, 711-23 Forbes St. (19), March 7, 1947.

W. S. Heath, Braddock, March 7, 1947.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

Arthur W. Lupfer, Kane, March 7, 1947.

#### MERCER COUNTY

Miss Mary R. McCann, Sharon, March 7, 1947.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Harvey A. Falk, Catasauqua, March 8, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. W. Daugherty, Harmar Twp., Drawer 2038, Pittsburgh (30), March 9, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Jos. F. Lillis, Reading, March 9, 1947.

Miss Edna M. Rauch, Reading, March 9, 1947.



## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Goldie I. Noon, Johnstown, March 9, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Andrew T. Oiler, Carlisle, March 9, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph Sherrock, Hazleton, March 9, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

O. D. Downs, Port Allegany, March 9, 1947.  
H. D. Sears, Bradford, March 9, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

Oliver W. Beach, Sharon, March 9, 1947.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Miss Frances M. Hoffman, Clearfield, March 10, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ralph O. Rising, Pittsburgh, 3440 Forbes St. (13), March 5, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Alvin T. Lippincott, Doylestown, March 15, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

David C. Shropshire, Chester, March 15, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wayland L. Rupert, Carnegie.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. S. Maude Kline, Reading.  
Harold C. Lebo, Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

O. G. Langer, Altoona,

## BUCKS COUNTY

Chas. H. Jourdan, Doylestown.

## CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. Marian M. Ginder, St. Petersburg.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

S. A. Smock, Meadville.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

O. W. Sailer, Carlisle.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Frank C. Kline, Harrisburg.  
Miss Dorothy Meredith, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Marian Blasi, Collingdale.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Edward H. Koontz, Indiana.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Fannie Enterline, Elizabethtown.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

John R. Cowling, Allentown.

## McKEAN COUNTY

James F. Nash, Bradford.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George DeWitt Rasely, Bangor.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Edward Brennan, 3rd, Shamokin.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Deisher, Phila., 1600 S. 22nd St. (45).  
Howard F. Lee, Phila., Girard Trust Bldg., Broad & Chestnut Sts.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wade,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Walker,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, for appointment as Adjutant General, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Robert M. Vail.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, February 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 17, 1947 at nine o'clock, p. m.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. WAGNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I understand, this being the eve of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, two of the gentlemen of the Senate who are more qualified to do it than I am going to properly make certain observations about this great man in the history of the nation, and I shall not infringe upon their time or upon that subject.

However, Mr. President, I would like to speak about an industry that has left its imprint upon the economic life of Pennsylvania, and which may possibly before too long be dead and be revered as an instrumentality of well-being in our economic life.

Last week we had before us several times the matter of a resolution memorializing Congress to defer the sale of the so-called Big Inch and Little Inch pipe lines. That resolution was introduced, it was out on the floor, it was back, and then it dissolved into rather thin air because of the action in Washington.

I do not want to memorialize Congress, I do not care to criticize Congress, nor would I this morning cry over what seems to be spilt milk, but I do want to speak about the coal industry and what we might be able to do for it in the future as officials of the state and as citizens of the state.

When Congress passed the Surplus Property Act it declared, among other objectives, that it wished above all else to stimulate full employment. That certainly is of interest to you and me and to all of us in Pennsylvania.

I submit to this body this morning the belief that the use of the pipe lines for natural gas would naturally create unemployment by destroying the jobs of some eleven thousand anthracite workers, because six million tons of coal per year could be displaced by the gas, and by causing unemployment in the seventy-five thousand jobs now held by persons engaged in the retail distribution of anthracite and bituminous coal, coke and fuel oil. There is an abundant supply of all these fuels, but they can be displaced by gas distributed through existing facilities of the public utilities with practically no need for labor. I submit further that would cause unemployment among those persons now engaged in the mining of bituminous coal and the production of coke and anthracite, and the men employed by the rail and water carriers of these solid fuels.

Now gentlemen, we do not want that to happen. I have in my hands a part of the Congressional Record of January 15 in which this matter was discussed rather fully. I have been reminded by the Congressional Record

that the Congress of the United States last year appropriated \$450,000 of the taxpayer's money to help carry out the Government obligations to see that this industry remains a healthy one. That money is earmarked for the construction of a scientific laboratory in the anthracite region designed to find new uses for anthracite coal, to develop more efficient methods of mining it, and to promote more convenient use of the fuel. Now, to destroy that industry by Government favor to a competing industry would make our proposed new laboratory useless.

Anthracite production, practically all of it in Pennsylvania, in 1946 totaled about 60,500,000 tons, an increase of more than ten per cent over the 1945 total. 1945 production was likewise high. The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, if you please, had to keep the Eastern seaboard warm throughout the war when users of oil and other fuels in the East were shivering. Members of this body who lived in homes or apartments heated by hard coal, can thank the anthracite miners of this state for being warm and comfortable here in Pennsylvania during the war.

Now, then, it is proposed by the War Assets Administration to sell the Big and Little Inch pipelines to the highest bidder. The sale will be made without regard to whether oil or gas will be transported and the highest bids currently seem to be for gas. The capacity of these two lines, if used in the transportation of natural gas, would amount to the equivalent of six million tons of coal.

It is generally conceded that most of this gas would go into anthracite burning states in the East and would be used largely for what is called space heating. If it replaced anthracite eventually, the economic dislocation would be about as follows:—

Mine workers displaced .....	10,000
Gas and coke workers .....	4,880
Railroad workers .....	3,940
Teamsters, longshoremen, fuel handlers, salesmen and so forth .....	7,890

Making a displaced total of 26,710 wage earners.

If gas displaced bituminous coal in its entirety, the number of mine workers displaced would be 4,720 and the others displaced would be the same as given above, making a total of 21,430. This is only the beginning of the threat to our economy.

Gas is a laborless fuel. Reserves in this country are calculated to last no more than twenty-nine years, on the basis of the 1945 production of 5¼ trillion cubic feet.

Remember, gentlemen, it would be too much to expect the industry to bring back into production, in case of a national emergency, mines long closed as the result of competition from gas. Just this week another operation was closed down in my county of Schuylkill, and I am concerned about that. Mines disused will fill with water and generally deteriorate, so that the problem of bringing them back into production at some future date would be not only very costly but would require a considerable amount of time.

I want to make this point before I close: there are those who feel that the present right-of-way agreements issued by the state to permit the passage of the Big and Little Inch pipelines through the state could not be invoked effectively if the lines were sold to someone who would use them as a common carrier. In the case of gas,



however, it would be a private enterprise and the lines would not be used as a common carrier and the state could probably prevent their use for the transportation of gas.

I earnestly urge the public, the Legislature, the Public Utility Commission and the leaders of our state government to alert themselves and be ready to use whatever proper means are available to us to lend every possible aid to the preservation of an industry that means so much to employment and to our general economic well-being here in the State of Pennsylvania.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I have been given to understand that the state is about to embark on a project of widening Vine Street in the city of Philadelphia. Vine Street, you know, runs from the Delaware River over to about Twenty-second Street and, incidentally, it is in my district. The project will start at the entrance or exit to the Delaware River bridge and run to about Eighteenth Street.

I have this much to say in behalf of some of the citizens in my district as well as those who live in the neighborhood of Vine Street:

We unequivocally oppose the widening of Vine Street in Philadelphia at the present time. The state's idea to widen the street to accommodate business and motorists is laudable. However, the time is not yet ripe for it. It is now more important to consider the plight of four hundred poor families living in the area and a thousand commercial tenants.

I have been given to understand that the state some time ago told those tenants, those poor families, that they would not be driven out until other and suitable quarters were provided. They have not as yet gotten those suitable quarters. To those families it will mean distress at a time when housing accommodations are difficult to obtain. To the businesses now located on Vine Street it means the loss of millions of dollars, at a time when it is impossible to obtain new locations in the city. These businesses undoubtedly will be driven out of town.

I say, without fear of contradiction, that the housing of our citizens and accommodations for business interests transcends the importance the convenience of motorists and truckers.

#### RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS AND THE GOVERNOR WITHHOLD ACTION ON THE WIDENING OF VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Highways:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 11, 1947.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is about to embark upon the project of widening Vine Street in the City of Philadelphia, and

Whereas, Such project will result in the driving of four

hundred families out of their homes and one thousand commercial tenants from their places of business, and

Whereas, It is now almost impossible to obtain housing accommodations and new locations for business enterprises, and

Whereas, The situation is such that it will result in distress to the many poor families now living in this area and will further result in forcing industry to leave Philadelphia, and

Whereas, The rights of home-owners and business transcend the convenience of motorists; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania recommend that the Secretary of Highways and the Governor withhold action on the widening of Vine Street for a year or at least until such time as housing conditions improve.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. DONLAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

He also, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

Mr. HARE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing procedure for the voting of electors in actual military service who are absent from their place of residence, further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawals of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor:

## ADJUTANT GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, for appointment as Adjutant General, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Robert M. Vail.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John A. Boyle, 400 East Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice William Gray Knowles, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## MEMBER OF THE MONTOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Thelma Feeman (Republican), R. F. D. No. 4, Danville, Montour County, for appointment as a member of the Montour County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Anna Pritchard, Danville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Joseph G. Park, Washington Crossing, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Upper Makefield, Bucks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AUSTIN, POTTER COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate L. W. Jordan, Main Street, Austin, Potter County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Bor-

ough of Austin, Potter County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LETZLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the sale of land or any interest therein; and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the time for holding primaries, for withdrawal of nominations, for filing substituted nomination certificates and for serving notice in certain cases of contested nominations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. TALLMAN on behalf of Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing that when any city, county, school district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain, acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation the title thereto which shall vest in such city, county, school district or other political subdivision, shall be a title in fee simple unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also on behalf of Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city, county, school district, or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes, to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate; and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases," by reducing to one year the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition



the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such real estate is situated, for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled, and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WILSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain public road in Indiana County as a State highway; providing for its construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. KEPHART and STIEFEL read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the election of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes by non-partisan ballots at special elections, subject to local option.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article four, and to add an additional section to article ten of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, decreasing appointing power of Governor as to Superintendent of Public Instruction; creating a State Council of Education, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Messrs. WALKER and RAHAUSER read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. RAHAUSER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing for retirement at age of fifty-five at a reduced allowance, after twenty years of service, or retirement after thirty-five years of service at increased state annuity, with the Commonwealth and school districts making up the difference to the reserve fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KLEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs," increasing the maximum mill tax rate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. HALUSKA and LANE read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROWE from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

MEMBERS OF JUDICIARY SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
COURTS, INTRODUCED BY SENATE

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I do not have a bill to present to the Chair nor a report to make from committee. However, we have a couple of distinguished visitors with us here in the Senate Chamber this morning from Schuylkill county. Up front and slightly to my right is the Honorable Cyrus M. Palmer, President Judge of the Schuylkill County Common Pleas Court and with him is the Honorable James J. Curran, Associate Judge of the Common Pleas Court. I would be happy if they would rise in their places and let the Senate have a look at them.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair, on behalf of himself and the Senate, is happy to welcome to the Senate the Honorable Cyrus M. Palmer and the Honorable James J. Curran.

## RESOLUTION

PROPOSING VISIT TO STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER  
THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
WELFARE

Mr. CARR offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare:

In the Senate, February 11, 1947.

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, together with any other Senators who may be interested in accompanying them, shall visit the State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare, in order more easily to consider and appreciate proposed legislation relating to such institutions and to make to the Senate such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session, and the nominations which were laid on the table yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COM-  
MISSION, MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE  
COMMISSION

Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale, to serve until June 4, 1955, and until his successor is appointed and qualified (Reappointment)

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

William Martindale, 403 North 2d Street, Harrisburg, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Sherman Ames, 129 Spring Garden Street, Easton, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

JAMES H. DUFF.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AUSTIN, POTTER COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate L. W. Jordan, Main Street, Austin, Potter County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Austin, Potter County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWN-  
SHIP, BUCKS COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Joseph G. Park, Washington Crossing, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Upper Makefield, Bucks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

MEMBER OF MONTOUR COUNTY BOARD OF  
ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Thelma Feeman (Republican), R. F. D. No. 4, Danville, Montour County, for appointment as a member of the Montour County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Anna Pritchard, Danville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John A. Boyle, 400 East Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice William Gray Knowles, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.



## ADJUTANT GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank A. Weber, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, for appointment as Adjutant General, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Robert M. Vail.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel
Becker,	Frazler,	Letzler,	Tallman.
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## CALENDAR

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys and other employes of all

such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers, by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registers of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations real estate brokers, rental agencies and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the

times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners, imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of cities, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:



# SYMPATHY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTENDED TO MRS. ADA R. SALUS AND SON

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1947.

Hon. Samuel Wieder Salus passed away December 28, 1945 after a long, busy life laboring in the cause of the people of this Commonwealth.

A lifelong resident of Philadelphia, he completed his formal education at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1895, and was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar the same year.

He began his political career in 1902, when he served as a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia, representing the Fourth Ward. In 1903 he served his first term as a legislator, representing Philadelphia in the House of Representatives for that term. From 1904 to 1907 he was an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia County under Hon. John C. Bell.

In 1909, he returned to the General Assembly as a Representative. The following year he was elected to the Senate, succeeding Israel Durham from the second legislative District of Philadelphia County. His capability as a leader resulted in his re-election in 1914, 1918, 1922 and 1926.

The year 1925 was rewarding for him since he was then elected President Pro Tem of the Senate, in which capacity he served continuously until 1938. In 1943, he was elected to the House of Representatives again, and was serving his re-election term when he died in 1945, a fitting conclusion to his lifelong service.

Samuel W. Salus, just plain Sam to his friends, was a devotee and advocate of the square deal for all races. Forty-five years ago, Sam decided to do something about the deplorable conditions among the colored children residing in the Fourth Ward in Philadelphia. He rolled up his sleeves, turned his back on pleas from certain acquaintances that he "not get mixed up in affairs of negroes" and went to bat. As a result he obtained school facilities equal to that of any school district in the state for those colored children.

In a letter thanking the late Senator Salus for his liberal donations to a Philadelphia Institution, the N. A. A. C. P. stated:—"Our workers know of your big heart. . . You live to serve, and that's the thing that makes the work of those who are entrusted with the care of the less fortunate easy."

Those of us who knew Sam well realized that he was one of the few men in public office who sincerely appreciated that all men were created equal regardless of race, color or creed.

Sam Salus had no selfish motives in entering politics. But as an American, he knew Democracy thrived upon work and sweat, tears and sacrifice. A man whose profession was essential to the community in which he lived, he did not need politics for extra activities. He was motivated by a love of political philosophy, knowing that every bit he did help make this a greater state.

He gave up the quietness of his home to become the target of political hacks and bigots, yet he took them to see to it that this state would be a better place for us all.

Encouraged by his attitude toward legislation the members of the Senate and the House where he served unselfishly can carry on, knowing full well that behind us, always, is that spirit of Sam Salus, working for the common good for the people of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it,

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania extends its deep and genuine sympathy to Mrs. Ada R. Salus, his widow, and Arthur S. Salus, Esq. his son, in recognition of the great loss and the terrible anguish of heart and mind that has come to them; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ada R. Salus.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

# PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I believe that all of us were thrilled and inspired on inaugural day, when Mr. Duff, as Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, delivered a great progressive and liberal speech on the program that he had outlined that he was going to give to the people of Pennsylvania.

However, some of us who have been here a number of years know that after this program was presented by a very sincere man, Mr. Duff, the big guns of certain financial interest in Pennsylvania were turned loose, and we find now a fight existing in Pennsylvania between two financial interests as to who shall pay the bill.

I have confidence in the present Governor in this fight, but I believe he needs a lot of help, and as a member of the Minority Party, I believe this fight should be brought out into the open so that the people of Pennsylvania should know what is going on behind the scenes.

# RESOLUTION

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 11, 1947.

Whereas, The present Session of the Legislature is in a Stalemate because of the lack of a fiscal and administrative program, and

Whereas, The administration of such a policy appears to be beyond the control of the Legislature, be it therefore

Resolved, That the special interests represented by Joseph Pew and the special interests represented by Joseph Grundy, be granted the use of the Senate Chambers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in order that they can deliberate in the open their difficulties concerning the fiscal policies of this Administration and present to the Legislative Majority Members of the Senate a program in order that the Legislature can complete its work and adjourn sine die.

# REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of the resolution and suggest that it be committed to the Committee on Inland Waters.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

# BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 131, reported today from the Committee on Elections, as committed, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including

general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing procedure for the voting of electors in actual military service who are absent from their place of resident, further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the sale of land or any interest therein; and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles C. McGovern, 1022 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until March 7, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.



Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 11, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles C. McGovern, 1022 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until March 7, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38**

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HARE,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination just reported.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HARE.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS—48**

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

**NAYS—0**

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, relative to this appointment, I want to compliment the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr.

Barr, on his speedy action in starting to clean up the mess in the Liquor Control Board and having a new member appointed, and I suggest to him that he keep bringing into the Senate these pertinent facts he discloses so well, in order that perhaps we may get a third member on the Board next week.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I hesitate to take the floor at this moment, but it is very disturbing to me to hear our distinguished colleague on the other side make such a statement.

In the first place, most of us, if not all of us, know the very serious condition of a former member of the Board, Mr. Stuart, who is very ill at the moment, and because of his condition, it was necessary for the Governor to accept his recent resignation. That left but one member of the Board, so that it is mandatory for this Senate to confirm this appointment by the Governor.

Here we have a business, as explained yesterday, which contributes to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania some fifty millions of dollars annually in profits, and which has proven itself beyond a question of any doubt to be the wise method for handling this matter we call liquor control. Without the confirmation of this man, and because of the very very unfortunate circumstances with W. Searight Stuart, it was necessary for this body to make this confirmation, and I give no credit whatever, and I know the other members of this body give no credit, to the fact it was brought to our attention by the Honorable Joseph Barr yesterday. That had no bearing whatsoever on this matter today.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I am sure we all accept the apology of the gentleman on the other side in their haste to confirm this new appointment, but I want to inform him that there has been a vacancy for over six years, and I was complimenting Senator Barr in getting that vacancy filled. It does not matter much whether the new appointee takes the place of the man recently resigned or the place of the man who should have been named over six years ago, and I again say to Senator Barr, keep up your good work and we will finally get three men on the board.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I accept the apologies of the gentleman from Westmoreland, and I heartily agree with him, since the Legislature has set up a board which provides for three members, I am sure the present Governor will continue his efforts to get three able and qualified men on the board. However, I can not speak for him, but I agree with the Senator from Westmoreland that the board should be composed of three members.

**BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. STIEFEL and ROSENFELD read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

## REMARKS MEMORIALIZING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate: I am indeed grateful to the leaders of the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for requesting me to join today other members of this august body in paying a tribute to the revered memory of the Great Emancipator and our saintly Martyr-President, whose birthday will be celebrated tomorrow February 12th, not only within the confines of this Great Land but all over the world.

I consider this request as a bestowal of a great honor upon me, for reasons that are quite evident in my instance. After spending my youth on the battlefields of Europe, Egypt, Palestine and Syria during the First World War, I came to the shores of this great land in the hope that its peace and tranquility will heal a soul seared during years of turbulence by doubt, disillusionment and pessimism. Having plunged into the rejuvenating and cleansing waters of Americanism, I emerged therefrom with a vigor that enabled me after years of toil and moil to reach "Per Aspera Ad Astra" gratifying stages of success. Through all these years the study of Lincoln was both my inspiration and a guiding-light.

Our traditional celebration of the Lincoln Birthday in the Senate of Pennsylvania assumes added significance this year since in about five months from now, namely on July 26, 1947, the four locked and sealed boxes of Lincoln's manuscripts, which were deposited in 1923, by Robert Lincoln, son of the Martyr-President in the Library of Congress, will be opened. These boxes are now considered the Nation's most valuable and mysterious treasure chests, since they contain the personal papers of Abraham Lincoln and approximately ten thousand different items are said to be included in the collection.

Robert Lincoln was about to burn these papers in 1923 when Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, then President of Columbia University pointed at him a monitory finger and stated "those papers belong to the Nation." The suggestion made by Dr. Butler to deposit the Lincoln papers in the Library of Congress was in full consonance with the intentions of Robert Lincoln since in a deed dated January 23, 1923, he conveyed certain family-papers to the government, providing inter alia:

"That all the said letters, manuscripts, documents and other papers shall be placed in a sealed vault or compartment and carefully preserved from official or public inspection or private view until after the expiration of twenty-one years from the date of my death."

This fascinating chapter of Lincolniana is told by Dr. Butler in an article published in the Saturday Evening Post for February 11, 1939.

In a world sunk in the mud of bitterness and suspicion and poisoned by brutal rivalries and unscrupulous materialism, the towering figure of the Martyr-President is still growing in stature, exuding imperishable warmth and solace to the oppressed and downtrodden the world over. His spoken words have epitomized the conscience of the world and expressed thoughts that will forever be blessed with deathless bloom.

Just a few gems penned by great thinkers and preachers that admirably express the quintessence of Lincoln.

Leo Tolsoy called him "A Christ in Miniature".

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz attests to Lincoln's cosmopolitan appeal. Says the bishop:

"The picture and name of Abraham Lincoln are more widely known throughout the world than any other except Jesus Christ. I have seen his picture in cabins in Borneo, in Sumatra, China, India and South America. He is the idol of the millions of the earth."

Dr. S. Parks Cadman summarized Lincoln as "A Christian Personality," stating that:

"Religion has many dialects, many diverse complexions but it has one true voice—the voice of human pity, of mercy, of patient Justice. Not since that voice resounded in Jerusalem, Antioch, Athens, Rome and in Wesley's England, has it been heard more clearly and convincingly than from Lincoln in America."

Rabbi Alexander Lyons places Lincoln along with the great prophets of ancient Israel and Dr. C. F. Aked terms him "The World's Hero."

Bishop Matthew Simpson eloquently describes our reverence for President Lincoln as follows:

"Mothers shall teach thy name to their lisping children. The youth of our land shall emulate thy virtues. Statesmen shall study this record and learn lessons of wisdom. Mute though thy lips be, yet they still speak. Hushed is thy voice but its echoes of liberty are ringing through the world, and the sons of bondage listen with joy. Prisoned thou art in death, and yet thou are marching abroad; and chains and manacles are bursting at thy touch."

At the time of President Lincoln's death, Secretary Stanton exclaimed: "Now he belongs to the ages." He might well have added "Henceforth Abraham Lincoln belongs to all the races and all the continents, for all time."

But Lincoln's is not only the Saint of America—he is the genius of our great Land, who by having been deeply rooted therein became endowed by superb and rare powers. Only a genius could transform gleanings from a few unrelated books into the greatest mastery of the English language.

The paucity of the log-cabin life precluded a variety of books. Although Lincoln's stepmother Sarah could not read, she realized the importance of books and near Christmas 1819 brought with her four books: "Robinson Crusoe," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Sinbad the Sailor" and "Aesop's Fables." Hank's Charleston Statement records that "Thomas Lincoln brought the Bible in 1818 or 19."

In 1823 when Abraham was fourteen years of age a copy of Bailey's Etymological Dictionary was added to the aforementioned collection. And by the way the Dictionary was the one that was bought by Mordecai Lincoln, one of Lincoln's progenitors. And may I also call your attention to the fact that it was a Mordecai Lincoln who migrated in the beginning of the eighteenth century from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

There were some other books read by Lincoln but six books have definitely left an indelible impression upon him:

(1) The first book was William Grimshaw's History of the United States, a one volume breviary containing admixtures of astronomy, geography and navigation and what is significant—vehement denunciations of slavery as a climax of human supidity and turpitude.

(2) The second book was the "Revised Laws of Indiana" a formidable volume of nearly five hundred long



pages from which Lincoln acquired a fair understanding of the elements of law of government.

(3) The third book was a volume known as "Scott's Lessons" the formal title whereof read as follows: "Lessons in Elocution, or Selections of pieces in Prose and Verse for the Improvement of Youth in Reading and Speaking by William Scott, of Edinburgh." This book contained five pages of maxims, selections from classics, sketches of historic characters such as Alfred, Catiline, Caesar, Elizabeth and many others; excerpts from poems and speeches by the Earl of Chatham, Lord Mansfield, Cicero and Demosthenes, as well as the rudimentary rules of public speaking.

(4) Lincoln also studied the "Kentucky Preceptor" a compilation resembling in the nature of its contents "Scott's Lessons." It contained inter alia such material as short essays on Credulity, Haughtiness, Industry and Indulgence, Liberty and Slavery, anecdotes of Indians, Gouverneur Morris's Funeral Oration "over the corps" of General Hamilton, Jefferson's Inaugural Speech of 1801, scenes and excerpts from English playwrights and poets.

This book was a reader belonging to one Josiah Crawford of whom Lincoln borrowed it and years later, in giving this book to Herndon Mrs. Crawford said that from it "Lincoln learned his speeches."

The other formative two books were Weems's Life of Washington and Weems's Life of Franklin.

These were the six books which Lincoln read so thoroughly that he could repeat word for word passages therefrom that he best liked. Mrs. Lincoln stated that "when he came across a passage that struck him he would write it down on boards, if he had no paper, and keep it there till he did get paper, then he would rewrite it, look at it, repeat it. He had a copy book, a kind of scrap-book in which he put down all things and thus preserved them."

It were the chemistry of a great soul and the burning fires of a genius that transformed meagre beginnings into sublime treasures never heretofore surpassed and in years to come lead this spiritual giant from homespun beginnings to the immortal Gettysburg Address and the history-making Cooper Institute Speech.

Lord Curzon, Earl of Kedleston and Chancellor of the University of Oxford in an address entitled "Modern Parliamentary Eloquence" and delivered before the University of Cambridge on November 6, 1913, referred in the course of his remarks to what he considered "the three supreme masterpieces of English Eloquence—" the toast of William Pitt after the victory of Trafalgar and two of Lincoln's speeches: The Gettysburg Address and the Second Inaugural."

Commenting further on the Gettysburg Address, Curzon said:

"The Gettysburg Address is far more than a pleasing piece of occasional oratory. It is a marvelous piece of English composition. It is a pure well of English undefiled. It sets one to inquiring with nothing short of wonder. 'How knoweth this man letters having never learned'. The more closely the address is analyzed the more one must confess astonishment at the choice of words, the preciseness of its thought, its simplicity, directness and effectiveness."

A compilation of words of appreciation for the Gettysburg Address, which are appearing from day to day in

nearly every language, would be an impossible task. This one brief sentiment may serve as a Twentieth Century appraisal of the Gettysburg address:

"In nobility of spirit and majesty of phrase, it is unequaled by any modern utterance."

Lincoln's Cooper Institute Speech was epoch-making since it set him on the road to the Presidency of the United States.

Russell H. Conwell, the immortal founder of Temple University, this great institution of learning built "on acres of diamonds" of which we Pennsylvanians are so proud, relates his most interesting impressions of Lincoln's Cooper Institute Speech.

"That Monday after hearing Beecher, we were invited by a great poet of Western Massachusetts to attend a lecture at the Cooper Institute, New York. We hesitated for some time, but William Cullen Bryant, an old friend, was to preside at the Cooper Institute, and while we had never heard of the man who was to speak, we desired to please the old poet Bryant and feared that he would be sensitive about it if we did not decide to favor him. On Monday night we decided to go to the lecture. We had never been in New York before, and we had some trouble in finding our way. When we came near the Cooper Institute Building, little knots of people were gathering about and agitatedly discussing something. Finally one of these knots of young 'hoodlums' called across to us to come over. We did not dare to disobey. They gave my brother an onion with the husk still on and gave me a turnip and asked us to take these along and said, 'We are going in and when you hear us whistle twice, throw those things at the man on the platform.' I did not dare to say a word for fear that they might beat us, and so we wandered on towards the hall. At the entrance to the hall we passed in with those thugs. The crowd was so great, and the noise was of such a character that we tried to get into a corner. We crowded back to a window, and my brother lifted me up to a window-sill and put my feet on his shoulders and told me to look over and see what was going on at the other end of the hall. That was the first time I had a glimpse of one of the greatest men the world has ever known.

"William Cullen Bryant came in, looked around as if seeking someone he could not find and then took his seat in the chair set for the presiding officer. Several others soon came in. Suddenly, through the flies there came a very stout, short, fat man, built for an alderman, and as he pressed through the flies, he nearly pushed down the scenery. Mr. Bryant arose and then there followed him a man presenting a striking contrast. He was so tall and thin and ungainly. He was somewhat awkwardly dressed and had in his hand a tall hat with the silk brushed the wrong way, and one of his trouser legs had slipped up over his boot. As he appeared, Mr. Bryant rose to shake his hand, and all those around us said, 'Who's that? Who's that? Who's that?' There was no spontaneous applause of any kind. Mr. Bryant seated the tall gentleman, and the fat gentleman then retired.

"This tall gentleman was very awkward. He tried to tie up his feet in the wings of the chair, put some papers in his hat, and then let his chin drop into his bosom, and seemed so stage struck that people began to laugh. The audience was largely opposed to him, and many intended to mob him.

"Mr. Bryant arose and in a wonderful speech, a copy of which I have in my possession, said in effect, 'Gentlemen of New York, you have your favorite son in Mr. Stewart.' As soon as he said 'Stewart,'

there was tremendous applause. 'Ohio has its favorite son in Judge Wade.' Again there was a great applause. 'But, gentlemen of New York,' said Mr. Bryant, 'I have the highest honor of my life tonight in introducing to you the next President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.'

"There were more hisses than cheers, and there was a great shuffling of feet, and many were talking when Mr. Lincoln arose. He was a most awkward speaker. Language can scarcely overstate it. His clothing was too large and did not fit. His hair was not combed down but stood up like rooster feathers on the top of his head. He had a pencil beneath his ear that shook strangely. I was afraid it would drop out. He took up his roll of papers, fumbled over them, and began to read. He read two or three pages, always with more hesitation. Finally he lost his place. I think it was on the fifth page. He could not find the leaf. He appeared more awkward and embarrassed than ever. Finally with disgust, he threw the whole roll on the table, and leaves fell on the floor. A boy went after them, but Lincoln did not try to pick up his written speech. He was evidently offended with himself because of his timidity—his shaking fingers showed that.

"He left his manuscript, and fortunate was it for freedom that he did. If he had read the speech in the manuscript, he would not have been elected President. If he had not delivered the unpremeditated speech which he did, he would not have been elected. He came forward, and as they said out west, 'Let himself go.' Oh! The change! I have seen pictures of the transfiguration, but I have never seen a greater transformation through the transfiguration by the spirit than that which came to the face and form of Abraham Lincoln when he 'let himself go.' Then he began to speak with all his heart.

"There was silence then—attention—no more shuffling of feet. He went on for an hour holding their attention so that no one in the hall seemed to know of the passing moments. When he had finished that marvelous address that followed so loosely his published manuscript, there came a sigh through the whole house. They were all startled at the silence following his peroration. All the roughs dropped the onions and turnips. All went out filled with respect.

"When we came out, I said to my brother, 'He will be President of the United States.' My brother said, 'He ought to be.' I said, 'Just think what a happy state it is, to be a great man like that and to be elected President of the great United States. How happy he must be.' My brother said again, 'You don't know anything about it.' And I didn't know anything about it."

In this day of strain and stress when our Nation is still nursing the wounds of the last war, many of our citizens are fearful lest foreign powers will some day attempt to either subjugate us or undermine our great American institutions. To those who fear our advice is to remember that the genius and ingenuity of a land that gave the world a Lincoln can withstand any onslaught as long as we adhere to the great principles of Americanism and imperturbably continue to forge the golden chain of freedom in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the teachings of Lincoln.

#### FURTHER REMARKS MEMORIALIZING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. CARR. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, first I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stiefel, for the preparation of a very informative and really valuable

contribution to our knowledge of the life of one of the greatest men who ever lived in the United States of America.

The year 1809 was a year that was very prolific in giving to the United States of America, and to the world, great men. It gave to poetry Edgar Allen Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Lord Alfred Tennyson. It gave to music Chopin and Mendelssohn; it gave to science Darwin; it gave to England and the political world Gladstone; it gave to America Samuel F. Smith, the author of "America", our national anthem, and it gave Abraham Lincoln, great-hearted patriot and lover of his country, the friend of the oppressed and of all mankind, to the whole wide world.

Ralph Waldo Emerson has said that the true test of civilization is not in the census nor in the size of cities, no, but in the kind of men a country turns out, and as we think of a country, comparatively young as nations go, giving to the world a man like Abraham Lincoln, we must be proud of our civilization.

As we look at the man himself, we try to estimate the cause of his greatness. We know that his early life was hard, he had none of the fine things, as we ordinarily estimate fine things, his education was not something that was granted to him easily but came, as has already been said here, out of his own intense desire to know more and more about all things.

But the motto of his life may be found in just a few words of his own, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." It seems to me that those words epitomize the very central thought and motive of his great life. You can point to no action in it, you can point to no decision made, which ever violated that precept of his life.

To him thousands look at the Great Emancipator, a whole race of men pays tribute to him because of what he did for them, and yet, not alone to those of the negro race but to those of every race, he stands as one who dared to challenge the iniquity of his time and, challenging it, dared to pursue to the end of the hard course which that challenge imposed upon him.

Mr. President, I shall not continue longer with words of my own, but I shall say some words that come from others. I know not who wrote this bit of verse; I picked it up some years ago, and it has become one of the treasured things in my possession.

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Think not there is one  
Calvary alone,  
Nor say the soul of truth  
but one can die.  
In every age the mob cries  
"Crucify!"  
In every age the Pharisees  
are known.  
Who speaks for truth  
must plead to hearts  
of stone  
Who fights for truth  
must face the cynic lie



Must know the martyr's  
fiery agony,  
In every age, till wrong  
is overthrown.  
There is a Lincoln  
statue down the way  
And men beside it gather,  
old and gray  
Seeing forgotten years  
as old men can.  
"In every age," one says,  
"God finds his man."  
"God's man" another answered,  
"Man's man too"  
Yet how men hated him  
before they knew.

And then, the words which came from the pen of a great poet, Edwin Markham, expressing in such few words, with such clearness, the meaning of the life of the man:

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The color of the ground was in him,  
the red earth:  
The smack and tang of elemental  
things;  
The rectitude and patience of the  
cliff;  
The good will of the rain that loves  
all leaves;  
The friendly welcome of the wayside  
well;  
The courage of the bird that dares the  
sea;  
The gladness of the wind that shakes  
the corn;  
The pity of the snow that hides all  
scars;  
The secrecy of the streams that make  
their way  
Under the mountain to the rifted  
rock;  
The tolerance and the equity of  
light  
That gives as freely to the shrinking  
flower  
As to the great oak flaring to the  
wind—  
To the graves low hill as to the  
Matterhorn  
That shoulders out the sky. Sprung  
from the West.  
He drank the valorous youth of a  
new world.  
The strength of virgin forest braced  
his mind;  
The hush of spacious prairies stilled  
his soul.

His words were oaks in acorns;  
and his thoughts  
Were roots that firmly gripped the  
granite truth.  
Up from log cabin to the Capitol,  
One fire was on his spirit, one  
resolve—  
To send the keen ax to the root of  
wrong,  
Clearing a free way for the feet of  
God,  
The eyes of conscience testing every  
stroke,  
To make his deed the measure of a  
man.  
He built the rail pile as he built the state  
Pouring his splendid strength through  
every blow;  
The grip that swung the ax in Illinois  
Was on the pen that set a people free.  
So came the Captain with a mighty  
heart;  
And when the judgment thunders  
split the house,  
Wrenching the rafters from their  
ancient rest,  
He held the ridge-pole up, and  
spiked again  
The rafters of the Home. He held  
his place—  
Held the long purpose like a  
growing tree—  
Held on through blame and faltered  
not at praise.  
And when he fell in whirlwind, he  
went down  
As when a lordly cedar, green with  
boughs,  
Goes down with a great shout upon  
the hills,  
And leaves a lonesome place  
against the sky.

In these words a great poet has expressed with beauty of thought and beauty of word a summation of the life of one who exemplified finally in his love that which Jesus Christ said was greater than all—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

That, my friends, is just what Abraham Lincoln did in giving himself to this nation and to the world.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair commends the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Stiefel, and the Senator from Butler, Mr. Carr, for their splendid remarks on Abraham Lincoln. Their remarks will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 17, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:01 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, February 17, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 11, 1947

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. Haldane Brown offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, Who hast said that where even two or three are gathered in Thy name Thou art in the midst, Thou art not sought by men without unless Thou art discovered of men within, we bespeak now the hush of Thy presence upon our turbulent lives. Truly we are in a time for greatness: that we may truly serve Thee in such a time grant that we shall be delivered of cowardice and self-aggrandizement and of all things that hinder the coming of better things. As we desire Thy presence and Thy coming may we also pray that they shall come through us as Thy servants. We remember the words of Thy son that the first shall be last and the last shall be first with Thee. Grant then unto every present heart the true measure of humility that we may know and serve Thee aright. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 10, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 10, 1947, when on motion of Mr. MORRISON unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WALLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 250.

An Act to amend subsection (5) of section six hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that uncorroborated testimony of board enforcement agents shall not be sufficient evidence of sales to

visibly intoxicated persons unless such agent immediately notifies licensee of the alleged violation.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for improvement and development of the Ports of Philadelphia and Chester.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act making an appropriation to the Schuylkill River Desilting Fund for use by the Water and Power Resources Board in continuing the work of correcting existing, and preventing future silting of the Schuylkill River above Norristown.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BENTZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act making a parent or parents liable for the wilful and malicious acts of certain minor children, and imposing penalties thereon for failing to properly restrain and supervise such minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," permitting recipients of public assistance to earn certain income and prohibiting any reduction in assistance because of such earnings.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEST. HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act authorizing counties of the third and fourth classes to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April,



one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 551) entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of miners, as herein defined, in the bituminous coal mines, unless certificated by a miners' examining board; providing for the appointment of such boards, and defining their powers and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation," by increasing the period of experience for apprentices to qualify for examination.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. EVANS and CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by prohibiting certain methods of collecting certain taxes owed by husbands.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act to further amend sections one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum salary of court criers and tipstaves.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act providing that the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of courts in counties of the fourth class shall be fixed by the courts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to prohibit gambling, pool-selling and book-making in high school sporting events or athletic contests, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STONIER and CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. DEPUY and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as last amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishing and operation of state stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating the hours when sales may be made by licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to add section four hundred eleven point one to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing for a special license for package sales by retail licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act to amend section five hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of a deputy treasurer when treasurer is unable to perform the duties of his office.

Referred to Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. NAUMANN and EFENBERG.

HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of restoring and repairing Lappanwinzo Dam at Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania damaged by flood waters.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," establishing maximum and minimum salaries for court criers and tipstaves.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. NAUMANN and EFENBERG.

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

An Act prohibiting the erection of spite fences or similar structures maliciously erected in cities of the first class; declaring certain fences a private nuisance, and their erection a misdemeanor; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 455), entitled, "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing the membership in the districts in Blair County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to further amend section three and paragraph two of section eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by requiring that all newly appointed employees shall be given a copy of the State Employees' Retirement Act and permitting any former State employees, on reemployment by the State, to obtain all of his former annuity rights.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 273.

An Act to amend the first three paragraphs of section one thousand seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further providing for certain tax levies.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act to amend sections four thousand three hundred two, four thousand three hundred three and four thousand three hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," inserting additional provisions relating to retirement, basis for apportionment of pension and payments to pension fund by city.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act to amend section one hundred eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566, No. 284), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," including monilia among the occupational diseases compensable under the act.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE

HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act to repeal section four thousand three hundred four, as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the power to deprive any person of the right to receive their allowance from the police pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.



By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 278.

An Act to add section four hundred sixty-three to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate and spend money for the repair and maintenance of certain dams.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act providing for local option to allow the sale of liquor and malt and brewed beverages on Sundays by licensed retailers.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five and five hundred forty-seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the pay of auditors and the time which may be expended on audits.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. POWERS and MIHM.

HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board, "by reducing the age at which old age assistance shall be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 282.

An Act to add section one thousand seven hundred four point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing courses of study for high school seniors, relating to the operation of automobiles, traffic regulation, sewing and nursing.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act

concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing such townships to regulate smoke nuisances.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. COLE. HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act fixing the salary of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LEISEY. HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 450), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," by further imposing duties on certain school authorities.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act to further amend section four and to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by providing for refunds of taxes paid on liquid fuels by political subdivisions and by volunteer fire companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MADIGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Towanda for use as an airport, certain real estate located in the Township of Towanda, County of Bradford, and heretofore acquired by the Commonwealth for development as an airport.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to

pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to further amend paragraphs one to four of section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties" by changing the provisions as to disability retirement in relation to medical examinations; submission of earnings statements; reinstatements to former position, and creating an appeal board to hear complaints.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating a public body, corporate and politic, to be known as the State Housing Authority, to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of all classes, including veterans of World War II, and their families, upon finding a shortage of housing; providing for the organization of such State Housing Authority; defining its powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of the State Housing Authority; authorizing the State Housing Authority to enter into agreements; including agreements with the United States; political subdivisions and municipalities of the Commonwealth; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to project built or maintained by the State Housing Authority; exempting the property and securities of the State Housing Authority from certain taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing and certain other State officers and departments.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 291.

An Act providing that all persons sentenced and committed to a place of imprisonment or confinement shall be transported thereto under the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act fixing the salaries of sheriffs in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 293.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the payment of certain moral claims; providing for the hearing, adjustment and payment of moral claims to persons formerly employed by mercantile appraisers and whose salaries have not been paid.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 294.

An Act for the purpose of consolidating, revising, amending and making uniform certain laws relating to certain crimes, prescribing the procedure before the courts and granting powers to such courts empowering such courts to determine child custody cases and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a General Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals, and charge for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor; granting the rights of eminent domain; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LEE and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 296.

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BROWN and LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and ROBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 298.

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act to amend the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 141) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the



Commonwealth and to avoid the danger of fire, by requiring the owners, operators and lessees of abandoned bituminous coal mines and workings to seal the entries and air shafts thereof; and conferring powers upon the Department of Mines to carry into effect the provisions of this act," providing a Commonwealth lien for cost of sealing certain mines, requiring permits from the Sanitary Water Board to reopen sealed mines and requiring certain sureties before issuance of such permits and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1937), entitled as amended "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the enforcement thereof; requiring the approval of the Attorney General for prosecution thereunder; providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts; authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, or otherwise, of easements and right of ways; the acquisition or construction of pipes, conduits, drains or tunnels by the Sanitary Water Board; and providing for payment of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with certain provisions of the act in certain cases and making it unlawful to open, reopen or continue operation of any coal mine, or to change any approved drainage or disposal plan without prior approval by the Sanitary Water Board," regulating the construction and maintenance of basins and similar structures for the storage or impounding of industrial waste.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of preparing plans and surveys for sewage or industrial waste treatment plants, and for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of constructing such industrial waste plants.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and SCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 302.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employes because of illness or other causes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish a revised compilation of laws relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, their dependents, and war veteran organizations and making an appropriation.

Mr. EVANS from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation reported as amended, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

Mr. VAUGHAN from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the power and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots.

Mr. ERB from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed; House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class, defining

deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States, and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

Mr. BRICE from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended, House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Mr. DEPUY from the Committee on Townships reported as committed, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Townships reported as committed, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

Mr. NEFF from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries, and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by setting a minimum time for the reception of removal notices at the offices of registration commissions.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class A to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

Mr. KOHL from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; relating thereto," making special provisions for the pub-amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law lication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

Mr. GRAYBILL from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled, "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the



Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-four (P. L. 146) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" providing that such licenses may be procured in any county validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WARNER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "ninety-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighty-five."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "officer" and inserting in lieu thereof "[officers] officer."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 3, line 20, by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof "[persons] person."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 5, line 9, by leaving a blank space between the word "of" where it appears for the second time, and the word "county."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof "[eight] nine."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds

and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Messrs. DAVID P. REESE, TITTLE, HOCKER and BONAWITZ offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1947.

Today marks the fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of William E. Habbyschaw, Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives since the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Mr. Habbyschaw's assistance in expediting the work of this House has been invaluable from the start of his service; and Members of this House, who have elected and reelected him to his office, have been wise in their choice.

A birthday is a happy occasion and a fitting time for congratulations and good wishes. It is a time to pause and reflect on the experiences and memories of the past year and to consider plans and projects of the coming twelve months; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House, conscious of his excellent record as Chief Clerk of the House, and his friendly personality, extends to William E. Habbyschaw, its heartiest congratulations and felicitations on this, his fifty-fifth birthday, and wishes him many more happy birthdays, good health and continued success.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk of the House.

CHIEF CLERK HABBYSCHAW. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would like to present another Member of this House whose birthday is today, Adam Bower. (Calls of Speech) From whom? Adam Bower?

Mr. BOWER. No, Bill Habbyschaw.

CHIEF CLERK HABBYSCHAW. Thank you one and all.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Dauphin and now recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Bower.

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, this is a day I usually try to forget, just because it means that I am one year older and for that reason I have no remarks to make on this most wonderful day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Northumberland for his usually long-winded speech, and wishes for both of these gentlemen many, many more happy birthdays.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. ROOT and SAX offered a concurrent resolution which was read considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1947.

Hon. Samuel Wieder Salus passed away December 28, 1945 after a long, busy life laboring in the cause of the people of this Commonwealth.

A lifelong resident of Philadelphia, he completed his formal education at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1895, and was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar the same year.

He began his political career in 1902, when he served as a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia, representing the fourth Ward. In 1903 he served his first term as a legislator, representing Philadelphia in the House of Representatives for that term. From 1904 to 1907 he was an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia County under Hon. John C. Bell.

In 1909, he returned to the General Assembly as a Representative. The following year he was elected to the Senate, succeeding Israel Durham from the second legislative District of Philadelphia County. His capability as a leader resulted in his re-election in 1914, 1918, 1922 and 1926.

The year 1925 was rewarding for him since he was then elected President pro tem of the Senate, in which capacity he served continuously until 1938. In 1943, he was elected to the House of Representatives again, and was serving his re-election term when he died in 1945, a fitting conclusion to his lifelong service.

Samuel W. Salus, just plain Sam to his friends, was a devotee and advocate of the square deal for all races. Forty-five years ago, Sam decided to do something about the deplorable conditions among the colored children residing in the fourth ward in Philadelphia. He rolled up his sleeves, turned his back on pleas from certain acquaintances that he "not get mixed up in affairs of negroes" and went to bat. As a result, he obtained school facilities equal to that of any school district in the state for those colored children.

In a letter thanking the late Senator Salus for his liberal donations to a Philadelphia institution, the N. A. A. C. P. stated:—"Our workers know of your big heart . . . You live to serve, and that's the thing that makes the work of those who are entrusted with the care of the less fortunate easy."

Those of us who knew Sam well realized that he was one of the few men in public office who sincerely appreciated that all men are created equal regardless of race, color or creed.

Sam Salus had no selfish motives in entering politics. But as an American, he knew Democracy thrived upon work and sweat, tears and sacrifices. A man whose profession was essential to the community in which he lived, he did not need politics for extra activities. He was motivated by a love of political philosophy, knowing that every bit he did helped make this a greater state.

He gave up the quietness of his home to become the target of political hacks and bigots, yet he took them to see to it that this state would be a better place for us all.

Encouraged by his attitude toward legislation the members of the Senate and the House where he served unselfishly can carry on, knowing full well that behind us, always, is that spirit of Sam Salus, working for the common good for the people of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania extends its deep and genuine sympathy to Mrs. Ada R. Salus, his widow, and Arthur S. Salus, Esq. his son, in recognition of the great loss and the terrible anguish of heart and mind that has come to them; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ada R. Salus.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTION

### ANNIVERSARY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. FISS offered a resolution in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss, to come to the rostrum and read the resolution, if there are no objections. The Chair hears none.

Mr. FISS. Mr. Speaker, in the love and affection of his fellow man Abraham Lincoln stands out alone because he moved among his fellow man with malice toward none and charity for all.

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1947.

One hundred thirty-eight years ago, Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States of America, was born in Kentucky in humble surroundings.

His ancestors were originally from Berks County, Pennsylvania and were, in the main, hard-working farmers.

Abraham Lincoln's early life was spent in farming and the physical labors that went with it in the days before the machine. He learned to work with his hands and muscles; he knew the satisfaction of physical fatigue. What formal education he then acquired was limited to reading, writing, and arithmetic—after working hours, from borrowed books.

Here was a man who understood human beings and liked them in spite of their many imperfections. It must have been this appreciation of mankind which caused him to go into the practice of law and into politics, so that he might better understand and help men through his working knowledge of their laws and government.

In his service to his community as an attorney, to his state as a legislator, and to his country during its most trying period as its President, he gave to us a heritage that all Americans may well be proud of and thankful for. It is not strange in his case to point to the man rather than to his acts, for the man was the act.

He believed in our nation and as he said, in "government of the people, by the people and for the people." He had the courage, faith, and tenacity to insure that our nation was preserved, and in so doing suffered death.

He was a great leader who was humbled by his power and who placed the sanctity of the individual above all power. He was the master of logic, simplicity, and practicability. His personal life, his writings, and his official conduct are perfect examples of the truth and humility he stood for; therefore be it

Resolved, by The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that it pause momentarily to be thankful that this country was able to produce and elevate this great man; to reflect upon the lessons he taught; to mark the birthday of a versatile American citizen; and to honor the man and his achievements.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss, for his able presentation of the resolution.

The Crair at this time invites the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix, the poet laureate of the House, who has written a poem entitled "Lincoln." The Chair invites the author of this poem to come to the rostrum and read it at this time, if there are no objections. The Chair hears none.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, among all the people throughout the world who earnestly desire unity, liberty and



democracy, there is one name honored and revered above all others—That name, is Lincoln. And so I humbly offer the following tribute to a great American.

#### LINCOLN

Lincoln! What music in the name!  
The sound of it brings back the bugle call,  
The tramp of hurrying feet, the loud acclaim  
Of loyal men who felt thy deathless fame;  
The sound of it, that like a dream doth fall  
Upon our ears today, was music sweet,  
For, at thy name, faint hearts did higher beat,  
As to the trumpet of another Saul.

Lincoln! What music in thy name!  
The sound of it awoke humanity  
To promise of a grander destiny  
Than severed states could ever hope to claim,  
And clearer, nearer like the bugle-call  
Of Victory, there comes today the cry:  
Lincoln! Thou martyr to man's unity,  
Thy name and fame alike can never die.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix, for his able presentation, and again thanks the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss, for the resolution.

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. Speaker, we have another great gentleman who is a Member of this House today who is also celebrating his natal day, that is, the good looking bachelor over here to my left, Mr. Neff of Huntingdon.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Toomey, for reminding the Chair and the Members of the House that the gentleman from Huntingdon is also celebrating his birthday. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Neff.

If the gentleman from Huntingdon can bow as gracefully for as many years as we all wish, I am sure the gentleman will be all right.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent to have an additional sponsor, Mr. Lovett, added to House Bill No. 309.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. NAJAKA and KOHL.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 304.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River at Retreat State Hospital, Retreat, Luzerne County, to provide the necessary approaches thereto, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROBERTSON.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act to reenact and further amend section one of the Act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring mine operators to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work; providing for the correction of unsafe conditions in and unsafe operation of such mines, and for remedies to close such mines until such conditions are corrected; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. LYONS.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act to further amend section one hundred two and to amend section four hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, and institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance, in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth, regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor, and repealing existing laws," defining and conferring exclusive control over dependent and neglected children upon institution districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored, in imitation of yellow butter, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement; and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by reducing the fees for licenses to sell or manufacture oleomargarine, butterine or similar substances.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purchase of an ambulance for the State Hospital at Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. STUART, FLEMING, and LOVETT.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 309.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 883), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and maintain, as a post war construction project, a toll bridge over the Allegheny River between a point in or near the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny County, and a point in Westmoreland County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways;

providing for the acceptance of Federal aid; empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridges; and making an appropriation," appropriating additional funds from the Motor License Fund for the construction of said bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and WESCOTT.  
HOUSE BILL No. 310

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," requiring trackless trolleys to be registered and their operators to be licensed.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 311.

An Act providing for construction of an institution for mentally deficient men and women; turning over said institution to Department of Welfare for management; setting up screening authorities; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 312.

An Act to add section three hundred nineteen to the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," providing for segregation of curable and incurable patients in separate departments provided therefor, and administration of the curable departments.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. CHARLES C. SMITH and COSTA.  
HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking

lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. MINTESS and FEOLA.  
HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to further amend sections five and six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by requiring all city, county or other public employes whether paid a per diem wage or otherwise, to become members of the pension system of such city, and removing optional rate of contribution.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. WALTON and GORMAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 155, No. 104), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," by fixing the amount of the estimates of the cost of the plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work as to which the provisions of the said act shall be applicable.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McDONALD and PICHNEY.  
HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salaries of councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. LOFTUS and KEAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 375), entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employes of the courts, which are fixed by law, or by the courts," by vesting in city council of cities of the first class, the power to fix the salaries, wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.



By Messrs. WATSON and MYERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality supplying water, or to bypass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor, and providing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WALLIN and Mrs. McCOSKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER and O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 320.

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of the sum of \$8,060,974.55 to reimburse the said city in the amount of its debt which was outstanding when the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases was taken over by the Commonwealth, and which was incurred for and the proceeds thereof invested in the said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CASSIDY and SIMONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act fixing the limitation or actions for claims for salary, wages and compensation and for penalties and damages in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUSTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to further amend clauses (d) and (e) of section two, and section twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for a minimum quantity of malt or brewed beverages to be sold by any distributor or importing distributor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. COSTA.

HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 725), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation," by increasing said compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LYONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," excluding further jurisdiction of the court over dependent and neglected children.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act relating to marriage and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 327

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the persons and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines, the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I see we have organized the Birthday Club, and if we now organize the Three-Hours-For-Lunch Club we will probably be set. That is not what I arose to say, Mr. Speaker.

I attended various committee meetings this morning, and in some committee meetings the attendance was perilously thin. The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Committee had a very healthy committee meeting, but in some of the other committees the attendance, the proportion of strength of the minority party of the committee was wholly out of proportion to its strength upon the floor. There were indeed, Mr. Chairman, several committees wherein I am sure if the minority group had been maliciously inclined, they could have succeeded in reporting measures that might have proved rather embarrassing if they had been brought out upon the floor.

Now, I simply want to tell the Majority Leader that it is quite improper, I think, at this time to saddle the minority with the responsibility of framing and formulating a program without a formal announcement that such is his intention. If he really wants us to get busy and take control of these committees, we will do so.

Another matter that has been surprising, and that I have no explanation for, Mr. Speaker, I have been taught in times past to beware of Republicans when they are too blamed kind, and the consideration up to this time accorded a rather insignificant minority, as far as numbers are concerned, has been such that there has been no cause for charges of discrimination. Why this has been done I do not know, because with your numbers, gentlemen, you could just go ahead and claim we were not here; but instead of that you have recognized the fact that we are here. Even so I hope that the Majority Leader will see that he is properly reinforced in all of the committees that meet so that the wicked Democrats will not be in position to throw any monkey wrenches into his well laid plans and schemes.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SORG asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, once more we are very grateful for the gentlemen's expression of the spirit of cooperation and the warning. I would like to join with him, however, in the request for encouragement of Members to diligently attend committee meetings and give the Legislation introduced by the Members of the House full and adequate consideration.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a Parliamentary Inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire as to whether or not there is anything in the Rules of the House providing the number of Members constituting a quorum in both major and minor committees.

The SPEAKER. There is no provision in the Rules of the House fixing a quorum in the committee. That is entirely within the power of the committee itself.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Then I take it, Mr. Speaker, that it would be possible for the Chairman to declare a quorum in a meeting attended by himself. Is that true?

The SPEAKER. That is not correct. The committee fixes the quorum; not the chairman.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DeLONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 17, 1947, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:07 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, February 17, 1947.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG offered the following prayer:

Hear-us, Infinite Spirit, while we breathe the chant of the ages; "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and Earth are filled with Thy Glory, Heaven and Earth are praising Thee, O, Lord God Most High." Hear us and lead us to place our confidence in Thee. We thank Thee for the blessed gift of life; inspire us to live wisely, labor industriously, and at last hand life back to Thee without spot or blemish. Guide us by Thy Law, rule us by Thy Love, and lead us in the way of a just and honorable service for our country.

Indeed, we thank Thee for our country—"the land of the free and the home of the brave," America with her freedom of religion, press, and speech; her unlimited natural resources, her industries, churches, schools, courts of justice, her hospitals and countless institutional homes for little children and the aged; for her towering mountains, her valleys and fertile plains; her orchards, fields and woodlands; her mighty oceans, expansive lakes, flowing rivers and sparkling brooks. Bless God, may we keep her free, strong and honorable; thus preserving and stabilizing, for all time to come, our blood-bought heritage. In Thy Name we pray. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WALKER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate B. K. Williams, 86 East Broad Street, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 17, 1947.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ADAMS COUNTY

James S. Shenk, Gettysburg.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph P. Breen, Pittsburgh, 2338 Wylie Ave (19).

Miss Esther M. Callender, Pittsburgh, 1603 Law & Finance Building.

Walter R. Dassdorf, Pittsburgh, Park Works Office Bldg., 30th & Smallman Sts.

Miss Ann Evers, Pittsburgh, 405 Law & Finance Bldg., 429 4th Ave. (19).

Reed W. Fenton, Tarentum.

Miss Ida F. Gardiner, Pittsburgh, 221 Bakewell Bldg., 440 Grant St.

Mrs. Marie M. Kennedy, Pittsburgh, 1000 Clark Bldg.

Simon Lefkowitz, McKeesport.

Miss Gertrude H. Molt, Wilkinsburg.



Russell E. Montgomery, West Dear Twp., Russellton.  
George M. Nort, Pittsburgh, 6125-31 Butler St.  
Roy E. Scharpf, Coraopolis.  
Mrs. Edith N. Sittman, Pittsburgh, 1420 Farmers Bank Bldg.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

J. H. McElroy, Bradys Bend Twp., Kaylor.  
C. LaVerne Wadding, Dayton.

## BEDFORD COUNTY

Quentin S. Hammer, Bedford.  
Miss Harriet J. Housel, Bedford.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Eyrich, Wyomissing Hills.  
Russell R. Kramer, Muhlenberg Twp., The Beryllium Corp., P. O. Box 1462, Reading.  
Joseph H. Uhrig, Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Frank B. Warfel, Hollidaysburg.

## BUCKS COPNTY

Sam'l E. Moore, Bristol.

## BUTLER COUNTY

L. Glenn Rice, Jackson Twp., Zelienople.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Phyllis Melker, Johnstown.  
Francis M. O'Donnell, Johnstown.  
Murray J. Shiffer, Johnstown.  
Charles J. Vizzini, Ebensburg.

## CARBON COUNTY

Frank A. Boyer, Palmerton.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Marc A. Meenan, Sandy Twp., 200 Reynolds Ave., Du Bois.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

G. Kenneth Tulloch, Titusville.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Minnie B. Bolan, Shippensburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Vernon A. Cameron, Radnor Twp., Wayne.  
M. J. Grady, Collingdale.  
Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Chester.

## ELK COUNTY

Evan E. Christy, Highland Twp., DeYoung.

## ERIE COUNTY

Carlin A. Weber, Erie.  
Mrs. Gertrude E. Wilcox, Girard.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Frederick J. Balling, Fairchance.

## GREENE COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Hartley, Carmichaels.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Chas. O. Smith, Burrell Twp., Black Lick.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Angelo J. Casacchia, New Castle.

Stanley Fiejdasz, New Castle.  
Miss Virginia J. Gottuso, Ellwood City.  
Griff Thomas, New Castle.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mary Ellen B. McGonigle, Allentown.  
Clarence G. Miller, Allentown.  
Miss Sallie Anne W. Werth, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank J. Bonin, Hazleton.  
Bala S. Neary, Kingston.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles L. Campbell, Jr., Lower Merion Twp., Bala-Cynwyd.  
Carl N. Dunmire, Lower Pottsbrove Twp., Sanatoga.  
William H. Miller, Collegeville.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edgar S. Babb, Tatamy.  
Miss Josephine Maiorana, Easton.  
Mrs. Lahoma Swoyer, Upper Nazareth Twp., R. D. 3, Nazareth.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Theodore G. Acchione, Phila., Market Street National Bank Building.  
Harry Cohen, Phila., 2501 Germantown Ave.  
Miss Eleanor M. Doyle, Phila., 3410 Wallace St. (4).  
Joseph L. Goldstein, Phila., 3712 Market St. (4).  
Harry L. Jenkins, Jr., Phila., 1128-36 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg.  
Frank Malamed, Phila., 350 Porter St.  
Miss Olyve A. Marston, Phila., 202 Finance Bldg.  
Clifford A. Payton, Phila., SE Cor. Lynford & Unruh Sts. (24).  
Miss Betty Webster, Phila., 3307 Potter St.  
Joseph G. Zeits, Phila., 4337 Lancaster Ave.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Mary Anne Lesko, Tamaqua.

## VENANGO COUNTY

W. J. Scott, Oil City.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Marie S. Bryner, Washington.  
Emmanuel Morris, Washington.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Peter S. Peters, Sewickley Twp., Herminie, February 19, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Betty J. McDade, Pittsburgh, 336 4th Ave., February 22, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss M. Lillian Donovan, West Chester, February 24, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. W. Zahniser, Pittsburgh, 200 Renshaw Bldg., February 26, 1947.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Louise Tanner O'Donnell, Bellefonte, February 28, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Douglas J. Harter, Harrisburg, February 28, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Bess Mertens, Erie, February 28, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Hyman Mishkin, Lancaster, February 28, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Willard N. Durbin, Kingston, February 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Smith, Phila., 4215 Haverford Ave. (4), February 28, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. P. Goldstein, Pittsburgh, 5117 Baum Blvd., March 1, 1947.

Miss Mabel Hanson, Pittsburgh, Union Tr. Bldg., March 1, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Allen C. Smith, Bethlehem, March 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margot I. Ahern, Phila., 1222 Real Estate Trust Bldg., March 1, 1947.

William A. Hagerty, Phila., 1517 Locust St., March 1, 1947.

Miss Helen G. Hannan, Phila., 6507 Woodland Ave., March 1, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Roy Coulson, Dillsburg, March 1, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Helen Horn, Johnstown, March 3, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Adam M. Ruth, Sinking Spring, March 4, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Lucille A. Stroup, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Adolph Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 226 Frick Bldg., March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Anna M. Hawkins, Pittsburgh, 1105 Arrott Bldg. (22), March 6, 1947.

Miss Jane F. Lawler, Pittsburgh, 5101 Baum Blvd., March 6, 1947.

P. D. Rand, Pittsburgh, 30th & Smallman Sts., March 6, 1947.

Joseph H. Wagner, Braddock, March 6, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

William M. Stottlemeyer, Reading, March 6, 1947.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Jane S. Innes, Canton, March 6, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Sue K. Parsons, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Irwin H. Herman, Allentown, March 6, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Lewis Perna, Hazleton, March 6, 1947.

Miss Marjorie T. Thompson, Wilkes-Barre, March 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clarence E. Blackburn, Phila., 1218 Chestnut St., March 6, 1947.

Norman Stuart Straw, Phila., 517 Chestnut St., March 6, 1947.

Miss Z. I. Whiteman, Phila., 5521 Germantown Ave., March 6, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Mrs. N. R. Burger, Hanover, March 6, 1947.

C. D. Garrett, Hanover, March 6, 1947.

P. M. Garrett, Hanover, March 6, 1947.

Hugh B. Hostetter, Hanover, March 6, 1947.

John C. Krebs, Hanover, March 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Glenn E. Beynon, Pittsburgh, Keystone Bldg., March 7, 1947.

Miss Ethel C. Cummings, Cheswick, March 7, 1947.

Mrs. Julia Rishel, Tarentum, March 7, 1947.

William H. Whitman, Pittsburgh, 2200 5th Ave., March 7, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

F. B. Sellers, Jr., Carlisle, March 7, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Mary Parshall Lyons, Uniontown, March 7, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Pepper, Bethlehem, March 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna S. Coxson, Phila., Frankford Hospital, March 7, 1947.

William F. Mann, Phila., 1510 Chestnut St., March 7, 1947.

Paul A. Sherwin, Phila., 3431 Bleigh St., March 7, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Grace M. Drayer, York, March 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Blanchard, Pittsburgh, 121 53d St., March 8, 1947.

Miss Florence D. Workman, Duquesne, March 8, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Ruby G. Collins, Reading, March 8, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mildred Eureka, Johnstown, March 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry H. Kaehne, Upper Darby Twp., 7282 Bradford Rd., Upper Darby, March 8, 1947.

W. Allen Roney, Upper Darby Twp., 6208 Market St., Upper Darby, March 8, 1947.

Miss Olga M. Skoog, Tinicum Twp., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Lester, March 8, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Ruth C. LaBarrer, Uniontown, March 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank L. Schmid, Phila., 6821 N. Carlisle St., March 8, 1947.



## YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ryer, York, March 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herbert C. Baum, Pittsburgh, 904 Law & Finance Bldg., (19), March 9, 1947.

H. H. Garver, Pittsburgh, 5000 Baum Blvd., March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Grace D. Grossman, Pittsburgh, 1008 Law & Finance Bldg. (19), March 9, 1947.

George E. Murrie, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., March 9, 1947.

C. Joseph Recht, Clairton, March 9, 1947.

Albert C. Trudel, Pittsburgh, Mellon National Bank & Trust Co., 514 Smithfield St., March 9, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry Braun, Leechburg, March 9, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Vera G. Crist, Altoona, March 9, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Kate Buckman, Wrightstown Twp., Rushland, March 9, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

A. R. Burns, Butler, March 9, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

I. N. Earl Wynn, West Chester, March 9, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. Russell Sheffer, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Orin C. Owens, Erie, March 9, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Rose U. Plough, Chambersburg, March 9, 1947.

## FULTON COUNTY

Geo. S. Grissinger, McConnellsburg, March 9, 1947.

## GREENE COUNTY

John T. McMinn, Jefferson, March 9, 1947.

Frank F. Sutton, Waynesburg, March 9, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

James G. Kring, Indiana, March 9, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Hannah C. Walsh, Scranton, March 9, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Marian C. Parker, Lancaster, March 9, 1947.

O. K. Snyder, Mt. Joy Twp., Lock Box 1, Mt. Joy, March 9, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Euston, Lebanon, March 9, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Margaret G. Casarotto, Allentown, March 9, 1947.

Sam'l T. Waidelich, Lynn Twp., R. F. D. 1, New Tripoli, March 9, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Alice M. Caffrey, Lower Merion Twp., 11 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, March 9, 1947.

J. Warren Clemens, Lansdale, March 9, 1947.

J. Walter Gallagher, Abington Twp., York & Welsh Rds., Willow Grove, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William S. Kennedy, Portland, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Wm. H. Ressler, Shamokin, March 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. P. Cella, Phila., S E Cor. 65th & Media Sts., March 9, 1947.

Miss Florence M. Hoffman, Phila., 44 N. Front St., March 9, 1947.

Herman Hurowitz, Phila., 1232 Bankers Securities Bldg. (7), March 9, 1947.

Winfield S. Kalesse, Phila., 28 S. 40th St. (4), March 9, 1947.

Miss Anne M. Kennedy, Phila., 5001 Oxford Ave., March 9, 1947.

Norman Klauder, Phila., 12 S. 12th St., March 9, 1947.

Wm. Mack, Phila., 5239 Spruce St., March 9, 1947.

George H. Meisle, Phila., 4621 Old York Rd., March 9, 1947.

Theodore E. Nickles, Phila., 1202 W. Lehigh Ave., March 9, 1947.

Howard L. Payne, Phila., Girard Trust Co., March 9, 1947.

David T. Robinson, Phila., 4733 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Erwin G. Stein, Phila., 6226 Ridge Ave., March 9, 1947.

Miss Maude A. Stewart, Phila., 20 S. 15th St., March 9, 1947.

## PIKE COUNTY

Mrs. Violet T. Clune, Milford, March 9, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

D. H. Pore, Confluence, March 9, 1947.

## UNION COUNTY

Charlton F. Hummel, White Deer Twp., New Columbia, March 9, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Rose M. Bastio, Canonsburg, March 9, 1947.

J. R. Irwin Knox, Washington, March 9, 1947.

Joseph Prise, Charleroi, March 9, 1947.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Floyd A. Dymond, Tunkhannock, March 9, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Ruth E. Wolf, York, March 9, 1947.

L. Norman Zarfes, Red Lion, March 9, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. M. Duff, Pittsburgh, 322 Frick Bldg., March 10, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Marlyn R. Fetterolf, Johnstown, March 10, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank W. Protzman, Uniontown, March 10, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Matthew J. Campbell, Phila., 650 Drexel Bldg., March 10, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. Arthur Carrabotta, Clairton, March 12, 1947.

Leo R. Horstman, Sharpsburg, March 12, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney, Johnstown, March 12, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

R. C. Bloomstine, Erie, March 12, 1947.

L. F. Smith, Erie, March 12, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Theresa Casey, Pittston, March 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Anthony Paranzino, Phila., 14 W. Carpenter La., March 12, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

John F. Carmichael, Washington, March 12, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph M. Loughran, Greensburg, March 12, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Walter A. Leib, Erie, March 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman Schurr, Phila., 142 Vine St., March 13, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Roy E. Shanefelter, Hanover, March 13, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. A. Meyer, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., March 14, 1947.

Max Engelberg, Pittsburgh, 417 Frick Bldg., March 15, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Charles B. Stegner, Titusville, March 15, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Edith V. Walter, Lebanon, March 15, 1947.

## MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Hafler Staples, East Stroudsburg, March 15, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel T. Famous, Norristown, March 15, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Willard K. Burd, Shamokin, March 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jas. J. Dodd, Phila., 3109 Frankford Ave., March 15, 1947.

Miss Hazel C. Henderson, Phila., 2119 W. Oxford St., March 15, 1947.

Mrs. Dorothy Silow, Phila., 2d Fl., 5206 Chestnut St., March 15, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Luella Lerew, East Berlin, March 16, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys A. Riede, Erie, March 16, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Alexander T. Stein, Lancaster, March 16, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Edgar M. Landis, Myerstown, March 16, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret A. DeHaven, Conshohocken, March 16, 1947.

Harold P. Kepner, Pottstown, March 16, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

M. N. Kressman, Easton, March 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Paul J. Brown, Phila., 1405 Locust St., March 16, 1947.

F. Robert Gilpin, Phila., 34th St. & Girard Ave., March 16, 1947.

Geo. S. Knieriemen, Phila., 1421 Chestnut St., March 16, 1947.

George L. Parker, Jr., Phila., N E Cor. 17th & Wallace Sts., March 16, 1947.

Miss Iola S. Ranck, Phila., 1528 Walnut St., March 16, 1947.

Mrs. Anna R. Zurn, Phila., 402 Bailey Bldg., March 16, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. E. S. Hughes, Pittsburgh, Grant Bldg., March 17, 1947.

Chas. G. Krapf, McKeesport, March 17, 1947.

Edward G. Nassar, Pittsburgh, 1500 Commonwealth Bldg., March 17, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Wm. L. Ealer, West Easton, March 17, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harvey H. M. Barrett, Phila., 4842½ Frankford Ave., March 17, 1947.

Miss Christina W. Henry, Phila., Spring Garden Bldg., March 17, 1947.

Mrs. C. Baher Palmer, Phila., 619 S. 52nd St., March 17, 1947.

Irving Silver, Phila., 674 N. Broad St., March 17, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Eugene F. Sowers, Tamaqua, March 17, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie H. Maloney, Phila., 1021 S. 60th St., March 18, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Waldo P. Breeden, Pittsburgh, 604A Law & Finance Bldg., March 19, 1947.

J. C. Hennessy, Pittsburgh, 7500 Thomas Blvd., March 19, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Esther H. Highmyer, Erie, March 19, 1947.

Miss C. A. Masten, Erie, March 19, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry Green, Allentown, March 19, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ruth Y. Thomas, Hazleton, March 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph F. X. Fasy, Phila., 1712 W. Girard Ave., March 19, 1947.

Albert S. Houldsworth, Jr., Phila., 1619 N. 55th St., March 19, 1947.

Miss Eleanor S. Johnston, Phila., 643 Land Title Bldg., March 19, 1947.

Miss Marie F. Miller, Phila., 245 Master St., March 19, 1947.

Joseph D. Platt, Phila., 1118 Atwood Rd., March 19, 1947.



## WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Wilhelmina Schlatter, Tunkhannock, March 19, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

James R. Cousler, York, March 19, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausser,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Willson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk:

## LAW OFFICES

STRONG, SULLIVAN, SAYLOR & FERGUSON

1700 Girard Trust Company Building  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

February 15, 1947.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penna.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of my mother, Mrs. Henry D. Saylor, and all members of our family I thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers which you sent in tribute to my father. We are also most grateful to you for the honor you conferred in having a delegation of Senators attend the funeral services.

In my father's long and useful life he served his own community and the state and nation. I know that his service at Harrisburg from 1894 to 1898 as Senator from Montgomery County was one of the things that he looked back to with the greatest pleasure.

We appreciate the kindness of Senator Woods, Senator Frazier, Senator DiSilvestro and Senator Lord whose presence at Pottstown on February 11th meant a great deal to all of us.

Respectfully yours,

S:C.

HAROLD D. SAYLOR

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The communication will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

## COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1947.

Honorable Daniel B. Strickler  
Lieutenant-Governor  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Lieutenant Governor Strickler:

I am writing you this letter as presiding officer of the Pennsylvania State Senate, concerning statements made on the floor of the Senate, according to the public press, on Monday afternoon, February 10, when the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board was under discussions. I trust you will have it read to the Senate.

With the opinions expressed about the ability, efficiency, or otherwise, of the Board or its personnel, I am not at this time concerned. Opinion is based on individual judgment, and I freely admit the right of frank discussion on the Senate floor or elsewhere, of any man's opinion of the Liquor Control Board or its personnel, as on any other subject.

When a charge of graft, reflecting on the integrity of the Board or its personnel, is made that is an entirely different matter. I do not believe the immunity of the Senate floor or any other place justifies such a charge without the presence of facts to back it up. In the present instance I am firmly convinced there are no facts to justify such a charge.

My information of the incident is based on publicity in the newspapers. From my years of association with Senator Dent on the floor of the Senate, aggressive in debate as he is, but priding himself on fair and above-board methods, I am exceedingly loathe to believe that he will, on calm consideration, feel that the present situation is up to the standard of his desires.

If the reports of his remarks as made in the public press are correct the Senator should either furnish some facts to substantiate his statements, or, if they were inadvertently made in the heat of debate, he should make the amend honorable and retract them in the forum where they were made.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK T. GELDER, Chairman

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, if I understood the letter right, former Senator Gelder believes that certain remarks I made ought to be cleared up.

I have offered to the Senate of Pennsylvania on previous occasions resolutions calling for a complete investigation of the activities of the Liquor Control Board in the state of Pennsylvania. Under the leadership of the Republican majority, the Senate of Pennsylvania has refused to accept these resolutions and to name a committee to look into the charges.

I say, to Mr. Gelder and to the Senate of Pennsylvania, I will again introduce a resolution calling for a complete investigation of the administration of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to find out whether or not statements made in almost every county in Pennsylvania to me personally, that there was a great deal of graft connected with the Kinsey liquor sales deal in this state, are true. If there was not any graft, an investigation will show that they were just rumors, but I believe the Republicans are past masters as delving into publicly

charged scandals. As I understand it, they are having a full-dress parade in Washington at this time, looking into many of the activities of the Federal Government and of things that transpired during the war, and I believe that we here in Pennsylvania are entitled to a complete picture as to whether or not there is any truth in the charges that there is favoritism in the handling of liquor over the counters in liquor stores; whether or not there is any truth in the statement that certain licensees receive choice liquors for their bars and other licensees are compelled to take that which can not be sold; whether there is any truth to the story that certain licensees have received quotas far beyond their immediate needs, and other licensees have been forced to go into the black market in order to get enough merchandise to pay their help.

So I say to you that it takes a complete investigation. I said last week, and I say again, that charges have been made that there was over a million dollars of undercover graft money made on the Kinsey deal. I do not know whether that is true, but until it is proven untrue I am led to believe that there was some smoke where the fire was built.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, last week and again today the gentleman from Westmoreland has taken it upon himself to make charges, without giving any facts to substantiate the charges. It is interesting to note, too, that today, instead of confining his charges to an allegation of fraud in the Kinsey deal, he adds additional charges. These he speaks about as having come to him personally from various counties in the state. As I understand it, he says now again that he does not know whether they are founded in fact or whether they are not, and he suggests that the only way to find out is to make an investigation. He closes his remarks by adding again that he is not certain whether the charges are true or whether they are not.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that sort of thing and that kind of talk is in direct violation of one of the cardinal concepts of this government. It is a strange thing on the floor of this Senate, a body that repeatedly has asserted itself as being a body that will safeguard the rights of the people, to find the leader of the minority group taking a position which means that unfounded accusations, accusations which he himself admits he does not know about as to their foundation in fact, and suggesting that someone shall be investigated upon the basis of that kind of idle complaint.

The communication from Senator Gelder, which was read here this afternoon, challenges the gentleman from Westmoreland to produce facts on his allegation of fraud in the Kinsey deal. It seems to me that this Senate ought not go off, at the suggestion of the gentleman on the other side, on a witch hunt which is not based upon anything founded in fact.

I should like to read briefly, if I may, from a newspaper which I believe represents the interests of the liquor dealers in this state, entitled "Tap and Tavern," in its issue of February 17, and in which appears an editorial a part of which I shall read. The editorial is entitled "Periodic Echoes" and here is what it says:

"Legislative sessions are convenient sounding boards and, as such, serve a useful service in addition to that of making laws. Unfortunately, though, there's no con-

trolling the kind and character of the sounds that issue from the dome-topped halls and find their way into big, black headlines.

"Take last Tuesday's hue and cry as an example. There was a great to-do about incompetence, maladministration and as a clincher, 'undercover graft.' The charges were leveled against the Liquor Control Board.

"And that day and the next, newspapers all over the state went headline-happy. Typical of the heavy type eye-catchers were these: 'Charges \$1,000,000 Graft In State Liquor Regime' and 'Ask Probe of Liquor Board.'

"As is usually the case, the answers to the charges received much less play in the newspapers than the charges themselves. They lacked that sensational quality and didn't qualify for page one. So it's very likely the same number of people who read Sen. John Dent's (D. Westmoreland) assertion that 'an undercover graft of \$1,000,000 was made out of a sale of Kinsey whisey and paid to somebody' did not read PLCB Chairman Frederick T. Gelder's categorical and logical denial of the charge.

"Gelder declared that during the five years he has been with the Board, 'I have every confidence there has not been one cent of graft to anyone.' And referring specifically to the charge involving Kinsey, he recalled that it was a brand the Board bought when stocks were short and 'we were buying every gallon we could from anybody in the U. S. which our chemist reported were up to standard.'

"What were the charges based on? Who got the million dollars? Who counted it? Senator Dent says it was 'paid to somebody.' Who is 'somebody'?

"If there's a shred of evidence to back up the charges it ought to be produced in the public interest.

"If there isn't—if the charges are just so much disgruntled fulmination from the political 'outs'—then we ought to stop right here and wonder when such statements are merely irresponsible and when they go beyond that and threaten to boomerang against our whole concept of legislative immunity."

Going on and omitting some of the editorial, I quote:

"The Kinsey fantasy is not a new one. It's as old as the shortages of World War II. At that time, with stocks desperately short and demand growing steadily, Kinsey was brought to the Pennsylvania market."

Then, omitting some more of it:

"But the fact is, the public, licensees and the Board welcomed the availability of Kinsey. They were eager for it. To speak of bribing in those circumstances is like saying that a Buick dealer is paying you a thousand dollars to buy a new car from him. It flies in the face of facts and logic.

"The vague accusations had a familiar ring to us, so we looked back in our files. Sure enough, we found the same irresponsible charges bandied about in the last legislative session. On March 5, 1945, we wrote editorially: ' . . . We get sick and tired of these threatened investigations. (These legislative bodies—of whatever party—who want to make headlines with sensational charges ought to go out and practice some place else. Offhand, we don't recall a session which hasn't reared up and called for a probe of the Board. In most cases, the charges fizzled out before any kind of action was taken on them. In no case were accusations of malad-



ministration and other sinister sounding practices sustained by anything resembling proof."

"History has repeated itself in the raising of the charges.

"We don't doubt it will repeat in their burial, as the Legislature goes on to what we hope will be more constructive activity."

Mr. President, it seems to me that if the gentlemen on the other side have these charges within their command, if they know what they are talking about, if they have proof that these charges are sound, then that proof ought to be delivered to this body, and in the absence of it, it seems that we ought not to be presumed upon, simply because a hue and cry is raised, to spend the time nor the money necessary to make such an investigation to go into the detailed kind of examination such as has been suggested by the gentleman from Westmoreland and continue with a long-plodding inquiry that bids fair to prove absolutely nothing.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I know that it would be asking too much of an editor of a trade journal in the liquor industry, which receives enormous amounts of money in advertising from the persons who may become involved in any questioning on liquor, to do otherwise than to write an editorial condemning any charges.

I say to the gentleman on the other side that it is very easy to prove whether or not we are wrong in the statements that we are making, based upon information given to us by holding an investigation. The cost should not disturb you too much. Those of us on this side remember when you found a great deal of money to investigate many things in a certain year, which was used for purposes perhaps strictly political.

I suggest that you might be able to hire Mr. Shelley very cheaply to make an investigation, since he is past master at it.

I say to the Senate again, no editorial of a biased newspaper editorial commentator is going to say to me that you are irresponsible and you know not what you are talking about because they know what they are talking about.

I do not represent any liquor interests; I only humbly try to represent the people of Pennsylvania. The people say that there was something wrong in the administration of liquor, at least those are the voices that I hear. If you want to prove that there was not, you do not have to protest too loudly; just investigate—we will cooperate.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I have only a very short word to add and that is on the basis of the remarks just made by the gentleman from Westmoreland.

If the thing he has just said is typical with what he started out with, he than has a new concept of justice in this country; he says now that the idea of justice is that you spend money and spend time to prove that the accuser is wrong, and that fundamentally is not the American concept. When people are arrested today, and when they are charged with crime, there is a foundation for the charge, but now the gentleman from Westmoreland asks us to spend money to prove he is wrong.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I do not desire to have the majority leader, or any other Senator on this floor tell me or to tell this Senate what my concept of justice is—I will tell them myself, and my concept of justice is this,

that if the minority party were represented on the Liquor Control Board, as it should be by precedent, by justice, by decency and by good administration, then if there were any fingers in the till there would be the minority party looking over the shoulder of the person who had his finger in the till. And I say to you, Mr. President, my conception of justice is that the minority ought to be represented and respected. One million two hundred-odd thousand people in Pennsylvania voted the Democratic ticket. I dare say that some of them may be interested in what has happened in the six years when they were not represented on the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I do not want to lose track of the major portion of this argument. I think the thing that precipitated the discussion was the suggestion by the gentleman from Westmoreland on two separate occasions that there has been graft. That is the direct statement that has been made.

I remember years ago here in the Senate there was a distinguished member of this body who made quite a number of speeches about cash-on-the-barrel-head, which certainly made the front pages of every newspaper in the country. At that time the Senate invited that distinguished colleague to present his facts to the Senate, and I still think that is a good idea, without either of the major political parties becoming involved in a controversy over verbiage, and I think if the gentleman from Westmoreland, whose concept of justice, I think, is just as keen as that of any of the rest of us, desires to make out a prima facie case, that he will present his facts to this body and thus give us some sound and legitimate reason for making an investigation. I am convinced that he does not lightly say that somebody told him, for he is too astute a politician and statesman to make a statement like that in lightness and without something to back it up, but I think what he should do, in order to give this Senate the dignity it requires in making such an investigation, is to present at least a prima facie case to this body, so that we can act intelligently. That has been the custom in the few years I have been a member of this body and I would like to see it carried out.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, has the gentleman from Allegheny any suggestions he would like to make to me, when he would like to see me and what particulars he would like me to furnish to him?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, in answer to the inquiry of the distinguished gentleman from Westmoreland, asking me to give his advice on procedure, that would be like a seven-year old child trying to tell Joe Louis how to fight, he is so much more astute at this thing than I am, I could not make any suggestions to him.

Mr. DENT. Thank you very kindly. I appreciate the interest of the gentleman from Allegheny in getting at the truth, any time the Liquor Control Board will let me have their books I will give you the facts.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. The city of Philadelphia is apparently eager to have the P. U. C. law amended so as to relieve the P. U. C. of jurisdiction over its transportation system and thus exercise control over it. I am opposed to this move at the present time for the reason that the city hasn't the facilities, organization and means to properly regulate the system. Back in 1939, at the instance of the utilities, a bill was passed and enacted into law, relieving the P. U. C. of jurisdiction over city-owned, although privately controlled utilities. The city gas works fell in this category, and I dare say that the Gas Commission, presumably the regulatory body, made a sorry mess of it, bowing to the dictates of the Philadelphia Gas Works, a subsidiary of the giant utility, the U. G. I., approving one gas increase after another without making any independent finding of its own. The Commission simply accepted the operating company's figures without protest. I say without fear of contradiction that the Gas Commission was not properly equipped to handle the situation.

To make matters worse, the City Council of Philadelphia recently approved a \$4,000,000 loan, money to be spent not by the Gas Commission, but by the utility. In short, I say there is no regulation.

However, at this juncture, I say that if the city operated its gas works, organized a competent staff of engineers, accountants and utility experts, free from the influence of politics and utilities, the consumers would receive maximum efficiency at minimum rates.

And so with the transportation, bus and subway system. Absolute control is necessary. The city of Philadelphia can expect little or no relief from the P. U. C. as presently constituted. Simply relieving the P. U. C. of control over the P. U. C. and putting it in the hands of the city is not sufficient. They would still remain under the influence of a utility whose capitol structure is vicious and distorted, laden with a watered stock and financial juggling. Absolute control is necessary and you may ask how it may be obtained? The answer is simple, if the city is sincere. I call upon the city of Philadelphia to purchase the traction company, organize a competent staff who will have the interests of the rate-payer at heart, and if such is done, the three million car riders will obtain good service at low rates. A five cent fare would then be within the realm of possibility. High priced utility attorneys, high priced engineers and accountants would be a thing of the past. Financial juggling and distorted capital structure including watered stock would fall into the limbo of forgotten things. The entire transaction will involve an outlay of 90,000,000 dollars, and while the city may not have the ready cash, a municipal authority can be created under the law and the necessary funds obtained.

The agreement of July 1, 1907 between the city of Philadelphia and the P. T. C. as subsequently amended, especially by an ordinance of Council approved May 30, 1939, reserves to the city of Philadelphia the right to purchase all property, leaseholds and franchises of the company.

Our people deserve a square deal, and without elaborating they have not received it from the P. U. C. The city can do its share, the legislators can do theirs. I for one, represent the poorest district in Philadelphia. Yes, the poor rate-payer will take such action as I deem necessary

to protect their interests. Our people have lost confidence in the P. U. C. Their conduct in the P. T. C. case was and still is reprehensible, and is the straw that broke the camel's back. I therefore feel drastic action should be taken, and call for reorganization of the P. U. C. and its staff. With that thought in mind, I introduce the following bills:

The first bill calls for the demise of the present P. U. C., the other calls for the establishment of a Fair Rate Board consisting of seven members, five of whom shall be majority members and two minority members, to serve four years each. Having served utilities within three years prior to appointment or having held stock (utility or utility holding company stock) within three years prior to appointment shall act as a bar to appointment.

In this way we have a check and balance system, one party watching the other, and further, no commissioner can perpetuate his power for any great length of time, and more important, any appointee must have divorced himself from connections with utility for at least three years. This, in my opinion, gives greater protection and security to the public.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred one, two hundred ten, three hundred three, four hundred thirty-one, and article twenty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board to supersede the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act creating a board to be known as the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board; defining in part the powers and duties of such board; abolishing The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, terminating the terms of the members thereof, and transferring to the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board the records, employees, property, and equipment of The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of the Common-



wealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board to appear in and complete all pending proceedings, legal or otherwise, instituted before, by or against The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing that all certificates of public convenience, contracts, orders, and rules and regulations of the latter commission shall remain effective until repealed, changed or modified by the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board and transferring and appropriating to the Pennsylvania Fair Rate Board any unexpended balance of any existing appropriation to The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Last week when addressing the members of the Senate concerning the Liquor Control Board, I said it was our duty to see that the Pennsylvania consumer be protected against high prices and poor quality. I said that the people and the licensee want to see the bootlegger and the dishonest licensee eliminated. They want to see the evils in the liquor trade, which produced national failure, stopped in time to prevent a repeat performance of that "Noble Experiment."

Since last Monday I have been deluged with phone calls, personal calls and letters from interested citizens telling me of the many evils that now exist in the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. I think at this time it would be interesting for the Liquor Control Board to note that in the past several weeks the "Opinion Survey, Inc.," located at 44 Nassua St., Princeton, N. J. conducted a poll in Western Pennsylvania, calling on the taproom owners, and individual citizens to get their opinion as to what effect the exorbitant prices charged by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for liquor is having on their business and on the individual. This poll was completed Saturday of last week. I shall attempt to get the results of this survey in a very short time and present them to the members of this Senate. I might add that I have on my desk copies of the questionnaire used by "Opinion Survey, Inc." and any member of the Senate is free to examine it at their leisure.

You members of the Senate well know that the thickly populated sections of Western Pennsylvania border on the States of Ohio and West Virginia, which also have a monopoly system similar to that in Pennsylvania. I am going to read to you prices charged in those two states as compared to prices charged in Pennsylvania on popular brands of whiskey.

Brand (4/5 quart)	Ohio	W. Va.	Penna.
Seagrams VO .....	4.54	4.70	5.58
Lord Calvert .....	3.85	3.95	4.70
Canadian Club .....	4.56	5.05	5.96
Old Grand Dad .....	....	6.25	7.29
Seagram 7 Crown .....	3.23	3.30	4.01
Schenley Reserve .....	3.32	3.40	4.10
Seagram 5 Crown .....	2.84	2.90	3.57
Philadelphia Blend .....	3.18	3.40	4.12
Golden Wedding .....	3.15	3.30	4.01
Kinsey .....	3.31	3.45	4.14
Imperial .....	2.84	2.95	3.65
P. & T. Reserve .....	2.89	3.10	3.76
G. & B. White Label .....	3.34	3.45	4.14

Four Roses .....	....	3.75	4.53
Calvert Reserve .....	....	3.30	4.01
Calvert Special .....	....	2.90	3.57

Mr. President, I am not going to take the time of the Senate and read this complete list but I have more copies of it which I will gladly give to Brother Walker and Brother Tallman, who I see are making notes of these prices.

If something is not done about this I think it will be necessary for the highways crossing into these states to be protected by the Pennsylvania State Police, for I feel sure the flow of liquor traffic from these states will increase more and more each week.

One licensee located near the Southside Market house in Pittsburgh was forced to raise his price from 20 to 25 cents on popular blends of rye whisky due to the increase in price by the Liquor Control Board. This raise in price has resulted in his losing 40 per cent of his business.

Federal excise taxes on liquor were increased after 1940 as follows:

On 7/1/40 from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per proof gallon
On 10/1/40 from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per proof gallon
On 11/1/42 from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per proof gallon
On 10/1/44 from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per proof gallon

Of the seventeen monopoly states Pennsylvania is the only monopoly state that includes the last two tax raises and then takes their mark up. That is the reason our prices are so much higher than in other states surrounding Pennsylvania. This is bad business, bad merchandising and gouging our citizens.

As to enforcement, several men called on me telling me that they had resigned their enforcement jobs in disgust as they readily saw that the main office in Harrisburg was not for true enforcement. One of these men worked for the board eight years and previous to that time served four years as a member of the Pennsylvania State Police. One of these men lives in the district of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

I now call on the chief executive, who inherited this hangover from the Martin and James Administrations, to complete the membership of the Liquor Control Board and tell them that the citizens of Pennsylvania want true liquor control, and by that I mean a sound merchandising policy and rigid enforcement.

Mr. President, I have a copy of the letter which the Chairman of the Liquor Control Board has written to Lieutenant-Governor Strickler and he says, "With the opinions expressed about the ability, efficiency, or otherwise, of the Board or its personnel, I am not at this time concerned."

I think it is rather arrogant when the Chairman of the Liquor Control Board tells a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate that he is not concerned about our charges about his personnel.

I heard some talk a few minutes ago about investigations and I call at this time upon the District Attorney of Dauphin County, Mr. Shelley, who, with less charges in 1937, conducted a very rigid investigation, that he go into the charges that were made by the former Secretary of Highways, Mr. John Shroyer, against the Martin Administration, and I think then that a lot of things will be brought to light other than the liquor scandal.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate,

in an editorial I have here there is an item—I do not often read the papers until after dinner but this afternoon I had a little time and I started to read something, which I should now like to read to the Senate, as some of you might have missed this interesting bit of information and I think perhaps you ought to know about it. Therefore, Mr. President, I would like to read here an item, and I am quoting from the Philadelphia Sunday morning Bulletin.

"Duff to Discuss Plans at Dinner.

"Predecessor, Others to Give Talks. .

"The plans of his administration will be discussed by Governor Duff at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association and affiliated insurance companies at the Bellevue-Stratford February 25.

"Addresses also are scheduled to be made by U. S. Senator Edward Martin, Governor Duff's predecessor, and Speaker Joseph W. Martin, of the U. S. House of Representatives.

"Political, business and industrial leaders have signified their intention of attending the dinner. The Pennsylvania Congressional delegation will journey here from Washington in a special car.

"In addition to the G. O. P. members of the state House and Senate the entire membership of Governor Duff's cabinet is expected to attend.

"Preceding the dinner a meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, of which former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy is chairman of the executive committee, will be held in the hotel at 1 p. m.

"Former State Senator G. Mason Owlett, chairman of the association, will preside at the meeting. State Senate Majority Leader O. J. Tallman, Lehigh, will discuss "The Problems at Harrisburg; Congressman Richard M. Simpson, chairman of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation will talk on The Budget and Taxation and Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor will speak on Labor Legislation."

Mr. President, you know last week when the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, presented a resolution proposing to give the use of the Senate Chamber to Mr. Grundy in order that he could take up the fiscal affairs of Pennsylvania here in the Senate Chamber, a great many persons laughed and thought it was just one of those hair-brained things Senators will do, but you know, Mr. President and members of the Senate, a lot of us have suspected for a long time that Mr. Grundy and the Manufacturers Association might have a little bit to say in creating the fiscal policies of Pennsylvania and name the type of taxes the poor people of Pennsylvania would have to pay, and all that in Pennsylvania, but this to me is the first time that they have been so brazen and arrogant as to invite the entire membership of the House and Senate, and if I were a Republican Senator, I would be a little bit peeved. Here they are going down to Congress and hauling these Congressmen up here in a special train and you fellows will probably have to get there the best way you can, thumbing rides, and that is not quite fair as I think Republican Senators are just as important as the Congressmen.

And of course, Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, ought to be kind enough to send us a copy of his remarks because some of us would like to know just what are the problems in Harrisburg.

And I further want to state, Mr. President, that the Governor has said there would not be any budget message until about the nineteenth of March and, of course, we can understand that, as, before you decide what you are going to have in your budget, you would have to have your meeting with those that make up those various items that go into the budget. Of course, you might be able to do it in about two weeks after the meeting with Mr. Grundy, but they are allowing plenty of time and will come in about March 17 with a budget.

Some of us can not understand why we should not be at home during these two or three weeks while Mr. Grundy makes up his mind what kind of taxes the poor people should pay in Pennsylvania. Of course, if you want us to keep coming on down here we will keep on exposing and exposing and exposing everything that we know of or feel to be wrong in this state, so that the people in Pennsylvania that are not privileged to be invited to this nice big dinner down in Philadelphia at the Bellevue Stratford will know that there are some people in Pennsylvania that attend sessions that are interested in their welfare, and will know that we are here trying to do a job for the people. After they get that message from Mr. Grundy, we would like them to write us a letter and let us know just what went on. We would like to know about all these problems that are so particularly interesting.

Of course, Mr. President, it might be a sort of slap at the members of the fiscal committee who have been going on for a couple of weeks trying to find out what the problems are in Pennsylvania.

I told you when the resolution was on the floor of the Senate you should not pass it; I told you it would be a lot of time wasted, and that you would have to ask anyway what had to be done, and here I am on that fiscal committee and you are going to Philadelphia to find out all this information and I am not going to be there, I am going to be sort of in the blind as to what kind of taxes are going to pay and how much money we are going to need.

Unless, maybe, you can talk Joe Grundy into letting me come in on the side, just to hear the message—I do not have to eat, that is all right, I will buy my own meal; I can do that, I have seen the time when I could not but I can now—but I can just go there and hear the story, what they have to say and find out what it is all about. I do not think you would begrudge me that little bit of information, if I am on this fiscal committee and I am supposed to know about how much money it is going to take to run Pennsylvania for the next two years and what kind of taxes we are going to need.

Here is another point, Mr. President, school teachers all over Pennsylvania are spending money sending me letters, wanting to know if I am going to give them a raise and wanting to know if we are going to pass any legislation for them, and all they have to do is write Mr. Grundy and he can tell them much easier, I believe, and in that way save time and save me a lot of my money in answering these letters, telling them yes I am for you to get a raise, you are good citizens, you are in charge of the future citizens of this state and we ought to do



something for you, but I really can not say what we are going to do unless I am let in on this dinner.

I feel sorry for the one million two hundred thousand people in Pennsylvania who voted the Democratic ticket, and not one single representative of the Democratic party is going to be at this great Roman festival down in Philadelphia.

You know, talking about that, Mr. President, that is what happened in Rome: the leaders went to work and held these great big banquets, and the first thing you know the poor people just wilted and died and when they did, so did the empire.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, the remarks of the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, seem to be tinged with a little bit of bitterness on two scores, first not being invited to the dinner, and in addition to that there seems to be reflected from the other side a great deal of bitterness about some investigation that took place some years ago.

I trust that by next week, and after all these speeches, that some of the bitterness will have come out of the system of the gentleman from Westmoreland, and that he will be in a more kindly frame of mind, and have a more kindly disposition.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that it should not be a matter of criticism whether or not the Governor attends any kind of a banquet. That is a matter of his choice. It seems to me that neither I nor other persons on this side has the right to criticise the gentleman from Westmoreland for attending any banquet that he chooses to attend. While we are talking about banquets, Mr. President, I have some recollection, some years ago, of there having been banquets for which one hundred dollars a plate was charged—those were not run by the Republican party incidentally.

While the gentleman from Westmoreland talks about work and about his availability for work and the rest of it, I would suggest to him that he go back in his mind to about 1935, when his own party was in control and I would remind him that at that time, when his administration, the new one, came into power, that there was not a great deal done during the early part of the session; I would remind him that that same thing happened again in 1937, after his administration had the opportunity to get its feet on the floor. Just by way of comparison, I took the time to find out what had happened then and I would like to direct his attention to the fact that in 1935, by February 16, which is comparable to this date, there were 262 bills introduced in the Senate, there were 11 bills which had come over from the House, and that no bills had passed both Houses at that time. In 1937, up to this period, after their administration had already been in power for two years, there were 7 bills at this time that had passed both Houses and there had been 262 bills introduced in the Senate and 34 bills that had come over from the House.

I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Westmoreland that there is ample to be done, and that it is being done, and that this administration up to this point suffers by comparison not at all.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I do not want the Majority Leader to go out of here with any misunderstanding, be-

cause I am not a bit bitter. Back home, Mr. President, I am flattered by being known as the soul of gentleness and kindness and everybody says I lean over backwards trying to be nice to people, because, Mr. President, I was born and brought up that way and when you are raised with a family of twelve kids you have to be nice to a lot of people and can not afford to be nasty, and I say to you now, if you understood me to be in a sort of hurt or bitter mood, I want you to get that from your mind right now.

However, to compare this administration's lack of program at this date with the so-called lack of program of the Earle administration in 1937, is not quite cricket. The Democratic Party in 1937, for the first time in sixty-six years, had complete control of the House and Senate, and the Executive office too. This, as you know, is only a continuation of the two previous administrations, the same personnel almost in toto up here on the hill and the policies are practically the same. We find the same dinners being held and paid for by the same people. In so far as one hundred dollar dinners are concerned, Mr. President, we plead guilty. That is the only way we know of by which we can raise sufficient funds to pay for a little bit of advertising to let the people know there is a people's party in Pennsylvania. We dig down into our own pockets and we pay a hundred dollars apiece for a dinner in order to create a little bit of campaign fund. You see, Mr. President, we just do not have any of those big contributors to come along and pay our expenses.

If you are interested in that phase of it, Mr. President, some time, or even now, I can give you a pretty good line on the contributors that have made it possible for the Republicans to have their campaigns without having hundred dollar dinners, and while you are talking about that, I can tell you about hundreds of little dinners out over the state of Pennsylvania and little card parties where they only charge seventy-five cents or a dollar or two dollars, and they take about half of that and put it in a little kitty so that they can have a worker on election day. You know, Mr. President, there are two ways we can get workers, we can have democrats tell the republicans that they will get votes for them and we can get money for our workers, otherwise we have to dig in our pockets and pay for them, but you know, they are getting pretty smart, they kind of know the democrats don't work for them that way.

Mr. President, I want the gentleman from Lehigh to know I am not bitter about not being invited to that dinner. In fact, if he will accept my invitation, he and I will break bread together at dinner tonight.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, I agree fully with the remarks of the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman, particularly those directed to my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent. I like to eat also, and my guess is that I can eat about as much as any Republican or any Democrat but unfortunately I have no invitation to this festival.

I would like to remind my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, though, that this splendid dinner that is to be given by the Manufacturers Association once again demonstrates very clearly and very conclusively

that in this great country of ours we still need and still have this thing that we call invisible government.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, when I was here in the Senate in the twenties we had so few on the other side of the Senate, only three, four or five, that I did not have the treat I am having now. I am sitting here in open-eyed amazement and can not help but think of the Latin expression "Tempus Fugit." It is now twenty minutes after five and not a towel wet, and I am wondering whether the Republican Floor Leader, when he goes down to this banquet next week, will have fully in his mind all of the problems that we are confronted with here, and I hope he does speak fully, plainly and clearly about some of our problems.

I think from what I have seen and heard here, the little while I have been in this chamber, that it would be very worthwhile if some legislation went through to properly recompense us for coming up here, because for all we have to put up with I do not think the salary we receive is quite enough.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Carr, on February 11, 1947, reported the same without amendment as follows:

#### COMMITTEE TO VISIT STATE INSTITUTION TO CONSIDER PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

In the Senate, February 11, 1947.

Resolved. That the Members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, together with any other Senators who may be interested in accompanying them, shall visit the State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare, in order more easily to consider and appreciate proposed legislation relating to such institutions and to make to the Senate such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

A motion was made by Mr. CARR and Mr. TALLMAN,

That rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Mr. MAHANY, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third

day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) and to amend subsection (d) of section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nominating of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," making further provision for the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks, and machine inspectors at primaries and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand seventeen point one to the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibusses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," further regulating the passing of school buses while taking on or discharging passengers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth," providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.



He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River at Retreat State Hospital, Retreat, Luzerne County, to provide the necessary approaches thereto, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Clearfield Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections six and eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting board to make loans to contributors in certain cases and contributors to change from the one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MALLERY on behalf of himself, Mr. BERGER and Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to reenact clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers and liabilities, and regulating the exercises, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicles; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the

construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of a commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," as amended, exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs, pulpwood, or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 692 No. 268) entitled "On act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class," increasing such salary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating public assistance for certain persons who need assistance to enable them to maintain for themselves and their dependents a decent and healthful standard of living; providing for the alloca-

tion and expenditure of State and Federal funds appropriated for such purposes; prescribing the powers and duties of institution districts and their officers, the Department of Public Assistance, and certain other State officers and departments, county officers, and courts of common pleas; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to add article IX A to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing a general procedure for local option referendums.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by including clubs within the license quota but excluding therefrom newly constructed hotels in cities of the first and second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in the war years an amendment was passed amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania so that any taxes derived from the motor vehicle industry should be used for the construction of roads, streets and bridges, with the result that home-owners throughout the state, living in cities, boroughs and townships, have been paying high real estate taxes to subsidize the trucking industry of Pennsylvania.

The home owner first is assessed for the permanent paving of the street he lives on and then the motor truck industry takes over the street as a right-of-way. The heavy trucks destroy the street, and again the home owner is called upon for more money to repave the street. When traffic increases, then traffic control must be afforded, and again the home owner must dig down into his pocket to pay for traffic policemen, traffic lights, a traffic plan. In other words, although on the railroads they have flagmen, the home owners of Pennsylvania are providing private traffic policemen—they are the flagmen for the trucking industry of Pennsylvania.

All of this expense comes out of the pockets of the poor

home owner for one reason, because he does not have a lobby at Harrisburg. We find here at Harrisburg a truckers lobby, an oil lobby, and they are only interested in one thing, how they can secure more profit out of their business, with the result that the home owners of Pennsylvania are paying for the operation of the trucking industry in Pennsylvania and the truck owners are getting the profit.

I believe that the time has come to make a change. Since the trucking industry of Pennsylvania sees fit that the money derived from taxes from the motor vehicle industry will be used only for the improvement of roads, streets, highways and bridges, after the home owner is assessed for the permanent improvement I believe that he should not be assessed for any more money for the maintenance of the highways, which are the rights-of-way of the trucks in Pennsylvania.

With this in mind, Mr. President, I am offering an amendment to the Constitution whereby real estate taxes cannot be spent for the maintenance of streets, roads and bridges.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section twenty-two, prohibiting appropriation of proceeds of taxes on real estate for maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Wills Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," making mandatory a tax levy for fire protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and



consolidating the law relating to boroughs," establishing a compulsory tax for fire protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. RAHAUSER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (h) to section one thousand four hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for transportation reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred nine point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of the Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing additional temporary salary increases, and the appropriation, used and temporary loans therefor; and validating such increases heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by requiring courts to appoint masters in divorce according to certain rosters to be maintained by prothonotaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act concerning relief of persons who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States and who were disabled as a result of injuries sustained through enemy action or accident.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing the arbitration of death taxes when there are conflicting claims as to the domicile of the decedent, and making uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act authorizing the compromise of death taxes when there are conflicting claims as to the domicile of the decedent and making uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. TARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum salary of court criers and tipstaves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Military Affairs to select, procure award, and provide for the furnishing of certain service medals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Messrs. WOODRING and TARR read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in the counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," increasing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. WOODRING and LLOYD H. WOOD read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, on behalf of the entire Democratic membership of the Senate, I arise in my place and present to the Chair seven bills dealing with the educational problem in Pennsylvania. This is an attempt to carry out the democratic platform campaign pledges to the school teachers of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DENT on behalf of the Democratic Members of the Senate read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred eleven, (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" increasing the salaries of professional employes and the amount of subsidies payable by the Commonwealth to the school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, further providing for the term of office and the election of county superintendents, assistant county superintendent, district superintendent, and assistant district superintendents, in all second, third and fourth class school districts of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection one of section four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties, providing that at least fifty per centum of the members of the Retirement Board shall be members of the retirement association.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, limiting the provision for the creation of the office of district superintendent in districts where such office does not exist and changing the provisions for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, granting to employes of the school districts annual sick leaves with pay for a certain number of days, making the same cumulative and providing for additional sick leaves in certain cases with certain pay.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act establishing permanent tenure for professional employes of State teachers colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers, and regulating dismissals and suspensions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:—

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, February 17, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, is this the resolution dealing with the time of next meeting?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The gentleman from Allegheny is correct.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, why not make it the day after the meeting in Philadelphia, so we can do some work? I think it would be more appropriate that week, because after you come back from this meeting you no doubt will have copies of bills and will introduce bills and start committee meetings and start the doings of the Senate.

One of my colleagues asked me to explain what I mean by meetings, I do not know if you can agree on the Pew program at the Grundy dinner. Do we have to wait until there is another dinner from Joe Pew until we can go along with the session?

I would like the President pro tempore to give me that information

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I think the gentleman



from Allegheny has an extraordinary conception of the abilities of this Senate. I think it would be exceedingly impossible for us to come back and pass those bills that Grundy wants us to pass one day after we get our orders, and therefore, if his suggestion is a proper one, I think we ought to adjourn for two or three months until we fully digest what Grundy wants.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, does the gentleman mean digest the food or the bills?

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by making further provision respecting the names of banks bank and trust companies and trust companies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection A of Section two hundred one of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 201 Institution Name Change of Name A The name of an institution may be in any language but it shall be expressed in English letters or characters In the case of a bank it shall contain in English the word "bank" or "banking" in the case of a bank and trust company the words "bank and trust company" or "company for banking and trust" in the case of a trust company the words "trust company" or "company for trusts" in the case of a savings bank the words "mutual saving bank" and in the case of a private bank the words "private bank" or "unincorporated bank" The name of a bank or private bank shall not contain the words "trust" or "savings" and the name of a savings bank shall not contain the word "trust" The name of an institution shall not contain any word which may deceptively lead to the conclusion that it is authorized to perform any act or conduct any business which is forbidden to it by law by its charter or otherwise The name of an institution shall not contain the words "Government" "Official" "Federal" "National" "United States" or abbreviations thereof

The name of an institution shall not be the same as or deceptively similar to that of any other corporation authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth or the name of any unincorporated body whatsoever voluntarily registered with the Department of State under any act unless such other corporation or unincorporated body is about to change its name or to cease doing business or is being wound up or in the case of a foreign corporation is about to withdraw from doing business in this Commonwealth and the written consent of such other corporation or unincorporated body to the adoption of its name or a deceptively similar name has been given and is filed with the Department of State and with the Department of Banking

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### NAYS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel.
Blass,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsheer,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to

vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election comparing and correcting general and district registers preparing preliminary street lists and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 477) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice (a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) The commission may cause at least two registrars to sit not later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registration applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of any ward at a conveniently located point in ward for at least one day continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m

Section 2 Subsections (a) (b) and (c) of section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 477) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers

Preliminary Street Lists (a) Commencing fifty days prior to each general election or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) Three months after each municipal and general election the commission shall prepare for each election district a preliminary street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers

(c) The commission shall cause to be made a sufficient number of exact copies of each such list and as soon as possible and not later than the first day of March in each even-numbered and odd-numbered year shall distribute the same among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the officials concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties political bodies candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or political body upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lane,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Frazier,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tarr,
Chapman,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Dent,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
DISilvestro,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Klein,	Snowden,	

#### NAYS—5.

Carr,	Watson,	Wood, L. H.,	Wood, T. N.,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure



for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 473) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice

(a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sundays holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) The commission may cause at least two registrars to sit not later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registration applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of any ward at a suitable and conveniently located place in said ward for at least one day continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m

Section 2 Section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 473) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers Preliminary Street Lists

(a) Commencing fifty days prior to each general elec-

tion or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) Three months after each municipal and general election the commission shall prepare for each election district a preliminary street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers

(c) The commission shall cause to be made a sufficient number of exact copies of each such list and as soon as possible and not later than the first day of March in each even-numbered and odd-numbered year shall distribute the same among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the officials concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties political bodies candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or political body upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lane,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Frazier,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tarr,
Chapman,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Dent,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Klein,	Snowden,	

NAYS—5.

Carr,	Watson,	Wood, L. H.,	Wood, T. N.,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the chal-



lenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election and comparing and correcting the general and district registers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 470) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice (a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the days of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) Not later than fifty days prior to each primary and general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall cause at least two registrars to sit for at least two separate days at a suitable and centrally located place in each city other than the office of the commission for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registrations applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from the electors of such city Such registrars shall sit on said days continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m Immediately upon the action of the commission which shall be taken in due time as to the number of days of such registration and as to the number of registrars to be appointed for such purpose the commission shall notify in writing the county chairman of the political parties enrolling the

largest and second largest number of voters within the county at the preceding November election of such action and of the number of registrars the commission will appoint to serve in said cities Not later than the third day after receipt of said notice said chairman shall submit to the commission a list of qualified electors of the county to serve as registrars for said days Of the registrars appointed by the commission for such registration days an equal number shall be appointed from the names on each of the lists so submitted Provided however That if either or both of said chairmen shall fail to submit such list within the time herein provided the commission shall appoint an equal number of persons from the list actually submitted and an equal number of any qualified electors of the county or shall appoint as all of such registrars any qualified electors of the county as the case may be

Section 2 Section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 470) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers Commencing fifty days prior to each general election or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lane,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Frazier,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Taliman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tarr,
Chapman,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Dent,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
DISilvestro,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wife,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Klein,	Snowden,	

NAYS—5.

Carr,	Watson,	Wood, L. H.,	Wood, T. N.,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners



registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors and comparing and correcting the general and district registers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 466) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Day and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice

(a) From and after the first of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the boroughs towns and townships as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of any borough town or township and who appear for registration Provided however That in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven applications for personal registration shall be received up to and including the first day of September anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding And provided further That in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven each commission shall arrange to have two (2) registrars present to receive applications for the personal registration of electors at the polling place or some other suitable place in each election district in the boroughs towns and townships of such county on at least three separate days prior to the thirtieth day previous to the primary election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (one of them being in June and another in July and the third day in August) Of the two registrars who shall sit in each election district prior to the thirtieth day previous to the primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven one shall be a member of the party enrolling the largest number of voters within the

election district for the preceding November election and the other shall be a member of the party enrolling the second largest number of voters within the election district for such election Such registrars shall be appointed by the commission for the year of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and shall hold office only during such year No person shall be so appointed unless his name is suggested in writing by the county chairman of the party which is entitled to a registrar in such district as herein provided unless the county chairman of the proper party fails to make such suggestion on or before the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven in which case the commission may appoint any qualified person

(b) The commission by its own action may or upon the signed petition of at least one hundred qualified electors of any borough town or township requesting the same shall cause at least two registrars to sit no later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of said borough town or township at a suitable and conveniently located place in said borough town or township for at least one day and not more than three days continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m Such petitions to be effective shall be filed with the commission at least sixty-five days prior to any primary or general election and at least fifty (50) days prior to each municipal election Immediately upon such motion of the commission or immediately upon the receipt of any such petition the commission shall notify in writing the county chairman of the political parties enrolling the largest and second largest number of voters within the county at the preceding November election of the filing of said petition and of the number of registrars the commission will appoint to serve in said borough towns and townships Not later than the third day after receipt of said notice said chairman shall submit to the commission a list of qualified electors of the county to serve as registrars for said days Of the registrars appointed by the commission for such registration days an equal number shall be appointed from the names one each of the lists so submitted Provided however That if either or both of said chairman shall fail to submit such list within the time herein provided the commission shall appoint an equal number of persons from the list actually submitted and an equal number of any qualified electors of the county or shall appoint as all of such registrars any qualified electors of the county as the case may be

Section 2 Section thirty-two of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 466) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 32 Comparison and Correction of Registers Commencing fifty days prior to each general election and primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barr.	Farrell.	Lane.	Stevenson.
Becker.	Frazier.	Leader.	Stiefel.
Berger.	Geltz.	Letzler.	Tallman.
Blass.	Haluska.	Lord.	Tarr.
Chapman.	Hare.	Mallery.	Tyler.
Crider.	Heyburn.	Margie.	Wagner.
Crowe.	Holland.	Rahauser.	Walker.
Dent.	Homsher.	Rosenfeld.	Wilson.



DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,

Jaspan,  
Kephart,  
Klein,

Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,

Wolfe,  
Woodring,

# NAYS—5.

Carr,  
Mahany,

Watson,

Wood, L. H.,

Wood, T. N.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections six hundred four nine hundred four nine hundred five nine hundred six subsection (d) of section nine hundred thirteen subsection (c) of section nine hundred fifty-three and section nine hundred seventy-eight of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 29) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 604 [Summer] Fall Primary Officers to be Nominated—There shall be a [Summer] Fall primary preceding each municipal election which shall be held on the [third] second Tuesday of [June] September in all odd-numbered years Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be nominated at the [Summer] Fall primary

Section 904 Municipal Clerks and Party Chairman to Furnish Information as to Offices to Be Filled To assist the respective county boards in ascertaining the offices to be filled it shall be the duty of the clerks or secretaries of the various cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts with the advice of their respective solicitors on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the [Summer] Fall primary to send to the county boards of their respective counties a written notice setting forth all city borough town township school district and poor district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal election and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the State committee of each political party to forward to

the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the respective county boards on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary a written notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of such party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of such delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at said primary in such county or in any district within such county or of which it forms a part The said notice shall also set forth the number of members of the National committee if any who under the national party rules are to be elected at the said primary in the State at large and the number of members of the State committee to be elected at the said primary in such county or in any district or part of a district within such county It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the county committee and in cases where a city is coextensive with a county the chairman of the city committee of each party on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary to send to the county board of such county a written notice setting forth all party offices to be filled in the county at the ensuing primary

Section 905 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Notify County Board of Certain Nominations to Be Made On or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding each primary the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send to the county board of each county a written notice designating all offices for which candidates are to be nominated therein or in any district of which such county forms a part or in the State at large at the ensuing primary and for the nomination to which candidates are required to file nomination petitions in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth including that of President of the United States and shall also in said notice set forth the number of presidential electors United States Senators Representatives in Congress and State officers including senators representatives and judges of courts of record to be elected at the succeeding November election by a vote of the electors of the State at large or by a vote of the electors of the county or of any district therein or of any district of which such county forms a part

Section 906 Publication of Notice of Officers to Be Nominated and Elected Beginning not earlier than [twelve] nine weeks nor later than [eleven] eight weeks before any regular Spring or [Summer] Fall primary the county board of each county shall publish in newspapers as provided by section 106 of this act a notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of each party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at the said primary in said county or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part and also setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made and the names of all party offices including that of members of the National committee if any and State committee for which candidates are to be elected at said primary in said county or in any district of which such county or part thereof forms a part or in the State at large Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be published once each week for two successive weeks

Section 913 Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions Filing Fees

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(d) All nomination petitions shall be filed at least [seventy-one (71)] fifty (50) days prior to the primary

Section 953 Place and Time of Filing Nomination Papers

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(c) All nomination papers must be filed at least [forty-one (41)] twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary election

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector



United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of senator representative and judge of court or record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county. Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least [one hundred five] sixty-five (65) days previous to the day of the general [or municipal] election and at least twenty-five (25) days previous to the day of the municipal election. Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock p. m. on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same. No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels. No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination.

Section 2 Section nine hundred seventy-eight point one of said act as last amended by the acts approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) and the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 955) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee. Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office other than a borough town township school district or poor district office or the office of alderman justice of the peace or constable who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the [State Treasurer] Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the [county treasurer] county board of elections as the case may be at least [one hundred five] sixty-five (65) days previous to the day of the general [or municipal] election or at least twenty-five (25) days previous to the day of the municipal election at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot. Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate.

Section 3 Subsection (a) of section nine hundred eighty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least [ninety-five] fifty (50) days before the day of the general [or municipal] election and at least twenty (20) days before the day of the municipal election.

Section 4 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed:

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1439) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county

boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties."

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1445) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of election imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election district of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties"

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1450) entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties"

Sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers chairmen of political parties or committees and officers and employees of certain political subdivisions placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by cities of the first class and counties further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election"

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.



And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lane,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Frazler,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tarr,
Chapman,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Dent,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Klein,	Snowden,	

#### NAYS—5.

Carr,	Watson,	Wood, L. H.,	Wood, T. N.,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for to conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of section seventeen and section thirty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and cor-

porations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 898) are hereby further amended to read as follows

#### Section 17 \* \* \* \* \*

(a) The commission or any commissioner employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall at the main office of the commission during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day and on such days and during such hours as the commission may from time to time designate at other offices in the city which the commission shall from time to time during the period of ninety days preceding any election have power to establish and discontinue except Sundays holidays the days hereinafter provided for the registration of electors in the districts or wards the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general and primary election and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter the fifty days next preceding each municipal election and in subsequent years] the thirty-five days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary receive personal applications from persons who claim ordinary business hours except Sundays holidays and the days hereinbefore provided for the registration of electors in the district or wards

Section 34 Comparison and Correction of Registers Street Lists (a) Commencing fifty days prior to each primary and each general [and municipal] election and thirty-five days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) After the last day preceding each primary municipal and general election when electors may be registered the commission shall prepare for each election district a street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers and except before each [primary in odd numbered years] municipal election shall cause to be made at least a hundred exact copies of such list and not later than fifteen days preceding each primary [in even numbered years] and [each] general [and municipal] election shall distribute copies of such lists among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the official concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties bodies of electors candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or body of electors upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as it purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration Provided however That in case of a special election within a certain district (congressional senatorial or representative) the registration of electors shall be discontinued only in the wards comprising such district for the period of thirty-five days prior to and the five days next following such special election In each year the commission may also when it considers it necessary for the convenience of the electors provide one or more places of registration in each or any ward of the city at which two or more registrars as the commission may deem necessary shall be present to receive personal applications from qualified electors of the city who claim that they are entitled to be registered which registrars shall be present thereat between the hours of seven antemeridian and one postmeridian and between the hours of four and ten postmeridian on such days as may be selected by the commission which



shall be not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any general or primary election and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any municipal election and in subsequent years] not more than forty days and not less than thirty-five days prior to any municipal election. Provided further however That with respect to any person who shall become a citizen of the United States on a day subsequent to the sixtieth day prior to any election or primary but at least one month prior to the day of such election or primary the commission or any commissioner employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall receive personal applications from such person if he or she is otherwise qualified at the office of the registration commission until the thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the Commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided Not later than the seventh day preceding each election and primary the commission shall post or cause to be posted at each polling place in such city at a point accessible to the public one of the said street lists to be maintained at such place until the closing of the polls on the succeeding election day

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lane,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Frazier,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tarr,
Chapman,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Dent,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Klein,	Snowden,	

#### NAYS—5.

Carr,	Watson,	Wood, L. H.,	Wood, T. N.,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue: and repealing all laws general special

or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions,

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendment:

On Page 2, Line 15 of Senate Bill No. 104, after the word "cable" amend by inserting, "until November 15, 1947," and eliminate the words "until replacement is necessary."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto", by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 17, 1947

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James Haldane Brown, offered the following prayer:

Our eternal God and Father, unto whom is given the praise of angels and archangels, Thou who dost seek us ere we can know Thee, and whose wish it is that we shall be as instruments in Thine hands; we have gathered again in this House to deliberate those policies which shall endure, and to bring into our midst a better living, conforming more and more to those high and noble purposes which are in Thee.

Grant then, we beseech Thee, the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, that all said and done here this night shall redound to Thine eternal glory.

We offer our prayer in Jesus' saving name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 11, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. MINTESS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read as follows:

Mr. W. E. Habbysaw  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My family and I are honored and deeply appreciative of the esteem and friendship in which the late Mr. Robert S. Frey was held by the House of Representatives and the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The beautiful tribute to his memory, as set forth in the copy of the Resolution so kindly sent me by Mr. Habbysaw, will be a constant inspiration to us.

Mr. Frey was a faithful and conscientious executive to his Commonwealth and we are proud of his record. I thank you indeed for the copy of the Resolution.

/s/ MARY WEISER FREY.

Mrs. Robert S. Frey  
R. D. 7  
York, Pa.  
Feb. 15, 1947.

### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

### SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 3, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 130.



## RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 11, 1947.

Hon. Samuel Wieder Salus passed away December 28, 1945 after a long, busy life laboring in the cause of the people of this Commonwealth.

A lifelong resident of Philadelphia, he completed his formal education at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1895, and was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar the same year.

He began his political career in 1902, when he served as a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia, representing the Fourth Ward. In 1903 he served his first term as a legislator, representing Philadelphia in the House of Representatives for that term. From 1904 to 1907 he was an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia County under Hon. John C. Bell.

In 1909, he returned to the General Assembly as a Representative. The following year he was elected to the Senate, succeeding Israel Durham from the second legislative District of Philadelphia County. His capability as a leader resulted in his re-election in 1914, 1918, 1922 and 1926.

The year 1925 was rewarding for him since he was then elected President Pro Tem of the Senate, in which capacity he served continuously until 1938. In 1943, he was elected to the House of Representatives again, and was serving his re-election term when he died in 1945, a fitting conclusion to his lifelong service.

Samuel W. Salus, just plain Sam to his friends, was a devotee and advocate of the square deal for all races. Forty-five years ago, Sam decided to do something about the deplorable conditions among the colored children residing in the Fourth Ward in Philadelphia. He rolled up his sleeves, turned his back on pleas from certain acquaintances that he "not get mixed up in affairs of negroes" and went to bat. As a result he obtained school facilities equal to that of any school district in the state for those colored children.

In a letter thanking the late Senator Salus for his liberal donations to a Philadelphia Institution, the N. A. A. C. P. stated:—"Our workers know of your big heart. . . You live to serve, and that's the thing that makes the work of those who are entrusted with the care of the less fortunate easy."

Those of us who knew Sam well realized that he was one of the few men in public office who sincerely appreciated that all men were created equal regardless of race, color or creed.

Sam Salus had no selfish motives in entering politics. But as an American, he knew Democracy thrived upon work and sweat, tears and sacrifice. A man whose profession was essential to the community in which he lived, he did not need politics for extra activities. He was motivated by a love of political philosophy, knowing that every bit he did help make this a greater state.

He gave up the quietness of his home to become the target of political hacks and bigots, yet he took them to see to it that this state would be a better place for us all.

Encouraged by his attitude toward legislation the members of the Senate and the House where he served unselfishly can carry on, knowing full well that behind us, always, is that spirit of Sam Salus, working for the common good for the people of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it,

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania extends its deep and genuine sympathy to Mrs. Ada R. Salus, his widow, and Arthur S. Salus, Esq. his son, in recognition of the great loss and the terrible anguish of heart and mind that has come to them; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ada R. Salus.

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 17, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish a revised compilation of laws relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, their dependents, and war veteran organizations and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the power and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 118, Printer's No. 12,  
was passed over at the request of Mr. HALL.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing

certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as



a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries, and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation, by setting a minimum time for the reception of removal notices at the offices of registration commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class A to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; relating thereto," making special provisions for the publishing, amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to ordinances setting up certain codes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled, "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain

exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" providing that such licenses may be procured in any county validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended in part by the acts approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 27) the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 202) the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 80) and as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 446) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That [from and after the first day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five no person within this Commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court in the county wherein either of the contracting parties resides or in the county where the marriage is performed which said license shall be in form as follows to wit Provided That one or both of the applicants shall be identified to the satisfaction of the clerk applied to for such license A license so issued shall authorize the marriage ceremony to be performed in any county of this Commonwealth Provided however That a duplicate as provided for in section one of the marriage license act of June twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five shall in all cases by the person solemnizing said marriage be returned duly signed to the clerk of the orphans' court of the county in which the marriage license is issued and shall by him be recorded as provided in the fourth section of said act of June twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five] no person shall be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth until a marriage license shall have been obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of any county A license so issued shall authorize the marriage ceremony to be performed in the county where the license is issued or in any other county of this Commonwealth Prior to the issuance of said license the clerk of the orphans court shall be satisfied as to the identity of one or both of the applicants Said license shall be in the form as follows

State of Pennsylvania SS  
County of

To any minister of the gospel justice of the peace or other [officers] officer or [persons] person authorized by law to solemnize marriage

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of your church society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania A..... B..... of full age and never heretofore married and C..... D..... likewise of full age and never heretofore married

Given under my hand and seal of the orphans' court of said county of ..... at this day of ..... Anno Domini one thousand

.....Clerk

But if either of said parties be not of the full age of twenty-one years then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians shall likewise be stated and if either of said parties shall have been married previously to the issuing of such license then in lieu of the words "never previously married" the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which said prior marriage or marriages was or were dissolved shall be stated and if by divorce the cause for which such divorce shall have been granted

The license shall have appended to it two certificates numbered to correspond with said license (one marked original and one marked duplicate) which shall be in form as follows.

I.....hereby certify that on the day of ..... one thousand ..... at ..... and ..... were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the clerk of the orphans' court of .....county Pennsylvania numbered

(Signed) .....

(Minister of the gospel justice of the peace or alderman)

And the certificate marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be given to the persons married and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county as provided in section four of this act Provided That in all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriage themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county shall certify their right so to do in declaration in the following form

To A..... B..... and C..... D.....

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with the act of Assembly approved the ..... day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to you joining yourselves together in marriage

A..... B..... Clerk

And in lieu of the certificate above given there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates in the following form

We hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and ..... we united ourselves in marriage at ..... in the county of ..... having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing

A..... B.....  
C..... D.....

We the undersigned were present at the solemnization of the marriage of A..... B..... and C..... D.....as set forth in the foregoing certificate

D..... E.....  
E..... F.....

Section 2 All marriages heretofore contracted by any person are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the fact that such license may have been obtained in one county and marriage ceremony performed in another county

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Wagner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman from Somerset whether or not this bill allows a marriage license issued in one county to be used in any county of the State?

Mr. WAGNER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should also like to know, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman as to whether or not under this bill the marriage license after the ceremony is performed is returned to the Register of the county where the license was issued or to the Register of the county where the ceremony was performed?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, the certificate is returned to the county where the license is issued, afterwards a record is made specifically and sent to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Harrisburg.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Under this bill, then, Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman have any objection if the return of the marriage certificate is reported not only in the county where it was issued but also in the county where the marriage was performed?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman's question I see no reason why any third record should be kept in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of marriages, when the statewide records are kept in the Bureau of Vital Statistics under the act of May 21, 1943 and a record is kept likewise in the county where the license is issued. The issuance of a third record would entail additional work in the county where the marriage was performed, and where in that county the officials do not receive any fee for the performance of that duty.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

In interrogating the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Wagner, concerning this bill, it has always been my thought that the reason that any vital statistic is recorded is for the purpose of setting it up for posterity. Ofttimes we find it is necessary to search in the marriage records, birth records and divorce records long after many of the parties thereto are dead. Ofttimes it is almost impossible to find them because of the fact that we do not get the proper information from parties who are interested in this information. Mr. Speaker, ofttimes if this bill becomes law parties will get a license in Erie County, come all the way to the eastern part of Pennsylvania, to Delaware and Bucks County, to be married. It is a simple thing for a person to remember the county in which they were married, but they may forget the name of the county in which the license was issued. The return being made by the county where the license was issued, it may be necessary to make a search of sixty-seven counties in order to get this record.

That is the reason, Mr. Speaker, why I raised this question. I think this is a bill that affects marriages in Pennsylvania, and for that reason we ought to make it as easy as possible to discover these records if they need to be discovered in the future.



## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I have listened very attentively to the argument of the gentleman from Philadelphia. He is very much concerned seemingly with trying possibly in the future to find a marriage license record of some couple who might have been married somewhere in Pennsylvania. The person needs only to write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Harrisburg. He doesn't need to write to the sixty-seven counties, and he will be furnished a record of that marriage that was performed, regardless of where the license may have been issued.

For that reason I oppose the motion of the gentleman and ask the House to vote it down.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I did not have very much interest in this bill until I saw a letter from the Register of Philadelphia County, and he did not like the bill. I could not bring myself to the point of having anyone from Philadelphia ask me to do them a favor and sidetrack a bill,—I just could not do it. Now, the Philadelphia delegation may desert their Register, the Majority Leader may desert the Register, the whole House may desert the Register except myself, but I will just have to go along with the Register, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion.

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—182

Aaronson,	Goff,	McCosker,	Sax,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Beech,	Gorman,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bender,	Graybill,	McKinney,	Scott,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mikula,	Simons,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mintess,	Smith C M.,
Breichs,	Hall,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Haller,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Heim,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Myers,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Clevenger,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cook,	Horan,	Needham,	Swope,
Cooper,	Imbt,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Jennings,	Neison,	Thompson,
Costa,	Johnson,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Johnston,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Dalrymple,	Jump,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Davison,	Kean,	Orban,	Upshur,
De Long,	Kelley,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Demech,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kline,	Propert,	Waldron,
Dye,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Wallin,

Efenberg,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Walton,
Elder,	Krlse,	Reagan,	Waterhouse,
Erb,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Watkins,
Evans,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Watson,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weidner,
Feola,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Weiss,
Fish,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wescott,
Fiss,	Livingstone,	Riley,	West,
Flack,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Fleming,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Foor,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Gallagher,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Getchey,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Gibson,	McCormack,		Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—10

Andrews,	Capano,	Cole,	Snider,
Bane,	Chudoff,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Barrett,	Cochran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the facsimile signature of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. Section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection

of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such turnpikes shall become free providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds' as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May nineteen hundred forty-five (P. L. 972) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 The commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinabove defined of the turnpike which resolution shall recite an estimate of such cost The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from the special fund herein provided for such payment The bonds shall be dated shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates as may be determined by the commission and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the commission at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the commission prior to the issuance of the bonds Provided however That the amount of premium on any bonds shall not cause the yield to be more than six per centum per annum from the date of such bonds to the date of their redemption The bonds may be issued in series with varying provisions as to rates of interest maturity and other provisions not inconsistent with this act but all bonds of whatever series shall share ratably in the tolls hereinafter pledged as security therefor The principal and interest of such bonds may be made payable in any lawful medium The commission shall determine the form of the bonds including any interest coupons to be attached thereto and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the Commonwealth The bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor and of the signed by the Governor and by the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission shall be affixed thereto [and] attested by the secretary and treasurer of the commission and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the commission In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery All turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the Commonwealth The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form or both as the commission may determine and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bond as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest and registered and coupon bonds shall be interchangeable The commission may sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as it may determine to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than six per centum per annum computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike and shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or the

trust indenture hereinafter mentioned may provide If the proceeds of such bonds by error of calculation or otherwise shall be less than the cost of the turnpike additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit and unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or if the trust indenture shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed the cost of the turnpike the surplus shall be paid into the fund hereinafter provided for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the commission may under like restrictions issue temporary bonds with or without coupons exchangeable for definitive bonds upon the issuance of the latter The commission may also provide for the replacement of any bond which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost Such turnpike revenue bonds may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings conditions and things which are specified and required by this act

Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding the commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth not only for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinbefore defined of the turnpike but for any other purpose including during the existing war emergency the payment of interest and sinking fund requirements on any bonds issued under the provisions of this act Provided however That if any bonds are at any time outstanding under any trust indenture no additional bonds as herein provided shall be issued unless such additional bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of such trust indenture or of any amendment or supplement to such trust indenture made in accordance with the terms thereof The commission is further authorized to sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as is hereinbefore authorized and the proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the purpose for which such bonds are authorized and shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or such trust indenture may provide All bonds so issued and the rights of the holders thereof shall otherwise in every respect be governed by the provisions of this act

Such bonds are hereby made securities in which all State and municipal officers and administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth all banks bankers savings banks trust companies saving and loan associations investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business all insurance companies insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business and all administrators executors guardians trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons whatsoever who now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth may properly and legally invest any funds including capital belonging to them or within their control and said bonds or other securities or obligations are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State or municipal officers or agency of the Commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:



## YEAS—205

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudensfield,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Neison,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Trout,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kilne,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Welss,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
For,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that House has passed the same without amendment.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. O'NEILL from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. McKINNEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 255 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 58 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent to add two additional sponsors to a resolution.

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. FLEMING, BARRETT, BOIES and EWING offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 17, 1947.

Cornelius J. McBride, a former Member of this House of Representatives from 1921 to 1927 passed away in Florida on February 7, 1947.

He represented the eleventh legislative district of Allegheny County, the people of whom affirmed their faith in him by electing him to four consecutive terms.

Mr. McBride was born in Mifflin Township in Allegheny County in 1882. A Republican, he was a public-spirited citizen in his community throughout his life, devoting much of his time to its service by assuming active civic and political responsibilities and carrying out his aims successfully.

He was conscientious as a Representative and rendered valuable service not only to his district but also to his fellow Members of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the passing of Cornelius J. McBride, his community and State have lost one who served them well; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the nearest relative of the deceased as evidence of the deep sympathy and sense of loss felt by the Members of this House.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. A bill has been filed with the Bill Clerk which the sponsor has failed to sign. The Chair will read the title of the bill in the hope that whoever handed the bill to the Bill Clerk will recognize the title

and will please stop at the Speaker's Office and sign the bill after the adjournment of this session:

"An Act to further amend the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act, providing that the clerk of the Court of quarter sessions, shall sustain or modify the findings, conclusions and penalties of the Board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of the license."

### BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. HALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 118, Printer's No. 12, on page 3 of today's calendar, bill on first reading.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSOR ADDED

Mr. HALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Walter B. Kean as an additional sponsor to the bill.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class, defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States, and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to apologize to the Members of this House. Last week when I suggested considering a recess I was not cognizant of the fact that the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association was meeting next Tuesday. I realize how inconvenient it would have been to have called all the Members from various parts of the State and Philadelphia, had there been no session of the House, and I also realize how lamentable it would have been from the standpoint of procedure.

I now understand perfectly the fact that we have up to this time been rather leisurely in our proceedings, and I see by the press that at this convocation in the afternoon the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association will meet to discuss legislation at Harrisburg. Therefore I am quite confident that the week following that we will have a welfare program, a labor program, and if it shall have been decided up to that time who shall

bear the tax load, will agree with Philadelphia that we will have a fiscal program, and then very shortly we will have a budget; then the bills will pour in, and then there will be the usual demand for a hurry-up getaway, a humble-tumble finish to a hectic session.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. No lawyer's questions, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will again warn the majority leader "No lawyers' questions."

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman an invitation to the dinner to which he referred?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I have not, neither have any of my colleagues.

And more than that, Mr. Speaker, if the Majority Leader will permit a brief statement that might not be in direct answer to his question: One day I happened to sit, or was going to sit down on one of these chairs on the side line. I was told by the gentleman sitting next that that chair belonged to Mr. So and So. I inquired who Mr. So and So was, and I found that he represented a very, very powerful interest here. Not only do we not have an invitation to this function, but we don't even know the guys around here who make the wheels start.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that all of the legislative proceedings of this House will be in the gentleman's presence and he need have no fear.

I should also like the record to show that at the time of the discussion of a possible recess by this Legislature, the meeting that is scheduled to take place next week was unheard of.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

City and County—First Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Cities—Third Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, February 18, at 10 a. m.

Education, Room Number 324, Tuesday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Elections and Apportionment, Room Number 329, Tuesday, February 18, at 9:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, February 18, at 10 a. m.

Labor Relations, Room Number 323, Tuesday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SAX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:45 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, February 18, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou who art the Author and Finisher of our Faith; the Maker and Builder of men and nations, we come to attention, on this the eve of the anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country, who was ordained of Thee to bring in a new day for a people of high purpose, and high holy resolve.

Our hearts are stirred in praise and gratitude for that choice gift of heaven, the peerless Washington, who was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." We thank Thee for this patriot statesman and Christian gentleman, who knelt at the Altar of Sacrifice, that freedom from tyranny might live.

Therefore, in this sobering moment, we pause to honor his sacred memory, and seek to emulate his courage and undying devotion to the cause of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And now, O God, grant America Thy good favor, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. LORD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR, for the week, on account of illness.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, February 17, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 50

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 50 entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring power and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 146), entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," providing that such licenses may be procured in any county; validating all marriages heretofore contracted thereunder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.



## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 18, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to. The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Esther M. Shearer, Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Harold E. Miller, Altoona.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Sidney W. Popkin, Bristol.  
Raymond C. Reed, Wrightstown Twp., Penns Park.  
A. Stewart, Doylestown.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Mildred K. Artman, Butler.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Robert A. Gabrenya, East Conemaugh.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Berneta H. Ackerman, Summit Twp., Conneaut Lake Park.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Robert G. Rhine, Penbrook.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. M. Loveland, Corry.  
William M. St. Clair, Millcreek Twp., 511 Ardmore Ave., Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Lottie Piklo, Perry Twp., Box 258, Perryopolis.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

David W. Phillips, Jr., Scranton.

## LEBANON COUNTY

John Good, Jr., Myerstown.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

William H. Schellhamer, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

George J. Klintz, Wilkes-Barre.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Carroll, Phila., 3237 Kensington Ave.  
Marion E. Kaminski, Jr., Phila., Mill St. & Knights Rd.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Alma L. Cavalier, Pottsville.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Marsh Ames, Beallsville.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Emily E. Whirlow, Penn Twp., Box 158, Harrison City.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 18, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Luigi Ferrante, Wampum, February 21, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thos. F. Smith, Pittsburgh, 301 Smithfield St., February 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Edwards, Phila., 220 S. 16th St., February 28, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dal Maddalon, Stowe Twp., 521 Broadway, McKees Rocks, March 1, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

John P. Epler, Lancaster, March 2, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Frank D. Croop, Berwick, March 6, 1947.

## FULTON COUNTY

L. L. Cunningham, Wells Twp., New Grenada, Robertsdale, March 6, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Francis E. Moore, Pottsville, March 6, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

J. Guy McCutcheon, Franklin, March 6, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Charles W. Miller, Doylestown, March 7, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

H. G. Berkhouse, Kane, March 7, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

J. O. Bothel, Leechburg, March 9, 1947.

## CENTRE COUNTY

James C. Furst, Bellefonte, March 9, 1947.  
Hassel Hurwitz, State College, March 9, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph F. Tercha, Chester, March 9, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Charles K. Brooks, Springfield Twp., Mill Run, March 9, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

C. C. Davis, Kane, March 9, 1947.

Miss Martha L. Skooglund, Kane, March 9, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Oliver, Dallas, March 12, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth E. McBrien, Bristol, March 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clarence W. Vandergrift, Phila., 212 W. Washington Sq., March 13, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Max Schilling, Connellsville, March 15, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal

Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

Mr. DONLAN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular Session of the General Assembly.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor which were laid on the table:



## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Martin K. Weitzel, 1712 Montpelier Avenue, Dormont, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dormont, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice David M. Barker, resigned.

Gilbert W. James, Washington Avenue, Post Office Box 205, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Chas. V. Dinger, whose term expired.

Sam'l. B. Yockey, Worthington, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Worthington, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

Herbert R. Welder, 2410 Spring Street, West Lawn, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Lawn, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Carl A. Laumeister, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the sessions of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. ROSENFELD asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. ROSENFELD. It is a matter of common knowledge among interested persons and those who are active politically that most of the voting public does not concern itself with the names or the qualifications of candidates for public office.

This subject was given public notice a short time before the last election in a poll conducted by one of the Philadelphia newspapers which indicated that more than four out of five voters did not know the names of the candidates who were campaigning for the office of the United States Senator from Pennsylvania. This, notwithstanding the fact that one candidate was the incumbent and had held that high office for twelve years and the other candidate was the Governor of the Commonwealth, who had been before the public most of his adult life. The score was worse for the lesser offices to be filled at that election. Another poll taken since the election indicates only a slight improvement.

One of the more important reasons assigned for this condition is the fact that we elect too many public officials and it becomes almost impossible for the average voter to acquaint himself with the different offices to be filled, the qualifications for such office, and the many candidates and their qualifications. This results in the

average voter either losing interest completely or else taking the easiest method in voting for or against a particular party, by voting a straight party ticket, without regard to the individual candidates or their qualifications. Realizing this, political parties sometimes may not be concerned too greatly with the type or qualifications of its candidates since they realize as a practical matter such candidates are not directly answerable to the people.

Many persons and some politicians prefer to have the situation remain as it is and not a few are in favor of having even more of our officials elected. It is argued that the ideals of a democracy would best be advanced if more officials were elected since they would not be subject to removal by the appointing power, but only by the public which elected them. There can be no complaint with this as a good principle. However, ideals and principles which have theoretical merit but which do not operate in practice, are useless, and applied to this particular problem it is readily seen that unless the voting public begins to interest itself in the individual candidates for public office the principle is worthless.

On the other hand, there are many interested persons who feel that the only method by which the public may take notice and become interested, is by reducing the number of public officials to be elected, to a minimum. It is intended by this means to make it easier for the average voter to concentrate on the few officials to be elected, and the result is certain to be of great benefit to the entire citizenry. The public will then be in a position to make its own demands. The political parties which presently in effect "choose" the candidates for whom the public now votes will, of necessity, be required to be very careful in its selections and these factors in the final analysis must produce much better officials and much better government.

In Philadelphia, the citizenry is now required to elect over each four year period the following officials:

## Federal

President  
Vice-President  
United States Senator  
Representatives in Congress  
(every two years)

## State

Governor  
Lieutenant-Governor  
State Senator  
Representative in General Assembly  
(every two years)

## Secretary of Internal Affairs

Auditor General  
State Treasurer  
Judges of Supreme Court  
(as vacancies occur)

Judges of Superior Court  
(as vacancies occur)

## City and County

Mayor  
District Attorney  
Sheriff  
Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court  
Recorder of Deeds

Receiver of Taxes  
 Register of Wills  
 Coroner  
 Treasurer  
 Controller  
 3 County Commissioners  
 22 Councilmen  
 Judges of Common Pleas Court  
     (as vacancies occur)  
 Judges of Municipal Court  
     (as vacancies occur)  
 Magistrates  
 Constables

As a result of the number of offices to be filled there are some years when a voting ballot is so cluttered with names that it becomes almost impossible, even for the experienced politicians, to become familiar with the candidates and types of candidates and their qualifications, even though they be the selections of their own party.

There is no logical reason for the election of persons to most of the offices enumerated. Appointments by the appropriate executive officer could be made in most instances, as is now required by law with regard to members of the executive officers' cabinet. There is no present need to elect persons to fill other than policy making offices in the political subdivisions involved. Thus all but the following offices could be filled by appointment and these would remain the only offices which would be filled by election:

#### Federal

President  
 Vice-President  
 United States Senator  
 Representative in Congress

#### State

Governor  
 Lieutenant-Governor  
 Auditor General  
 State Senator  
 Representative in General Assembly

#### City and County

Mayor  
 Councilmen (one in each district)  
 District Attorney  
 County Commissioners  
 Controller

There is neither need nor magic in the election by the people of the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Their duties are much less than those of most other cabinet members who are appointed by the Governor. The same is true of the offices of Coroner, Register of Wills, City and County Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff and Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, all of whom could be appointed as members of the cabinet by the Mayor with the exception of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court who could be appointed by the Board of Judges.

As a practical matter most judges and magistrates are appointed by the Governor as vacancies occur, and they are thereafter elected and reelected by the people because of the sitting judge principle which is usually followed. Many efforts have been and are being made to remove the judges from any direct activity in politics, which I know most of them dislike, and there is no practical reason why the choice of judges and magistrates

could not remain with the Governor for appointment and reappointment, giving due regard to representation of both major political parties as now required by law. Federal judges have always been appointed by the President and have been a distinct credit to the judiciary of this country.

In order to accomplish the results intended, I have prepared a series of bills and constitutional amendments for enactment into law. I believe this would be a tremendous step forward in educating the public to its responsibilities and I believe it would be a greater attraction for obtaining their interest. I take no pride in authorship and any other legislators who believe as I do, that better government would result if this proposal would be adopted, are requested to participate. Appropriate changes may be necessary; comment and criticism are invited. My immediate desire is to bring the matter to the attention of the press and to persons who deem this problem sufficiently important to become interested in it.

As a concrete illustration of the change that would take place in a voting ballot I am submitting a sample 1947 election ballot for a West Philadelphia Ward which the voters of that Ward will have before them at the next election and a sample ballot that would be used if the simplified voting plan was enacted into law. The sample ballot indicates that there are thirty-six officials to be elected in this Ward in 1947. If there are Primary election contests the number of candidates would be increased considerably. Multiply this by the number of parties on the ballot and we have a situation that assumes almost comic proportions.

Under the proposed simplified voting plan, only sixteen officials would be elected over every four year period, an average of four each year.

In 1947 each voter would be required to vote only for a Mayor and one Councilman in the voter's district. Focusing of concentrated attention of these two offices because of interest by the press, the general public and even the political parties, would result in the choice of outstanding candidates with unquestionable qualifications.

Having been actively engaged in the "science" of politics for more than twenty years, I am not so naive about these proposals as to expect immediate acceptance by the Legislature and the public.

If the press and enough public spirited citizens think the plan has merit and get behind it, then there is a possibility that the necessary laws could be enacted and constitutional amendments adopted.

These suggestions are non-political. Experience brings realization of the complexities and distractions of our daily lives that leave little time to the great majority of voters for study of civic affairs or participation in them.

It is intended to simplify the ballot and to make it easier for the average citizen to become aware of the qualifications of candidates for public office. It is intended to make the average voter recognize his importance in and to the community, so that in his thoughts our City Hall or the State or National Capitols will not seem like alien territory over which he has no control.

It is my sincere and honest belief that if these sugges-



tions are eventually adopted, we may yet reach that point in contemporary civic history where most of us can take an active pride in our great City and State and our public officials.

1947 SAMPLE BALLOT—27th WARD

PARTY	Mayor	Attorney At- torney	Sheriff	Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court	Recorder of Deeds	Receiver of Taxes	
	County Commissioner (Vote For Two)	County Commissioner	Councilman	Councilman	Councilman	Councilman	Councilman
	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 1	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 3	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 4	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 5	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 6	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 6	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 6
	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 7	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 7	Judge Common Pleas Court No. 7	Judge Orphans' Court	Judge Orphans' Court	Judge Municipal Court	Judge Municipal Court
	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Constable
	(Vote For Six)						
	Constable						

1947 SAMPLE BALLOT—27th WARD

IF PLAN WERE NOW IN OPERATION

PARTY	MAYOR	COUNCILMAN	1947
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IF PLAN WERE NOW IN OPERATION

PARTY	PRESIDENT	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	AUDITOR GENERAL	STATE SENATOR	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY	1948
	VICE-PRESIDENT					

IF PLAN WERE NOW IN OPERATION

PARTY	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	CONTROLLER	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1949
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IF PLAN WERE NOW IN OPERATION

PARTY	UNITED STATES SENATOR	GOVERNOR	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY	1950
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## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section two of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment of certain county officers in Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act fixing the number and providing for the appointment and terms of constables in all cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 184, entitled: :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section two of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment of certain county officers in Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to certain provisions of the Constitutions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to provide for the appointment by the Governor, and for the terms, of judges of courts of record and of magistrates, justices of the peace and aldermen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to sections eight and twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment by the Governor of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article XV of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," providing for the appointment of the receiver of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RAHAUSER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,' or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL  
VISITS SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair notes that we have a very distinguished visitor in the Senate this morning, the former Governor of Pennsylvania, John C. Bell, and the chair invites the former Governor to come to the rostrum.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President and gentleman of the Senate, this is certainly a pleasant surprise. I know how very busy you are, so I will not take any more time than just to say "hello."

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. KLEIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation operates a steel plant in Beaver County known as the Aliquippa Works. This plant employs approximately ten thousand men and women.

During the past several months, there has been a great deal of labor trouble, with the result of work stoppages and serious curtailment of production. This has resulted because in the past few months some men have been killed and others have suffered serious injuries because of the hazardous nature of their work.

I am not mad at anyone, and I have no complaint particularly against the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. In times of war this steel corporation has made a real contribution, and in time of peace it has likewise made a contribution to Beaver County and to the Borough of Aliquippa. As a young boy I frequently obtained employment during the summer months in this plant, and I am somewhat familiar with the serious hazards and the dangerous conditions that exist in the plant of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation at Aliquippa. We can expect in Beaver County and in Aliquippa a great many more work stoppages and further serious curtailment of operations, unless the dangerous conditions that now exist, particularly in the open hearth department, are remedied.

Mr. President, my purpose in offering this resolution is to see that these people who must of necessity work at this hazardous occupation receive all the protection to which they are entitled. I say that it is wrong for



men to die when preventive measures can be adopted that would not only save lives but would secure to working men and to working women some reasonable degree of safety in their employment. I have no gripe, as I said before, against the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, which has in the past made vital contributions to the welfare of this country, and I am confident that it will continue to make important contributions to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to the County of Beaver, and to the Borough of Aliquippa, but I point out, Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, that it is a crime when men die because someone does not want to spend a few dollars to remedy conditions that can be remedied with an expenditure of a reasonable amount of funds.

So, Mr. President, with this idea in mind, simply to safeguard the welfare and lives of men and women, to protect these men and to protect their families in the future, I offer the following resolution, and move its immediate adoption.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE OF THE JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION

Mr. KLEIN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 18, 1947.

Whereas, The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation is engaged in the manufacture of steel and steel products in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Aliquippa plant of said corporation employs approximately ten thousand men and women; and

Whereas, The work of many of these employes, particularly in the open hearth department, is of a hazardous nature and hence their lives are in constant danger; and

Whereas, The said Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has failed to provide the necessary safety measures and the proper equipment to assure these employes a reasonable degree of safety; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania request the Department of Labor and Industry to make a thorough and complete investigation of the open hearth department of the Aliquippa plant, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania desire that, on completion of such investigation, the Department of Labor and Industry, if it finds conditions unsafe for the said employes, shall instruct the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation to provide the necessary safety measures at its Aliquippa plant so that its employes are free from danger and hazardous working conditions.

#### REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate my colleague from Lehigh, Senator Tallman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TALLMAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, will my colleague, Senator Tallman, inform me and inform the members of the Senate his reason for objecting to immediate consideration of the resolution?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, the reason for objecting to immediate consideration of the resolution is that it puts the Senate in the position of requesting a Department of the Commonwealth to perform a duty it is bound to exercise in any event; the resolution necessarily assumes, I think, that some department has failed to exercise its duty and I think it is only fair that this resolution should be considered by a committee, so that the chairman of that committee may have opportunity to find out whether there is any necessity for passage of this kind of a resolution.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, the resolution itself does not indicate in any manner the fact that someone has failed to exercise the necessary precautions, or that any department of this Commonwealth has failed to function with respect to that particular hazard of which I speak.

I say I am familiar with the situation, and the proof that something is wrong is that men have been killed and men have been seriously injured, and will in the future very likely be injured and be killed, and there is immediate need for action, because, as I pointed out, work stoppages have occurred and production has been curtailed seriously; and unless some action is taken immediately, it is very likely that there will be further work stoppages and further serious curtailment of operations, and while we sit here and wait, others may lose their lives.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I should just like to add this further thought, and assure the gentleman from Beaver I think everybody on this floor shares with him his concern about the situation, and I think everyone is concerned about any hazardous situation which may result in the kind of condition that he speaks about, but I remain firm in my position, objecting to immediate passage of the resolution, for the reason that I believe whatever we have to do ought be done in an orderly and proper way.

#### IN MEMORIAM, W. SEARIGHT STUART

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, because of the many expressions of regret I have received and which I know members of the family of Mr. W. Searight Stuart, a former member of the Liquor Control Board have received, I feel it incumbent upon me this morning to make a few statements before introducing this resolution.

Mr. Stuart was long interested in state government, he was long interested in the Republican party, because he firmly believed in the principles of the Republican party and in good government for the State of Pennsylvania.

Soon after leaving the service in World War I, Mr. Stuart became interested in politics, and never after that do I know of one single instance that he refused to discuss and give advice to the young or old regarding his philosophies, which proved to be sound, for good government in the State of Pennsylvania. He served as Republican county chairman in Cumberland county, he served as a member of the state committee, he served on many special committees and special gatherings in which the policies of the Republican party were dis-

cussed and formulated. He served with credit on the Liquor Control Board for five years, and during that time I think the record that has been written into the Senate of Pennsylvania in recent days substantiates his forward looking policies.

Mr. President, it was unfortunate that he should be taken from us at such an early age, just when his usefulness seemed to have reached its peak.

And therefore, Mr. President, and my colleagues, I present this resolution and request its immediate consideration

#### IN MEMORIAM, W. SEARIGHT STUART

Mr. WADE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 18, 1947.

W. Searight Stuart, an outstanding political figure in the Commonwealth for many years, passed away at his residence on February 11, 1947.

He resided all his life in the place of his birth, Carlisle, Cumberland County; and he was educated in its public schools and at Mercersburg Academy and the Wharton School of Finance. Since 1909, he was in the grain forwarding business with offices at Carlisle and Middlesex.

W. Searight Stuart's life was a full one, largely devoted to the affairs of the Republican party in his community and State and to the service of this Commonwealth.

In 1922, he was elected a State Committeeman. He was Cumberland County Chairman for twelve years beginning in 1926. The year 1940 saw him elected National Delegate.

He served as Clerk of the Courts and Recorder of Deeds for Cumberland County for four years, being elected in 1919. Governor Fisher appointed him a Member of the Securities Commission in 1928 for a four-year term and he was reappointed by Governor Pinchot. Under Governor James, he was Director of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. His last office was as a Member of the Liquor Control Board, to which he was appointed by Governor Martin on May 12, 1943 to fill a six-year unexpired term which began March 7, 1942; he resigned this post a few hours before his death.

Mr. Stuart enlisted in the Regular Army in 1917 and served overseas with the 7th Balloon Company until April 1919. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Sons of American Revolution, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle.

The record of W. Searight Stuart stands out as that of a citizen vitally interested in his community and State. For his indefatigable interest and effort, he was justly known as a Republican leader in this Commonwealth for more than twenty years.

Those who worked closely with him—and they are legion—will miss his sound advice and his wholesome personality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing of W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have lost one of their outstanding citizens whose record of service will stand undisputed in history; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of this General Assembly, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his widow and sons, who reside at 778 West South Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James R. Bower, Oley, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Oley, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Isaac P. Rhoads, resigned.

James H. Dillinger, R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Jefferson, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

J. Lawrence Stevenson, R. D. No. 1, Greenville, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Salem, Mercer County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

The nominations were read as follows:

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## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 20, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Martin K. Weitzel, 1712 Montpelier Avenue, Dormont, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dormont, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice David M. Barker, resigned.

Gilbert W. James, Washington Avenue, Post Office Box 205, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Chas. V. Dinger, whose term expired.

Sam'l B. Yockey, Worthington, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Worthington, Armstrong County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to succeed himself.

Herbert R. Welder, 2410 Spring Street, West Lawn, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Lawn, Berks County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Carl A. Laumeister, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## CALENDAR

## BILL ON THIRD READING

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 15, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold,

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND  
FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That whenever in any county city other than city of the third class or borough of the Commonwealth the county commissioners city council or borough council respectively shall be satisfied that by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in [the] World War I and World War II or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during [the] either war above mentioned and who had been a resident of such county city or borough at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service then the county commissioners and the city or borough councils are hereby authorized respectively to arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said counties cities or boroughs respectively such trees either to be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanians or in a memorial grove and such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates monuments or other effective and permanent means to identify the purpose for their planting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines" providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 This act shall become effective one year following its final passage and its provisions shall be enforced by the Department of Mines provided however on written request from an operator the time may be extended by the Secretary of Mines for a period of not more than six (6) months Provided further That any operator who may at the time of passage of this act have in use a trailing cable which does not meet the specifications required by this act may continue to use such cable until replacement is necessary In such case the new cable shall meet the specifications fixed by this act The action of the Department of Mines in permitting the continued use of trailing cables not conforming to this act as originally enacted because flame resisting trailing cables were not available in sufficient number to replace existing cables is hereby ratified confirmed and validated

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to

provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular session of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 24, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. DOEHLA. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:06 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, February 24, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 18, 1947

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. James Haldane Brown, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, Father, into whose presence we have come that we might learn of Thy will, we worship Thee as the living and True God. We seek Thee, that we might know of Thy righteousness and mercy and love. We are here as servants of those who have chosen us. So we remember the admonition of Thy Son, that he who would be greatest among you, let him forget self, and serve God, and his fellow men.

May we then be humble in Thy presence, and by serving glorify Thine eternal name.

Our prayer is offered in the name that is above every name. Even Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 17, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 17, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. SIMONS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. YEAKEL and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 328.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred eighteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," permitting assistance in voting to any elector desiring it.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to amend sections eight, nine and fourteen of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," providing for marking; and changing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 278), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights.

and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware; defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware; and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," regulating contents of Standard Babcock Pipette.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 332.

An act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk, to undernourished and poor school children in their districts, and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof," extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 22, 24 and 26 of the act, approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 84) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent laws" by extending the provisions of the title and the act to include boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of less than three members and extending the title and the act to include townships of the second class and providing that the duties of a civil service commission be placed upon boroughs and incorporated town councils and township commissioners and supervisors in certain instances.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 50), entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor, without charge," prohibiting the imposition of taxes on such licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act to further amend section two hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the



riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further changing the provisions of the act relating to the titling of commercial motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, certain property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," imposing certain duties on the sheriffs of the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BEECH. HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 589), entitled, as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," providing for the keeping and distribution of a registry roster by the department.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. MORRISON and WEIDNER  
HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act to amend clause three of section five hundred twenty-one and section seven hundred one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," making same conform to existing law and making mandatory the lighting of bridges at the expense of the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STANK. HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so that monthly payments to annuitants shall be stabilized to offset fluctuating costs of living.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX. HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships now owned by and contiguous to cities of the first class, acquired and used or to be used as an airport seaplane base and rail and marine terminal, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX. HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act making void and uncollectible all unpaid judgments entered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public assistance or support against United States war veterans, and imposing certain duties upon prothonotaries.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 344.

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 481), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations, and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants; fixing the fees to be paid by applicants, and providing for their disposition; forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates," changing compensation of board members.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to amend the title and sections one, two, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore

payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations of associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," to provide for widows of members of pension funds in certain circumstances; to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected; to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions; to fix the amount of contributions of members and pension payments to beneficiaries, and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded with containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. NAJAKA. HOUSE BILL No. 347.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. NAJAKA. HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act to provide for drinking fountains in places of public amusement; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 350.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678), entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, to open a street to be called Delaware avenue; relative to the duties of assessors; venders of mineral waters; the Fire association of Philadelphia; vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages; auditors of Philadelphia county; rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia; to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money; to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the commonwealth; and respecting the appointment of auditors," limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. JUMP and LIVINGSTONE.  
HOUSE BILL No. 351.

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels or solid and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for

the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers as for refunds; imposing penalties, and making an appropriation," by imposing an additional one cent tax on liquid fuels and providing for the distribution of the fund arising from said tax, to cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to add section eight hundred thirteen point one to the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians; and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alderman, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring a metal tag containing certain data to be fastened inside of each hub cap of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. RILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to amend section three hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1017) entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," providing additional compensation for county commissioners in counties of the sixth class for services as officers of an institution district.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 354.

An Act providing for jurisdiction and control over parks, parkways and park systems in cities of the first



class; and abolishing all special boards, commissions and other bodies now having jurisdiction or control thereof.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. MOHR.

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act to further amend section one thousand twenty of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," regulating parking near ball parks and other places of amusement, imposing duties on cities, townships and boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act to require the enrichment of flour and bread to meet certain standards of vitamin and mineral content; and to fix penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act providing for the payment or advancement of certain costs by counties; and requiring reimbursement to counties of such costs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. YETZER and SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weightmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weightmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," providing for transportation of solid fuel over a public highway; making exceptions to necessity of weightmaster's certificate; and designating certain acts as prima facie evidence of short weight.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MORRISON and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to amend clause three of section five hundred twenty-one and section seven hundred one of the act ap-

proved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," making same conform to existing law and making mandatory the lighting of bridges at the expense of the Commonwealth in certain cases and to a limited extent.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. YETZER and SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to weights and measures.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KOHL and NAJAKA.

HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for free fishing licenses to certain disabled war veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. YETZER and SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 802), entitled "An act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn-meals, hominy and hominy grits; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," extending provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that salaries of tax collectors, their deputies, clerks and assistants in third class cities shall be considered as compensation for pension and retirement purposes and requiring certain payments by the taxing districts.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. RILEY and BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 364.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section two hundred ten of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,

reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain department, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. RILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section two hundred twenty and to add clause (n) to section two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee, and authorizing the expenditure of money for the clearance of streams and experiments in methods for controlling stream pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to impose and collect a tax on amusements and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. JUMP and LIVINGSTONE.

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to further amend section four and to add section nine point one to the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," by increasing the tax on cigarettes by one-half cent, and providing for the distribution of the fund arising from said tax, to cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. JUMP and LIVINGSTONE.

HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to further amend clauses (e) and (g) as added to section one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authori-

ties to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence, imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing that the position of traffic signals need not be changed if it imposes a cost for the purchase of additional equipment on any political subdivision in excess of eighteen per centum of the cost of existing center traffic lighting equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two percentum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the tax or premiums paid by domestic fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities, townships, and boroughs within this Commonwealth, and providing for payments by such treasurers from moneys received on account of taxes on premiums of domestic and foreign fire insurance companies to pension funds covering the employes of fire departments or fire companies of such cities, townships, and boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing to two percentum the rate of tax upon the gross amount of premiums, premium deposits and assessments received by domestic stock fire insurance companies from business transacted within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor



and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," transferring the Sanitary Water Board from the Department of Health to the Department of Forests and Waters, and changing the chairmanship of said board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 372.

An Act relative to printing done for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania establishing the requirements of responsible bidders and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 373.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of counties of the first and second classes to establish by resolution the requirements of responsible bidders for county printing.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTONE and JUMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act permitting the governing bodies of cities of the first second and second class A to establish by ordinance the requirements of responsible bidders for city printing.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 375.

An Act to amend sections two thousand one and two thousand one hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," fixing minimum compensation to be paid policemen and firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines, for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal; slate and slate products; and the mineral industry in general, relative to long range basic problems.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 10), entitled "An act to settle title to real estate," by reducing the period within which to answer the rule to bring the action of ejectment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 202), entitled "An act to settle title to real estate; providing when any person or persons claiming, or having an apparent interest in or title to, any real estate, but not having been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years next prior to the date of any proceedings commenced by virtue of this act, are unknown, or, being known, their residence cannot be ascertained, that rule may be had upon such person or persons requiring them to bring action of ejectment for said land within six months of the service of said rule upon said person or persons, and providing for service of said rule by publication; and, in case of no appearance being made or cause shown why such ejectment cannot be so brought, providing for final judgment thereon, and for the appointment of a trustee for any of such persons as are unknown, or are minors or lunatics, or are suffering under any other legal disability, upon whom such service may be personally made," by reducing the period within which to answer the rule to bring the action of ejectment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 379.

An Act to further amend section fifteen, and to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," by providing that no one can be committed to such institution unless sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section four hundred two of the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," making persons engaging in industrial disputes ineligible for compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. JOHNSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act permitting employes of counties of the second class to accumulate their annual sick leaves, and making such right retroactive.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTON and GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 382.

An Act for the protection of the public health; prohibiting the employment of certain persons as meat handlers in certain establishments without their having obtained certain health certificates; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTON and GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 383.

An Act to further amend subsection (d) and the penalty clause of section eight hundred twenty-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by forbidding employes of official inspection stations to inspect, or official inspection stations to certify, certain vehicles of the owners thereof; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and MAZZA.

HOUSE BILL No. 384.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" as amended by further defining and extending the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational diseases contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment modifying the procedure and determination of liability thereunder making an additional appropriation and prescribing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth classes," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 3.

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

#### SENATE BILL No. 89.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



## SENATE BILL No. 90.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

## SENATE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

## SENATE BILL No. 92.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefore; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, pro-

thonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

## SENATE BILL No. 93.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

## SENATE BILL No. 130.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BRUNNER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 13.

In the House of Representatives, February 17, 1947.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Roadside Council, wishing to cooperate in the nation-wide Blue Star Memorial Program sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, is desirous of recognizing and commemorating the splendid services and achievements of our sons and daughters who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate that legislative



recognition be accorded the services and sacrifices of citizens so valiantly rendered; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey has designated one of its state highways leading to Easton, Pennsylvania, as New Jersey's link in this nation-wide program; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That State Highway Route Number 22 from Easton to Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the vicinity of Harrisburg to the vicinity of Pittsburgh is designated as the Blue Star Drive as a memorial in commemoration of the services of the men and women of Pennsylvania who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. RILEY from the Committee on Cities—Third Class reported as amended, House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurers' sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common lease or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective.

Mr. BRICE from the Committee on Cities—Third Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

Mr. WATSON from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal



officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs county commissioners, peace officers county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers

and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. DALRYMPLE asked and obtained unanimous consent for Senate Bills Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 130 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards



of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties, and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill havin been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill havin been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties bodies of electors, registration commissions commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

And said bill havin been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile edit and publish a revised compilation of laws relating to soldiers sailors and marines their dependents and war veteran organizations and making an appropriation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?



## BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair would now like to make an announcement regarding your file. This bill (House Bill No. 22) should now be removed from beneath the tag "Second Reading Bills" and placed under the "Miscellaneous" tag. When this bill is again reported from the Committee on Appropriations, it will not be distributed unless the bill would be amended.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, in connection with this bill and House Bill No. 187, Printer's No. 20, on page 5 of the calendar, I believe there should be some declaration as to administration policy. Either it is proposed by this Session to continue the stream of measures affecting municipalities, or it is proposed to enact general legislation which will free all municipalities from the chains that now bind them by reason of the decrees of this House.

I submit to you that it is a bit ridiculous that the municipalities of Pennsylvania should have to come to this Legislature to ask for powers in connection with parking

lots, and I submit to you that it is not in line with sound procedure to grant one type of city certain powers of taxation and another type of cities certain powers of taxation, and another type of city certain powers of taxation. If those powers and privileges are all right for one type of city they are the powers which should be enjoyed by all types of cities, to use or not use as they may decide.

I submit further, Mr. Speaker, that if we would by means of broad general legislation give the municipalities of Pennsylvania the powers which they should properly possess, and which we could by one simple act confer upon them, we would not have this stream of legislation granting particular powers that comes before us.

Now, if it is not the intention of the administration to enact any such legislation then we must continue as we have done in the past. If it is the purpose of the administration to grant municipalities this long deferred home rule power that we have talked so much about, then all of these measures should be referred back to Committee until such time as the administration has presented its home rule program for municipalities.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has some points that are well taken. We should like to assure him that this same subject matter was the subject of very serious consideration on our part, as a result of which we understand that the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Stonier, has in mind recommitting House Bill No. 187, referred to by the gentleman, for further study, in connection with the same thought that the gentleman presents here.

As to the present bill, inasmuch as it is somewhat beyond the ordinary powers of raising additional revenue, I am not sure that it falls in the same category, and while I do not attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the gentleman from Delaware, the sponsor on this particular measure, it does seem to me that there is a distinction in the type of the two bills, and while we will leave it to the discretion of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Layer, as to the disposition of his measure, we want to assure the gentleman that House Bill No. 187 will not be acted upon except as indicated, and leave disposition of House Bill No. 110 to the sponsor of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review imposing duties on certain county and city officers abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Haller, before this bill passes?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Haller, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HALLER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman be kind enough to tell me what is meant by permanent construction as it appears on page 3, line 5 of the amendment which you have inserted here.

Mr. HALLER. Mr. Speaker, permanent construction would embrace any forms of construction such as houses, streets, sewers and water lines, anything that would transform the property in its physical appearance from the acreage in which it existed to building lots.

In order to give you a little bit of the background and possibly answer your question, the practice has been the minute a recorded plan goes on record, to assess those lots as lots, notwithstanding the fact that the physical condition of the property has not changed thereby, resulting in increasing sometimes as much as four hundred or 500 per cent the assessed value of the property, notwithstanding that its physical condition has not changed.

Mr. BROWN. May I further ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if it is not true that under this amendment the acreage may be purchased, may be planted with vegetation, shrubbery; the lots may be recorded and then may be sold at a higher price because of the shrubbery, and the taxing authority would be unable to levy any additional taxes for three years. Is that not possible?

Mr. HALLER. Mr. Speaker, as far as shrubbery is concerned, it is not a permanent improvement, but by the same token the increase of value that follows would ultimately result in a benefit to the taxing body. And by the same token it would stimulate improvement of real estate on the part of real estate men and builders.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that the market value of the acreage could be greatly increased notwithstanding the fact that no buildings had been placed upon it?

Mr. HALLER. I do not believe, Mr. Speaker, that the planting of shrubbery would appreciably increase the value of real estate to that extent.

Mr. BROWN. Let us take another example, Mr. Speaker. Let us suppose that the acreage is somewhat hilly and those who purchased the acreage by proper methods of construction would level it off and would then make it salable; still unless buildings were placed upon the lots the taxing bodies would have no power for a period of three years to levy additional taxes on the acreage. Is that not correct?

Mr. HALLER. Mr. Speaker, I think the leveling and grading of acreage would constitute a permanent improvement on the theory that you wouldn't put the dirt back again where you had filled, as against the other case in which the shrubbery which more or less can be removed at will. I would think that the grading of the lot would constitute an improvement of that lot.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know that is a fact or is it just an opinion?

Mr. HALLER. Well, Mr. Speaker, applying what I consider the commonsense rule that if you grade a lot you definitely improve it, and by so doing it is a permanent improvement because the character and nature of the land has changed.

Mr. BROWN. Would the gentleman say that is a permanent construction, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HALLER. I would say, Mr. Speaker, that the operation of grading or filling is a construction job.

Mr. BROWN. Is it permanent construction?

Mr. HALLER. I would say, yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman feel in order that the bill may not do damage to the taxing authorities, that it should be amended and made clear as to what is meant by permanent construction?

Mr. HALLER. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the bill in its present form is designed as a stimulant toward real estate development and real estate building, which is sorely needed in this Commonwealth. The matter of usable land at this time is a serious matter so far as constructors and builders are concerned, and everything that is done to give them any aid in home construction will undoubtedly benefit the community by reason of the fact that there will be more improved real estate subject to taxes.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman willing to recommit this bill for further study by the Committee from which it came?

Mr. HALLER. No, I am not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of cost in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating



thereto" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ragot.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAGOT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman from Northampton why he feels that it is better to determine the place on the ballot as the result of the gubernatorial rather than the presidential election.

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, we should be interested in the action taken by the voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that is best exposed in their choice for the office of governor. That choice should be the determining factor.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman if Governor Dewey of New York had been elected President of the United States at the last presidential election, whether he would have introduced this bill.

Mr. RAGOT. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her Allies during World War II providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties

on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and providing penalties

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing expense allowance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries

prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" by setting a minimum time for the reception of removal notices at the offices of registration commissions

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DALRYMPLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class A to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STONIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### RESOLUTION

##### 25th BIENNIAL DINNER PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION

Messrs. SORG and ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1947.

Whereas, a great gold rush is sweeping the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the search for gold centers in the Halls of the General Assembly; and

Whereas, Legislators have struck no gold and are desirous of knowing where same is to be found; and

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association, in its wisdom and sympathetic understanding, has long been aware of the fact that Legislators always vote for all appropriations and against all taxes; and

Whereas, the Association has taken note of the puzzled gold diggers among the statehood and has generously agreed to show how gold may be had by all without any digging; and

Whereas, the Association is willing to follow the example of the legislators to the extent of letting the other fellow pay the bill; and

Whereas, this feat of magic surpluses and deficits will be demonstrated for the minute sum of \$10 per look, cash on the barrel-head; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives do hereby resolve themselves into a Committee of the HOLE to attend the 25th Biennial Dinner and Gridiron Show of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, April 8, 1947; and

Be it further resolved, that various other sourdoughs and mushers of Harrisburg, particularly gold-prospecting friends of said legislators and said members of the Association, be permitted to attend the opening of the gold mine and see at first hand whether all is gold that glitters; provided, of course, that said characters have 10 bucks.

The SPEAKER. The Chair might say from the rostrum, looking over the membership of the House, there seem to be more members who have lost their hair worrying about this gold rush than the correspondents. We are very happy to have this perplexing problem solved by the genius of the press.

#### RESOLUTION

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution asks the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund for certain information. From the documents that are available at the present time for the instruction of the public it would appear that the unpaid contributions to the fund from employees total \$621,000; that the unpaid contributions from school districts total \$891,000; that the bonds in default are \$415,000; that the interest on the bonds in default is \$223,000. In-



cidentally, that is not a large proportion of bonds in default in a portfolio that contains some \$236,000,000.

It would also appear that, as you know, under the statute the expenses of administration of the fund are to be borne by the earnings in excess of four per cent, and if the earnings are not four per cent, then the expenses of administration are to be borne by biennial appropriations made by the Commonwealth.

It does not appear from a more or less careful scrutiny of the Department of Education expenditures, or of biennial appropriations, that the expenses of administering the fund have been paid by the Commonwealth. It would rather appear that those expenses of administering the fund have been paid out of earnings of the fund; and of course to that extent the teachers have been short changed.

I cannot find that there has been a statement as to an actuarial balance since prior to 1944. I can find no evidence as far as a public document is concerned that there has been a comprehensive audit of the fund since 1944, and neither can I find,—not from an exhaustive inquiry but a more or less casual inquiry that it is immediately possible for any member of the fund to ascertain immediately just what his or her equities in this fund are. It is therefore my belief that this is a serious matter, a matter in which a great many people are financially and directly concerned, in which the Commonwealth and the Legislature are concerned, and that therefore it is perfectly in order that we should ask for certain definite information in order that we may determine whether further action on the part of this House should be taken.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. LEISEY offered a resolution which was laid over for printing under the Rules.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LEISEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Hopewell Village, national historic site, Berks and Chester Counties includes the iron making village and its surroundings covering about 5400 acres contains the Hopewell Lake, Baptism Creek, and Sixpenny Picnic areas. Many miles of foot and horse trails traverse the wooded hills, the Horseshoe Trail and part of the National Appalachian Trail lead from French Creek Falls over Mt. Pleasant and Williams Hills. The Boone Trail forms a loop around the lake and passes the fire tower—wild life is protected; has trees, shrubs, and wild flowers of nearly endless varieties.

The French Creek and the lake which cover about 76 acres is stocked with fish.

There are overnight and picnicking accommodations. The attendance fell off during the war, but increased again last year. In 1946 there were over 90,000 overnight, and about 200,000 day visitors. The high for one day was July 4, 1946, when over 7,000 visitors were at this place. Within a 50 mile radius of this park, there is a population of about five million, many who are not able to visit our upstate parks, visit Hopewell. The people of Philadelphia are interested in this park, as it is within easy reach of that city. The park was mentioned in the report to the people No. 15, Feb. 3, Philadelphia Inquirer, "The U. S. Depart. of Interior restored to State

Central the 5350 acre French Creek recreational area, planned as Philadelphia's forest playground."

By a recent act of Congress this land will soon be turned back to the State Dept. of Forests and Waters. I have many requests from service clubs, sportsmen, business and professional men and individuals that this park be continued, developed, and operated as one of our State Parks.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. I would like to inquire, Mr. Speaker, as to the present status and possible intention if any in regard to House Resolution No. 1.

Mr. SORG. Will the gentleman please state the subject matter, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it has reference to the purchase and installation of an electrical roll call system, and my inquiry is as to the reason why we didn't get it. What I want to know, Mr. Speaker, is whether that has gone into the bottom of the well and will not be heard from or was it the intention to act at some time in the future favorably upon it?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the matter has not gone to the bottom of the well; it has gone to a very active subcommittee, and we are prepared to say to the gentleman that he may expect effective action in the very near future.

### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. WATERHOUSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to add an additional sponsor to a bill.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An Act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that the court of quarter sessions shall sustain, reject, or modify the findings, conclusions, and penalties of the board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. IMBT.

HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," providing for the recording of certificates of service issued commissioned officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCULLOUGH.

HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act to amend Section 202 of an act approved May 21, 1943, (P. L. 571) entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," by adding to subsection 12 a new paragraph to be known as (d), and providing that exemption from liability for school taxes must also be approved by the State Council of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HENRY.

HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668, No. 261), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bagatelle-boards or tables, kept and maintained for the use of the general public, for hire or reward, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; providing for the granting of licenses, and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act," by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license, for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. RILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act licensing and regulating pet shops, providing for the issuance of licenses by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the State Department of Agriculture, the suspension and revocation of such licenses, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," changing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1007), entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deception; regulating the weights and measures in the sale or offering for sale of fruits and vegetables in this Commonwealth; regulating sales of fruits and vegetables in original unbroken standard containers; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and county and city inspectors of weights and measures; and prescribing penalties," further regulating such weights and measures; and increasing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act to add section three hundred nine point one to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment



for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," requiring the review of rate schedules or structures of public utility companies performing service, every three years, on petition of the governing body of any municipality or township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. MAZZA and THOMASSY.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 395.

An Act to further amend section four and to amend section nine of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof defining labor disputes prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes and the scope thereof declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes and providing for the payment of costs and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" by extending the provisions thereof to certain additional cases.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. MAZZA and THOMASSY.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand seventeen and add section one thousand seventeen point one to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," regulating the meeting or overtaking of school buses while taking on or discharging passengers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. BRICE.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 397.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred eleven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating to the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registra-

tion of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," empowering magistrates to conduct hearings in summary proceedings in Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. PICHNEY and THOMPSON.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred one, two hundred ten, three hundred three, four hundred thirty-one, and article XXVIII of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to the Pennsylvania Public Service and Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PICHNEY and THOMPSON.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 399.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual



relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or devise certain contacts; conferring order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or of such facilities by or over public highways to apportionment of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to contribute and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common-pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with the act," by limiting the applicability of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. PICHNEY and THOMPSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act authorizing municipalities to issue certificates of public convenience and to fix the rates of transportation or any common carrier transporting persons wholly within the limits of a municipality or any such common carrier if the greater proportion of the mileage of such common carrier is within a municipality and granting to such common carrier, and the municipality in which common carrier wholly or principally operates, the right of appeal from any order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to the common pleas court of the county in which the municipality is located.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SIMONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 401.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," by increasing the salaries of magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. SIMONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 402.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the em-

ployment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 403.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 404.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred two and to repeal section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace to conduct hearings and render sentences in summary proceedings on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," empowering alderman, magistrates and justices of the peace to conduct hearings and render sentences on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 406.

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one and section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowance returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employees and original members and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.



By Mr. SNIDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 407.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enabling the Legislature to enact legislation providing for absentee voting.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 409.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by further restricting the use of spotlights; eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops; changing the dog training period; and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 410.

An Act to amend section four thousand four hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to establish a civil service system to be applicable to all city officers and employees to which civil service does not now apply.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend section 901 of, and to add sections 901.1, 901.2, 901.3, 901.4, 901.5, 901.6, 901.7 and 901.8 to the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by regulating the dismissal of employees, and subordinate officers of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act establishing and providing for the defining of the boundaries of highway protective strips along state highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike outside cities, boroughs, and towns for the regulation of the location and other characteristics of buildings and structures, and of the uses of buildings, structures, and land within said highway protective strips; and for the location and design of access roads; creating the State Roadside Zoning Commission as a departmental commission in the Department of Highways, prescribing its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing restrictions on powers of counties, municipalities, and townships; providing for the enforcement of this act and for the disposition of fees and fines collected hereunder and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred nineteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the hunting of foxes with dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the time limit when claims for bounties must be made.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act to reenact sections three hundred twenty and three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 416.

An Act empowering justices of the peace and aldermen in certain cases to appoint visiting justices of the peace or aldermen to serve in their stead for a limited time, and conferring upon such visiting justices of the peace or aldermen all the powers and authority vested in such absent justice of the peace or alderman.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 417.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth; and repealing certain provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county

boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," making further provision for the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks, and machine inspectors at primaries and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. WATERHOUSE, McMILLEN and COOK.  
HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act providing for the redemption of real property purchased by political subdivisions at tax sales upon the payment of the amount charged against the same and costs by installment payments, and prescribing the procedure therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS. RESOLUTION No. 14.

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1947.

Whereas, as the result of conflicting reports there would seem to be a considerable degree of misinformation current concerning the affairs of the Public School Employees Retirement Fund, and

Whereas, as a result of misinformation or lack of information there is a considerable degree of misapprehension among those who contribute to the Fund concerning their personal financial status with regard to the Fund, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Public School Employees Retirement Fund be requested to transmit to this House not later than March 15th, 1947, the following information:

1. A statement of the percentage of those Fund investments which realized
  - (a) 4% interest income
  - (b) Less than 4% interest income
  - (c) More than 4% interest income

during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.

2. A statement of the total amount earned from those Fund investments which realized more than 4% interest income during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
3. A statement of the total paid for expenses of Fund administration during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
4. A statement of the total amount paid for expenses of administration from the Administration Fund during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.

5. A statement of the total amount paid for expenses of administration from biennial appropriations on estimates submitted by the Board during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
6. A statement of those Fund securities which are in default as of January 31, 1947. This statement to include date of purchase, type of security, date of default, interest due and reason for default, if known.
7. A statement of contributions to the Fund due from delinquent school districts as of January 31, 1947. This statement to include name of delinquent school districts, if any, the amount due, and the effective date of the delinquency.
8. A statement of the Fund's net operating profit or loss for each of the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
9. A statement as to the amount due the Fund from the Commonwealth as of January 1, 1947.
10. A statement as to the date the last actuarial balance sheet was compiled by or filed with the Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEISEY. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 15.

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1947.

"Hopewell", an area in Berks and Chester Counties of 5400 acres (of which 5,000 acres are woodland), formerly under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, is now subject to the control and supervision of the Department of Forests and Waters since it was granted to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the act approved the 22nd day of May, 1945, (P. L. 834).

This beautiful park and recreational area has been partially developed. Further development is quite feasible at any time by the construction of headquarters buildings, cabins, public bathing beaches, playgrounds, and certain electrical, sewerage, and safety equipment, the breaking of trails, and the maintenance thereof.

There are now a dozen or more State parks; there is no such park in the southeastern part of the State; within a fifty mile radius of "Hopewell" there is a population of five million. These people, hundreds of thousands of whom have visited the area in the last five years, together with sportsmen who hope to see a game preserve in part of the area, and service clubs, urge and desire that "Hopewell" be made a State Park, since most of them have no opportunity to visit our other State Parks; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Forests and Waters continue to maintain "Hopewell" as a park and recreational area, and that the Department of Forests and Waters improve and develop "Hopewell" if, as, and when moneys available for such purpose permit.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 24, 1947, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:25 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, February 24, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by Reverend J. F. KNITTLE, D.D., pastor of the Zion "Red Rose" Lutheran Church, Manheim, Pa.

Almighty God, in Whom we live and have our constant being, Thou Who Art the fountain of all wisdom, Who Art touched with the feeling of our infirmities and Who knowest our necessities before we ask, we beseech Thee to have compassion upon us, and those things which because of our unworthiness we dare not ask, vouchsafe to give us, and evermore defend us from all adversities and lead us to Thy praise.

O merciful Father, Whose kingdom is everlasting and Whose power is infinite, and Who holdest in Thy hand all the might of man, and Who hast ordained the powers that be for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well, and of Whom is all rule and authority in the kingdoms of the world: we humbly beseech Thee, graciously regard with Thy blessing Thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this Commonwealth and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may seek Thy honor and glory; and that we and all people may faithfully and obediently honor them, in Thee, according to Thy Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, World without end. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. HARE, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. TAYLOR.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MALLERY.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

### MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

C. Martin Bomberger, Jeannette (Reappointment).  
W. Urban Gillespie, Jeannette (Reappointment).  
Mrs. Katharine G. Murdock, Greensburg, vice James Gregg, Greensburg, whose term expired.  
James F. Torrance, R. D., Export, vice Rev. E. M. Dietrich, Irwin, whose term expired.  
James C. Tallant, Murrysville, vice H. Newell Conner, Jeannette, whose term expired.  
Robert H. McClellan, Penn and Locust Streets, Irwin, vice H. L. Hood, Irwin, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 24, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to



nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jessie M. Snedden, Pittsburgh, Schnabel Co., South 10th & Muriel St.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Ray H. Balken, Bristol Twp., 73 Airacobra St., Bristol.  
Ira W. Smith, Langhorne.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

Paul A. Knorr, Bloomsburg.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Lauretta L. Lamberton, Upper Darby Twp., Upper Darby.

#### ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mildred M. Green, Erie.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Joseph M. Garber, Elizabethtown.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Vincent L. Fisher, Phila., 1437 Land Title Bldg.  
William J. Laffey, Phila., 709 E. Allegheny Ave.  
Bernard G. Roselman, Phila., 2025 S. 5th St.  
Stephen D. Rudoff, Phila., 3630 Lancaster Ave. (4).

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn Yankauskas, Forest City.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert O. Fulton, Canton Twp., Woodland & Griffith Ave., Washington.  
Miss Hazel B. Hamilton, Canton Twp., P. O. Box 494, Washington.  
Mrs. Anne Verbich, Donora.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

J. B. Lloyd, Hempfield Twp., R. F. D. 3, Greensburg.  
Mrs. Letitia Stewart, New Kensington.

#### YORK COUNTY

Miss Ada F. Brandt, York.  
Edward A. Hess, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas G. Hobson, Pittsburgh, 1635 Grandview Ave.  
Paul E. Johnston, Clairton.  
Mrs. Claire B. Miller, Pittsburgh, 235 Fourth Ave.  
Miss Mildred O'Hara, Pittsburgh, 526 City-County Bldg. (19).  
Harold L. Rosenfelder, Pittsburgh, 575 Sixth Ave.  
Ashford R. Swauger, McKeesport.  
D. L. Tate, North Versailles Twp., 3 Robin St., P. O. Box 27, East McKeesport.  
Mrs. Helen B. Tegethoff, Pittsburgh, 900 W. North Ave.  
David O. Whitlinger, Pittsburgh, 501-515 S. Negley Ave.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Ann Saliga, Beaver Falls.

#### BLAIR COUNTY

John E. Myers, Altoona.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Reva M. H. Fechtenburg, Bensalem Twp., Eddington.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

H. A. Martin, Johnstown.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. Robert Elser, Harrisburg.  
William E. Garman, Jr., Harrisburg.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert E. Bershad, Chester.  
William Campbell, Upper Darby Twp., 304 South 69th St., Upper Darby.  
Henry W. Jones, Chester.  
Mrs. Emily A. Peck, Chester.  
Clarence G. Smedley, Chester.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George Chylak, Olyphant.  
Mrs. Lois Ibberson, Scranton.  
Martin J. Keegan, Scranton.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Mark B. Enck, Lancaster.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kachel Miller, Manheim Twp., N. Queen St. & McGovern Ave., Lancaster

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Robison, New Castle.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

L. F. Hoy, Lebanon.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Robert E. German, Loyalsock Twp., R. D. 1, Williamsport.  
Joseph McCourt, Williamsport.  
Miss Betty Page Wheeland, Williamsport.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Harriett C. Burgart, Smethport.  
John T. Metcalf, Bradford.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel W. DeMedio, Conshohocken.  
Mrs. Dorothy W. Fry, West Norriton Twp., 1946 Juniata Rd., Norristown.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Ruggiero, Roseto.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bradley, Phila., 4632 Griscom St.  
Gerald M. Brady, Phila., 6221 Rising Sun Ave.  
Ambrose H. Gaddie, Phila., 1719 W. Columbia Ave.  
Mrs. Minnie Herman, Phila., 3000 Market St.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Roy Edgar Bailey, Porter Twp., 436 W. Grand Ave., Tower City.  
Mrs. Margaret M. Maguire, Pottsville.  
Miss Margaret Mary McCall, Tamaqua.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

A. B. Cochran, McDonald.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set  
opposite their names:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. J. Cochran, Pittsburgh, 1427 Forbes St. (19),  
February 28, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Ada T. Fell, Doylestown, March 1, 1947.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

J. Glenn Berry, New Castle, March 2, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Lois M. Richardson, Pittsburgh, 44 Terminal Way  
(19), March 3, 1947.

A. L. Goldstrom, McKeesport, March 6, 1947.

#### BEDFORD COUNTY

Cyrus H. Sell, Woodbury, March 6, 1947.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Milo K. Ruse, Point Marion, March 6, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Collins Allen, Phila., 114 S. 4th St., March 6, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard S. Wilcox, Bridgeville, March 7, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Edward J. Pierson, Middletown Twp., Parkland, March  
7, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna K. Dasch, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1947.

#### PERRY COUNTY

Charles F. D'Olier, Newport, March 7, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Gladys C. Marshall, Washington, March 7, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. H. W. O'Neil, Kutztown, March 8, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

A. W. Eaton, Warren, March 8, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ethel I. Gordon, Pittsburgh, 7535 Thomas St.,  
March 9, 1947.

A. T. Spence, Clairton, March 9, 1947.

Miss Jane H. Stark, Pittsburgh, School of Dentistry,  
University of Pittsburgh (13), March 9, 1947.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Walter D. Carlin, Coatesville, March 9, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

John Toram, Jr., Chester, March 9, 1947.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John E. Leibfried, Bethlehem, March 9, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Anthony Grieco, Phila., 1122 S. Broad St., March 9,  
1947.

Elmer W. Phillips, Phila., 1730 Snyder Ave., March 9,  
1947.

Thomas G. Gordon, Phila., 1320 Widener Bldg., March  
17, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

George S. Dellinger, York, March 17, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

LaVerd C. Gingrich, Palmyra, March 19, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Gerardine E. Geesey, York, March 22, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Arthur K. Clemens, Harrisburg, March 23, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine M. Hayes, Phila., 510 Commonwealth  
Bldg., 1201 Chestnut St., March 26, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Helen E. Swanson, Warren, March 26, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Norbert F. Braun, Pittsburgh, 3400 Forbes St., March  
28, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth M. R. Kopp, Cornwall, March 29, 1947.

#### ELK COUNTY

Bernard E. Willard, St. Marys, March 31, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Andrew Zemany, California, March 31, 1947.

#### JAMES H. DUFF

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the date set  
opposite their names:

#### BEAVER COUNTY

G. W. Geier, Ambridge, February 26, 1947.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Cora A. Smith, East Allen Twp., R. D. 2, Bath,  
February 26, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph S. Kratz, Phila., 626 Penfield Bldg. February 26,  
1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Leah J. Miley, Sheffield Twp., Box 347, Sheffield,  
February 26, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Stefana F. Licata, Exeter, February 28, 1947.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Wilbur L. King, Bethlehem, February 28, 1947.



## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

A. J. Masters, Harford Twp., Kingsley, February 28, 1947

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Charles W. Lines, DuBois, March 1, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen Marcella, New Castle, March 2, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Clarence C. Whirlow, Penn Twp., Box 158, Harrison City, March 2, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

John B. Rutledge, Spring Garden Twp., Enginehouse, Pa. R. R., York, March 4, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George H. Diehm, Phila., Land Title Bank & Tr. Co., 100 S. Broad St., March 5, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss M. Marie Wagner, West York, March 5, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert S. Beatty, Pittsburgh, 14 Federal St., March 6, 1947.

Adolph Demme, Pittsburgh, 417 Climax St., March 6, 1947.

Miss Anna C. Schaefer, Pittsburgh, Room 603, 311 Ross St., March 6, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Annie K. Miller, Altoona, March 6, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Hattie N. Frehn, Carlisle, March 6, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John T. Gilmartin, Carbondale, March 6, 1947.

Miss Sadie E. Phillips, Scranton, March 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Agnes Le Compte, Phila., 744 N. 63d St., March 6, 1947.

Miss M. Wiggins, Phila., 313 North American Bldg., Broad & Sansom St., March 6, 1947.

Calvin B. Wood, Phila., Land Title Bldg., March 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John A. Brownlee, Dormont, March 7, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

W. S. Cameron, Aliquippa, March 7, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Jacob N. Tobias, Wyomissing, March 7, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Peter DeAugustine, Brookhaven, March 7, 1947.

George Hetherington, Eddystone, March 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. F. Kolm, Phila., 1535 W. Passyunk Ave., March 7, 1947.

Frank Pollard, Phila., 320 N. 13th St. (7), March 7, 1947.

J. Ralph Satterthwaite, Phila., 1210 Girard Trust Co. Bldg., March 7, 1947.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Irene M. Stephens, Lenox Twp., Lenoxville, March 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward H. Fey, Duquesne, March 8, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

O. H. Locke, Monaca, March 8, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Norman C. Herman, East Fallowfield Twp., P. O. Box 55, Coatesville, March 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

William H. Given, Jr., Ridley Park, March 8, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

U. G. Funk, Upper Dublin Twp., Fort Washington, March 8, 1947.

John R. Kline, Souderton, March 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Dermitt, Pittsburgh, 211 4th Ave., March 9, 1947.

Jesse V. Hartlauer, Pittsburgh, 1909 Oliver Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Mark Jorden, Pittsburgh, 2008-10 Smallman St., March 9, 1947.

H. G. McKelvey, Richland Twp., R. D. 1, Meridian Rd., Gibsonia, March 9, 1947.

J. C. Moore, Collier Twp., Rm. 1, Adm. Off., Alleg. Co. Inst. Dist., Woodville, March 9, 1947.

Miss Ruth W. Steinbrink, Pittsburgh, 1227 Grant Bldg. (19), March 9, 1947.

W. L. Zimmer, Pittsburgh, 945 Liberty Ave., March 9, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

C. A. Bianchi, Ambridge, March 9, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Charles J. Fisher, Reading, March 9, 1947.

A. M. Reinhold, Kutztown, March 9, 1947.

Charles A. Yerger, West Reading, March 9, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Geo. S. Rempfer, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

Thoams J. Sullivan, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Raymond G. Graff, Blairsville, March 9, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Martin Leonhardt, New Castle, March 9, 1947.

Miss Lois D. O'Neil, Bessemer, March 9, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Charles F. Kuhns, Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

R. W. Greenzweig, Wind Gap, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Catherine Kleinschmidt, Shamokin, March 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. A. C. Hackett, Phila., 1113 North American Bldg. (7), March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Blanche C. Hall, Phila., Packard Bldg. (3), March 9, 1947.

A. H. Jamison, Phila., 724 Penfield Bldg, March 9, 1947.

Maryan Faminski, Phila., 2359 Orthodox St., March 9, 1947.

Miss Leonore L. Little, Phila., 510 Bulletin Bldg., March 9, 1947.

Miss Gertrude F. Montgomery, Phila., 1200 Chestnut St., March 9, 1947.

Chas. M. J. Schierse, Phila., 936 S. 55th St., March 9, 1947.

Miss M. V. Tobin, Phila., 225 S. 15th St., March 9, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John J. Flynn, Minersville, March 9, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jacob Zausmer, Phila., 2537 N. 33d St., March 10, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

W. Ray Clawser, South Londonderry Twp., Campbelltown, March 12, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. H. Grubb, Phila., 1013 S. Frazier St., March 12, 1947.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Chas. Theo. Smith, Patterson Twp., 1819 W. 11th St., Beaver Falls, March 13, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

R. U. Fassnacht, Ephrata, March 13, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Michael Solomon, Archbald, March 15, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

J. A. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, March 15, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James P. Dougherty, Phila., 215 City Hall, March 15, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ada M. Cutts, Pittsburgh, 2834 Wylie Ave. (19), March 16, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Hartman, Harrisburg, March 16, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

F. W. Root, Wilkes-Barre, March 17, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Maloney, Pittsburgh, 5972 Baum Blvd., March 19, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. E. B. Holden, Upper Darby Twp., 228 S. 69th St., Upper Darby, March 19, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel U. Levin, Phila., 825 Ritner St., March 19, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Otilie M. Lacher, Pittsburgh, 1008 Park Bldg. (22), March 20, 1947.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Luther, Ebensburg, March 20, 1947.

#### MERCER COUNTY

Michael Nevant, Farrell, March 20, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alvin E. Goodman, Phila., 1615 W. Susquehanna Ave., March 20, 1947.

Chas. Fred Miller, Phila., 1201 Chestnut St., March 20, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Francis J. Byers, Bristol, March 21, 1947.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

Robert B. Greer, Jr., Butler, March 21, 1947.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

E. C. Obert, Bloomfield Twp., R. D. 2, Centerville, March 21, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles A. Cocklin, Harrisburg, March 21, 1947.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Joseph Vecchio, Uniontown, March 21, 1947.

#### GREENE COUNTY

Miss Edna O'Hara, Waynesburg, March 21, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Hazel E. Ash, Clarks Summit, March 21, 1947.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Guth, Allentown, March 21, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

N. R. Jones, Nanticoke, March 21, 1947.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Charles H. Reitz, Mt. Carmel, March 21, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Angelo Guerra, Phila., 2958 N. 22nd St., March 21, 1947.

Lawrence G. Horowitz, Phila., 328 Walnut St., March 21, 1947.

Mrs. Anne R. Litz, Phila., 1724 N. Broad St., March 21, 1947.

Irvin G. Schorsch, Phila., 17th & Erie Ave., March 21, 1947.

J. O. Stiteler, Phila., 4928 Larchwood Ave (43), March 21, 1947.

Miss Lillian F. Vogel, Phila., 916 Walnut St., March 21, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Thomas Milie, Vandergrift, March 21, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Deano Campoli, Elizabeth Twp., Blythedale, March 22, 1947.

Harry L. Horton, Pittsburgh, 4 Ogden St., March 22, 1947.

W. F. Naylor, Jr., Pittsburgh, Carrick Bank, 1815 Brownsville Rd., March 22, 1947.

Miss Myra Richards, Pittsburgh, 1230 Brighton Road, March 22, 1947.

#### GREENE COUNTY

R. S. Kiger, Waynesburg, March 22, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry N. Popky, Wilkes-Barre, March 22, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor B. Mullin, Lower Merion Twp., 205 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, March 22, 1947.



## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Wallace Helms, Bethlehem, March 22, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William C. Fries, Phila., Pa. Warehousing & Safe Deposit Co., Delaware Ave & Lombard St., March 22, 1947.  
Louis Krensel, Phila., Lit Bros, 8th & Market Sts. (5), March 22, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Davis R. Steward, York, March 22, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Ralph E. Schlenker, Hamburg, March 23, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Frank E. Fetzer, Millerstown, March 23, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Sara M. Weaver, Downingtown, March 23, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

P. S. Hutchison, Bloomsburg, March 23, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Myrna R. Shover, Harrisburg, March 23, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Chauncey D. Harader, Uniontown, March 23, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Wm. C. Schmid, Jr., New Castle, March 23, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

William T. Ruth, Allentown, March 23, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Robert E. Speck, Bethlehem, March 23, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Hattie E. Clayman, Phila., 714 Widener Bldg., March 23, 1947.

Miss Marion L. Croskey, Phila., 32nd & Chestnut Sts., March 23, 1947.

Joseph DeCicco, Phila., 1226 S. 21st St., March 23, 1947.

Myron J. Krawitz, Phila., 4352 Paul St., March 23, 1947.

Mrs. Kay B. Maurer, Phila., 4233-37 Frankford Ave., (24), March 23, 1947.

Miss Elizabeth McShea, Phila., 919 N. 20th St., March 23, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

John Torquato, Winber, March 23, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Gladys W. Gordon, Lower Merion Twp., 27 Ritzenhouse Pl., Ardmore, March 24, 1947.

Norman W. Gray, Plymouth Twp., Box 112, Conshohocken, March 24, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. H. Dodge, Phila., 5944 Walton Ave., March 24, 1947.

Earl Godwin, Phila., 5300 N. 5th St., March 24, 1947.

S. Norman Maser, Phila., 4053 W. Girard Avenue, March 24, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Joseph Snowiss, Williamsport, March 25, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Thomas A. Foltz, Shamokin, March 25, 1947.

Leo J. Brugger, Erie, March 26, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Emma E. Mayer, Scranton, March 26, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James J. Carr, Norristown, March 26, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. Seymour Brown, Phila., 1301 Tasker St., March 26, 1947.

Miss Alice M. Brown, Phila., 216 Bourse Bldg., March 26, 1947.

Miss G. L. Darrach, Phila., 112 S. 16th St., March 26, 1947.

Mrs. Katherine Flick, Phila., 3043 Chestnut St., March 26, 1947.

Myer Pasik, Phila., 1404 N. Franklin Street, March 26, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Robert Cook, Meyersdale, March 26, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jasper R. Glover, Pittsburgh, 5301 5th Ave., March 28, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Ileen M. Milner, Titusville, March 28, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Donna B. Van Gilder, Uniontown, March 28, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Letha Phillips, Scranton, March 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Abraham Amarnek, Phila., NE Cor. 4th & Mifflin Sts., March 28, 1947.

Max H. Kantor, Phila., 822 S. 5th St., March 28, 1947.

Wayne G. Koons, Phila., 415 Reading Terminal Bldg. (1), March 28, 1947.

Mrs. Mabel H. MacCain, Phila., 1732 Bankers Securities Bldg., March 28, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John K. Benn, Pittsburgh, 706 Law & Finance Bldg., March 29, 1947.

Miss Mary M. Moore, Pittsburgh, 902 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., March 29, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Vincent J. Davern, Meadville, March 29, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

John F. Welch, Haverford Twp., 2325 Darby Rd., Havertown, March 29, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Julia C. Emig, Erie, March 29, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert M. Bronson, Scranton, March 29, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Natalie M. Allegrini, Phila., 136-38 N. 2nd St., March 29, 1947.

Andrew N. Carrigan, Phila., 363 N. 60th St., March 29, 1947.

Miss Nannie Nottingham Dunne, Phila., 1900 Spruce St., March 29, 1947.

Miss Elizabeth E. Speed, Phila., 3131 Powelton Ave., March 29, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Garrett T. Burd, Pottsville, March 29, 1947.  
George Rankin, Port Carbon, March 29, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. A. McCombs, Pittsburgh, 600 Sandusky St., March 30, 1947.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Robert B. Nearing, Towanda, March 30, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Lottie H. Dockey, Uniontown, March 30, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Daniel E. Biddle, Ambler, March 30, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Carolyn M. Deshler, Bangor, March 30, 1947.  
Harley W. Fulmer, Wilson, March 30, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Matthew H. McEniry, Phila., 262 S. Broad St., March 30, 1947.  
Elmer F. Rice, Phila., 405 Land Title Bldg., March 30, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth A. Rager, Greensburg, March 30, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Julius Bano, Homestead, March 31, 1947.  
Miss Marie A. Rodgers, Pitcairn, March 31, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Martin, Manheim Twp., Armstrong Cork Co., Liberty & Charlotte Sts., Lancaster March 31, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Irving K. Walborn, Lebanon, March 31, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Helen D. Nusbaum, Bradford, March 31, 1947

## MERCER COUNTY

J. H. McClimans, Greenville, March 31, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss G. M. Garrity, Phila., W. B. Saunders Co., 7th & Locust Sts., March 31, 1947.  
Miss Isabel Lower, Phila., 2516 W. Columbia Ave. (21), March 31, 1947.  
Miss Margaret M. Sullivan, Phila., 1425 Chestnut St., March 31, 1947.  
Glenn A. Walde, Phila., 261 N. Broad St., March 31, 1947.  
Mrs. Florence W. Whartenby, 2709 W. Lehigh Ave., March 31, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr.	Farrell.	Leader.	Tarr.
Becker.	Frazier.	Letzler.	Tyler.
Berger.	Geltz.	Lord.	Wade.
Blass.	Haluska.	Mahany.	Wagner.
Carr.	Hare.	Margie.	Walker.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	Rahauser.	Watson.
Criden.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wilson.
Crowe.	Homsber.	Ruth.	Wolfe.
Dent.	Jaspan.	Snowden.	Wood, L. H.
DiSilvestro.	Kephart.	Stevenson.	Wood, T. N.
Doehla.	Klein.	Stiefel.	Woodring.
Donlan.	Lane.	Tallman.	

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repairs of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk:

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FLORAL TRIBUTE

To the Officers and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania

c/o G. Harold Watkins

Please accept our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral tribute sent to our deceased brother, B. Frank Miller of Bangor, Pa.



Your comforting expression will always be remembered.  
Gratefully yours,  
SISTER AND BROTHERS.

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN ACKNOWLEDG-  
EDGING RESOLUTION

THE EVENING BULLETIN  
Filbert and Juniper Streets  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Office of the President, Robert McLean

February 19, 1947.

Honorable G. Harold Watkins  
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging receipt of the certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate of Pennsylvania it is my pleasure to express to the Senate and all members thereof our deep appreciation of this expression of confidence and interest and good wishes contained in their complimentary action.

In behalf of all of the executives and staff of The Bulletin I should like to say we hope to continue to merit the approval of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania whom we serve, as well as those in adjoining regions whose interest we also have at heart.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBERT McLEAN, President.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, the Honorable David E. Lilienthal today is the target of attack by many Senators in the United States, and obviously the main motive for attack is a political grudge hiding behind utterly unfounded accusations concerning Communism. Further attacks stem from the utilities who, through their lobbyists, are working feverishly to block Mr. Lilienthal's confirmation. The utilities, fearful of the possibilities of atomic bomb energy, envisage the end of their gigantic empire which has enslaved the consumer unless the Atomic Bomb Energy Commission is controlled by utility-minded persons. To the utilities the future of the world, not only from the standpoint of peace, but also scientific development, means little. Little do the utilities care now that the entire world can be destroyed unless atomic bomb energy is properly controlled. Little do the utilities concern themselves about any advance in science, but they are very much concerned that atomic bomb energy when fully explored may replace such utilities as coal, gas and electricity. Their viewpoint undoubtedly is selfish, and in Lilienthal they fear a man who, free from politics and the influence of utilities, some day as a member of the Atomic Bomb Energy Commission may in the interest of permanent peace and scientific development, strike hard at the utilities. In short, the utilities want no part of him.

Mr. Lilienthal has proven himself. His entire career has been devoted to public service. He more recently distinguished himself as Chairman of the T. V. A., giving the people in the Tennessee Valley reforestation, flood control, eliminated soil erosion, and more important cheap electricity over the opposition of the utilities. Today the Tennessee Valley is a beautiful sight to behold. Not-

withstanding his ability, courage and untiring and unselfish efforts, opposition has developed from selfish sources. Scores, however, including outstanding scientists, religionists, statesmen from all over the world, have rallied to his cause.

We likewise, forgetting politics, and having only the interests of our people at heart, should express ourselves in no uncertain terms that we are behind him four-square.

I therefore take this opportunity to offer a concurrent resolution, memorializing the Senate of United States to confirm his nomination.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO  
CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF  
DAVID E. LILIENTHAL

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations:

In the Senate, February 24, 1947.

David E. Lilienthal, an outstanding citizen of the United States, has been nominated by President Truman for the post of Chairman of the Federal Atomic Energy Commission.

The United States Senate Committee on Atomic Energy has been holding hearings on Mr. Lilienthal's qualifications for the post for several weeks. The matter of whether Senate confirmation will follow has become a national issue and the subject of wide public and private discussion.

It is not questioned among all the debate that Mr. Lilienthal is peculiarly qualified by experience for this post. He was for years the successful administrator of the largest power project this country has set up, the Tennessee Valley Authority (T. V. A.). It is not questioned that he has unselfishly devoted to the service of his country many years of his life—to the credit of his record and for the gain of the national welfare. It is not questioned that he is familiar with the problems relating to power and to atomic energy.

Admittedly, the post of Chairman of the Federal Atomic Energy Commission requires a man of his experience and, since international political problems are inextricably involved with atomic energy, a man whose allegiance to this country is unquestioned.

David E. Lilienthal is that man; therefore, be it Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs). That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Senate of the United States to confirm the appointment of David E. Lilienthal as Chairman of the Federal Atomic Energy Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States Senate, and to the Honorable Francis J. Myers and Edward Martin, United States Senators from Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, out of deference to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, my remarks today concerning the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board will be brief. My reason for

being brief is that today on our calendar are several important bills that are of great interest to all the citizens of our Commonwealth, and it is not my wish to take up time now which can be well used in debating these measures when they come before us today.

Last week and the week before I told members of the Senate that if the merchandising policy of the Liquor Control Board was maintained the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board would wind up with far less profit than in any preceding year. The increase in prices, made on December 18, 1946, average an increase of 54 cents on each fifth of whiskey sold. Liquor now costs more in Pennsylvania than in adjoining states.

I now find liquor sales in Pennsylvania took a 30 per cent nosedive during the month of January; this is 30 per cent below the amount of the corresponding period last year. According to a United Press story out of Harrisburg, a spokesman for the Liquor Board conceded that this situation, if continued, would have an adverse effect on the liquor system's earnings.

I further submit to you men of the Senate that we are opening the doors for the unscrupulous bootlegger who will be willing to supply liquor to the people of Pennsylvania at a price they can afford to pay. Pennsylvania again is subject to the evils of prohibition—prohibition brought about, not by law, but by reckless profiteering by an uncontrolled monopoly which has forgotten the reason for its creation.

The Board's last price increase is estimated to increase State Store profits by some \$22,000,000 annually, whereas the 10 per cent tax in 1945 totaled \$12,884,863. Thus the Board's arbitrary 48 per cent tax on the wartime increase of Federal excise tax put a burden on purchasers twice as great as the 10 per cent tax enacted by the Legislature which is the only branch of the Government which may properly impose and remove taxes.

I again call on the Executive branch of the State Government to obey the mandates of the legislation and give to us a real Liquor Control Board. The Board should have a member who knows merchandising. The Board should have a member who knows the liquor industry. The Board should have a member who knows enforcement. This is the type of Board that was appointed under the Pinchot administration when the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board was formulated. It is the same type of Board that was appointed when Governor Earle took office.

When this is done the Liquor Control Board will function in the interests of all the people in Pennsylvania. Then, and only then, will our liquor control system really control.

Mr. President, I want to read into the record a letter from Laurence H. Eldredge, president of Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., which is a non-profit organization made up of very high and respectable citizens in our State. There are two men from my county who are on the Board of Directors that I know, and both happen to belong to the party of the men on the opposite side of the aisle, Alexander P. Lindsay and Thurston Wright, treasurer of the Republican Finance Committee of Allegheny County.

The letter reads as follows:

"Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.  
1528 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

February 20, 1947.

"Honorable Joseph M. Barr,  
5744 Kentucky Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Dear Senator Barr:

"The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's latest price boost is shaking public confidence in the whole state store system. The bottle of whiskey the Board sells for \$4 or more can be made for 16 cents.

"The Act of 1933 which created the Liquor Control Board monopoly was enacted under the police power for the purpose of regulating the sale of liquor. It was not a revenue act. It was stated by its sponsors that this state monopoly would keep the price of liquor so low that illicit distillation, smuggling and bootlegging would never return to Pennsylvania. Now the Board has lost sight of everything but profits.

"Price policies in recent years are a perversion of the legislative intent. It is a shortsighted policy which greedily grabs for the highest possible price and in so doing sows the seeds which will grow into the whole crop of prohibition evils, including moral corruption of officials by bootleg profits and physical corruption of consumers by bootleg liquor. Governor Duff is badly advised by those who urge him to try to make \$30,000,000 a year out of liquor. That much profit stimulates the worst kind of competition and will produce social evil.

"As wartime controls over sugar are relaxed, the citizen will find the bootlegger ready to supply liquor at a price he can afford to pay. Pennsylvania will again be subject to the evils of prohibition—prohibition brought about not by law but by reckless profiteering by an uncontrolled monopoly which has forgotten the reason for its creation.

"Experience has proved that it is necessary for the Legislature to curb the price fixing powers of this uncontrolled monopoly. (The next paragraph in the letter I do not fully agree with but I am reading it in as it has been received.)

"The best way would be a statute limiting the Board's maximum markup over cost price of 33-1/3%, which is the percentage recognized in the industry's fair trade practices as the proper markup in retail sales of liquor. Other alternatives are set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

"If this organization can give you further information, we shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

LAURENCE H. ELDREDGE, President."

"Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.  
Room 1110—1528 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

February 20, 1947.

"Memorandum re Reduction of Pennsylvania State Store  
Liquor Prices

"On December 18, 1946, the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board raised state store prices. The average increase on a fifth of whisky was 54 cents. Liquor now costs more in Pennsylvania than in adjoining states.

"This price boost resulted from the inclusion of wartime increases of federal excise taxes on liquor (\$5 per proof gallon) in the cost of merchandise on which the Board applied its profit mark-up of 48 percent.

"Some 3,000,000 voters in Pennsylvania drink liquor and are directly affected by its price; every voter is affected by the social effects of ill conceived price policies.

"In October 1941, when the federal excise tax was increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a gallon, the Board, in deference to the protest of the press and of this organiza-



tion, reduced its mark-up on liquor from 55 percent to 48 percent and thus avoided taking a profit on the federal tax increase.

"As the Board has failed to lower its profit mark-up to offset this recently imposed "tax on a tax," legislative action is called for in order that Pennsylvania citizens may purchase liquor at no higher prices than are paid by citizens in other states.

"Three alternatives may be considered.

"1. An Act limiting the Board's maximum mark-up to 33-1/3%.

"2. An Act providing that the Liquor Control Board in fixing the prices at which it sells liquor shall calculate its mark-up on the actual cost price less Federal excise taxes, and shall then add to that figure the present Federal tax.

"At present the Federal tax is \$9 a gallon. 48% of that is \$4.32 making a total of \$13.32. The Pennsylvania 10% sales tax on this \$13.32 is another \$1.33 or a total of \$14.65 per gallon, combined Federal tax, Pennsylvania mark-up on Federal tax, and 10% Pennsylvania sales tax. This is exclusive of the alcohol distiller's price for liquor and the 48 percent mark-up on that cost. The present practice, in effect, levies a Pennsylvania tax of \$5.65 a gallon upon all Federal tax of \$9 a gallon.

"If the Legislature is not willing to exclude all Federal excise taxes from the cost on which the Board imposes a mark-up, at least the wartime Federal excise taxes (\$5 per proof gallon) should be excluded. This would prevent the Board levying a tax of \$2.40 a gallon upon the wartime Federal tax increase of \$5 a gallon. This organization has written to a number of other Monopoly States asking whether they take a mark-up on wartime Federal excise taxes. All the States which have replied report that they do not follow this course. The States are: West Virginia, Virginia, Vermont, Maine, Ohio, Michigan.

"In Maine, no mark-up is taken on the increase from \$3 to \$4 which became effective October 1, 1944. In Ohio, no mark-up is taken on the increase from \$2.25 to \$3.00, which became effective July 1, 1940.

"3. Refusal to continue the 10% Emergency Sales Tax on Liquor.

"This tax was originally imposed in 1936 upon the definite representation that it was a temporary measure to provide needed relief during an economic depression.

"In view of the tremendous revenues derived from alcoholic beverages in Pennsylvania, amounting to some \$55,000,000 in 1946 (including license fees returned to municipalities) there is no reason for the continuance of this tax.

"The Board's last price increase is estimated to increase state store profits by some \$22,000,000 annually whereas the \$10 tax in 1946 totaled \$12,884,863. Thus the Board's arbitrary 48% tax on the wartime increase of Federal excise tax put a burden on purchasers twice as great as the 10% tax enacted by the Legislature which is the only branch of the Government which may properly impose and remove taxes."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am asking permission of the Senate to include in the Legislative Journal the memorandum attached to the letter from the Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.

(There being no objection, permission was granted.)

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid on the table.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Theresa Wolpert, (Republican), 8 North Enola Drive, Enola, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Helen E. Rock, Enola, resigned.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards, New Castle, whose term expired.

B. F. Goodrich (Republican), 224 Fourth Street, Ellwood City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ray B. Johnston, Ellwood City, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate B. K. Williams, 86 East Broad Street, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### REPORT FROM JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE REVENUES NEEDED FOR STATE FUNCTIONS

Mr. HEYBURN, on behalf of the Joint Committee to Investigate Revenues Needed For State Functions, submitted the following report:

The members of the Joint Committee to Investigate Revenues Need For State Functions, appointed under authority of Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted by the House on January 28 and agreed to by the Senate on the same day, herewith respectfully submits its report to the General Assembly.

In accordance with the duties imposed upon the Committee by this Resolution, the Committee studied the surplus in existence as of May 31st, 1945, finances of the 1945-1947 biennium and estimated finances of the 1947-1949 biennium.

Surplus, May 31, 1945

The Committee had presented to it a statement prepared by the Budget Office, and issued by Governor Martin on June 3, 1945, showing the condition of the State's finances as of May 31, 1945.

The statement showed that as of May 31, 1945, there was a General Fund surplus of \$109,498,000 and a Motor Fund surplus of \$57,250,000, making a total surplus of \$166,745,000 in these two funds. Other information given

to the Committee was to the effect that there were surplus funds in other funds, chiefly the Fish and Game Funds, to make the total surplus \$170,000,000.

The statement issued on June 3, 1945, showed that the entire General Fund surplus of \$109,498,000 was all appropriated by the 1945 Session of the Legislature—\$48,870,000 was appropriated to redeem General State Authority bonds and the balance was appropriated for a program of postwar projects.

Those appropriations for postwar projects were as follows:

(schedule attached)

\$60,628,000 of this program represents surplus funds. The balance, \$15,607,000, was appropriated from estimated current revenues of the 1945-1947 biennium.

Of this total \$76,235,000 program, \$46,352,295.97 had been allocated for definite projects by the departments and the Governor as of January 31, 1947. The Committee finds that of this \$46,352,295.97, \$7,916,302.32 has been spent.

The Post-War program adopted by the previous legislature would require that these allocations remain.

The surplus in the Motor Fund is all restricted by constitutional amendment to use for highways, safety, and aeronautics. The small surpluses in the other funds are restricted by law for use in funds in which they exist.

#### Finances of the 1945-1947 biennium

The statement issued by Governor Martin on June 3, 1945, showed that total funds available in the General Fund for the 1945-1947 biennium were estimated to be \$514,148,000, consisting of \$109,498,000 in surplus and \$404,650,000 of estimated revenues. Against this total, appropriations approved were \$513,839,904.50, of which amount \$388,734,664.50 was for current operations and \$125,105,240.00 for post-war public works and redeeming of General State Authority bonds, leaving only a balance of \$308,095.50.

The Committee finds that in addition to the \$513,839,904.50 appropriated by the 1945 Session, deficiency appropriations amounting to \$33,115,820 will be needed. An appropriation of \$23,400,000 already made by this Session for Public Assistance is part of this total. There are funds from State Store profits in excess of the amount estimated to be received and additional lapses amounting to \$37,611,074.31 available for appropriation by the present Session from which these deficiencies can be appropriated if the Legislature so decides. Whatever amount of the \$37,611,074.31 is not appropriated will remain as a surplus at the end of the 1945-1947 biennium if the estimate of revenue is realized. If the deficiencies are appropriated as requested this amount will be approximately \$5,000,000.

#### Finances of the 1947-1949 biennium

As explained, if the estimate of revenue is realized for the 1945-1947 biennium there will be surplus funds in the General Fund of about \$5,000,000 carried over from the 1945-1947 biennium. The estimate of revenue prepared by the Department of Revenue last fall is \$372,000,000. Since that time the manufacturers' exemption from the Capital Stock Tax has gone into effect and it is estimated that this will cause a reduction of \$24,000,000 in the estimate, reducing the amount to \$348,000,000. Moreover,

since that estimate was made there has been a change in the method of calculating the mark-up on liquor sold in State stores whereby \$5.00 of Federal tax is now included before the mark-up whereas before it was excluded. It is estimated this change will result in increased revenue of \$40,000,000, bringing the estimate from present tax sources up to \$388,600,000. With the estimated surplus of \$5,000,000 from the 1945-1947 biennium this would make available funds of \$393,600,000.

The requests for appropriations for current operations submitted by the departments total \$602,000,000. This compares with requests for the previous biennium of \$391,532,632, of which amount \$388,731,664 was appropriated. Deficiency requests are \$33,115,820 and if appropriated will bring total appropriations for the 1945-1947 biennium to \$421,847,484. Appropriations requested, for the 1947-1949 biennium, therefore, exceed estimated revenues by \$214,000,000 for the normal operations of the State Government, under existing law.

Since the Governor has not yet submitted his budget, it is not known what amount of appropriations he will request. Past experience indicates that departmental requests considerably exceed the Governor's budget. Moreover, it appears to the Committee that the estimate of revenue is very conservative and could be revised upwards.

The departments submitted requests for the 1947-1949 biennium for \$99,000,000 for construction and public works. \$87,000,000 of this amount was requested for the Department of Welfare. In this connection it should be mentioned there is a \$50,000,000 bond issue for public works which has been passed by the voters and can be made available in this Session.

Any amounts that may be approved for teachers' salaries or for any other purposes beyond existing law must be provided for in addition to any amounts set forth in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WELDON B. HEYBURN

O. J. TALLMAN

FRANKLIN LICHTENWALTER

HERBERT SORG

LAMBERT CADWALLADER

#### POSTWAR PROGRAM

(General Fund)

	Amount of Appropriation
Department of Commerce	
Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission—	
Airport Program .....	\$ 2,725,000
Department of Forests and Waters	
Desilting Schuylkill Rive .....	5,000,000
Ports—Improvements .....	1,000,000
Purchase of forest land, reforestation, im-	
provement of State forests, construction	
in State parks, stream channel improve-	
ment and construction of dams, flood	
control, and elimination of stream pol-	
lution .....	16,500,000
Sub-Total .....	\$ 22,500,000



Department of Health	
School Health Examinations .....	\$ 4,000,000
Construction—Health institutions and elimination of stream pollution .....	10,325,000
Sub-Total .....	\$ 14,325,000
Department of Military Affairs	
Postwar Construction .....	\$ 2,450,000
Preserving War Records .....	150,000
Sub-Total .....	\$ 2,600,000
Postwar Planning Commission	
Agreements with political subdivisions ..	\$ 1,000,000
Department of Property and Supplies	
Governor's Mansion—Construction and Land .....	\$ 250,000
Pennsylvania State Police—Barracks and Training School .....	1,850,000
Construction of Office Buildings—Phila- delphia and Pittsburgh .....	1,500,000
Public Instruction—Construction .....	7,000,000
Capitol Park Extension .....	6,000,000
Welfare—Construction .....	16,485,000
Sub-Total .....	\$ 33,085,000
Grand Total—Postwar Program ..	\$ 76,235,000
Redemption of General State Authority Bonds .....	\$ 48,870,240
Total—State Authority Bond Re- demption and Postwar Program	\$125,105,240

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to oleomargine, butterine or similar substances manufactured wholly or partly from fats, oils or oleaginous substances.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BECKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I am going to read in place and present a bill. In presenting this bill, I have read in "Legislative Procedure" that there is a requirement that a bill shall be folded in neat form, three and a half by eight inches, with the title endorsed on the back, and I was in a dilemma, Mr. President, as to how I could accomplish this purpose, when I had occasion today to have lunch with the oldest, in point of years, member of the Legislature, I think, the Honorable Wilson, Henry I., and he said to me, "My boy, out of my experience, let me tell you that "Legislative Procedure" says that the bill shall be folded but it does not say who shall do the folding. So, Mr. President, I call upon the Secretary of the Senate to furnish me with a man and two boys to take this bill to the rostrum for the purpose of folding, after which it may be read.

Seriously, however, Mr. President, this bill represents the work of the School Commission since the last session of the Legislature. It is a codification of all of the amendments to the school code of 1911, of which there are several hundred.

It so happens that Attorney General Schnader, as far back as his term of office, recommended that our code be clarified, codified, and organized in such a manner that it would be more intelligible to lawyers, and school men called upon to interpret it.

This work has been done during the past two years and is represented in the bill that I am about to present. I think it is only fair, but perhaps somewhat unusual, that I should give some credit for the work of this codification to Mr. Hannestad, Deputy Attorney General Harrington Adams and Mr. Paul H. Wueller, Executive Director for the School Commission. I think I can say, in frankness with myself and in fairness to them, that as chairman of this codification committee, this job that I am doing now is the first hard work I have had in connection with the preparation of this bill.

I present to you, Mr. President, and read in place this bill entitled the Public School Code of Pennsylvania of 1947.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, may I suggest, in line with the suggestion of the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Becker, that the three heavyweight members of the Senate, Senator DiSilvestro, Senator Watson and Senator Becker himself, sit on the bills and reduce them to the proper size.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding a new route in Monroe County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act relating to judgments; providing for the lien thereof, and the duration and revival of such liens; prescribing the circumstances under which executions to enforce payment of judgments may be levied on real property; and imposing duties on prothonotaries, sheriffs, and other court and county officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or any continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations; changing the time of the inception of corporate existence or authority to do business and the requirement and effect of notices to shareholders in certain cases; providing for cancellation of shares acquired by issuing corporation and limiting the rights of dissenting shareholders in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," by further regulating the sale of commodities; increasing the penalties for violations thereof; and placing liabilities and presumptions on certain persons for violations by employees, agents, and representatives of corporations, associations, and partnerships in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of flood control and stream channel work in McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, made necessary by floods of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-two, and May, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and of carrying out the provisions of existing laws relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," empowering boroughs to regulate the establishment and maintenance of junk and salvage yards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I am about to present to the chair two bills which deal with the assessemnt of taxes on \$300,000,000 of real estate owned by the utilities, in compensation for the services which they receive from the local municipalities.

I want to state for the information of the press and the members of the Senate that Pennsylvania is the only state of the forty-eight that does not tax real estate of utilities, the same as all other real estate is taxed.

I sincerely hope that this term of the Legislature will correct this privilege, which was granted to the utilities of Pennsylvania by decision of court in 1855. Public utilities were privately owned by small groups, in towns. The court at that time said that the power of taxing included the power of selling real estate for non-payment of taxes, and if real estate of the utilities were taxed and sold it would disrupt the services.

Today these utilities are large monopolies and it would not disrupt service. In fact, they have plenty of money to pay real estate taxes, the same as the man who owns his home.

I sincerely hope this session of the Legislature will correct this great evil in Pennsylvania and we will take our place with the other forty-eight states.

I might state to the gentlemen on the other side of the Senate that in the other forty-eight states there are a lot of Republican governors who have added the real estate feature to the tax on utilities, and if that were done in this state it would mean in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that we would get about \$20,000,000 alone for the upkeep and maintenance of our schools.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the



fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation, and providing certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation, designating the subjects, property, and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property, and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto, and repealing existing laws," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation and providing certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred twenty of the act, approved, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing amount of money available for treatment of blind persons in certain cases and empowering the State Council for the Blind to supply certain medical, training and employment services to certain blind persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act providing that all general medical and surgical hospitals in cities of the first class, furnishing free services not limited to any particular race, creed or religion, shall be exempt from assessment and payment of sewer and water rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform time for appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts and from the Superior to the Supreme Court in all proceedings; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-five of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," increasing the salary of magistrates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. RUTH and WADE read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth 7.98 acres of ground situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance by the Department of Public Instruction of a school for the practical training of firemen and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. RAHAUSER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," permitting certain loans insured in lieu of guaranty under the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. LANE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Washington Hospital, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Memorial Hospital Association, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred nine and subsection (a) of section two hundred ten of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers,

and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," raising compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the heads of departments, members of the Public Utility Commission and the Liquor Control Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred eight and four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34—P. L. 15), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing for appeals to the Superior Court in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections seven and thirteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and



brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. WALKER and BARR read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (d) of section two, and section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover providing penalties, and making an appropriation;" providing a uniform method of condemnation and payment of damages in boroughs and cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further providing procedure for rejection of nomination petitions, papers or certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to add section eight hundred twelve to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing that where members of a political party are appointed or elected to represent the members of such party in an election district, said members shall constitute a political committee for such district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying execution of certain liens in certain cases; and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying distraint or execution on such taxes; and requiring counties to make certain refunds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section twelve, of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by removing the individual residence requirement as to retail dispenser licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by permitting school districts and vocational school districts to make and renegotiate certain contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

## RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHILD DELINQUENCY

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Law and Order:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 24, 1947.

Whereas, There has been a wave of shocking murders committed by boys in their early teens, particularly shocking was the case in which two fifteen year old boys brutally murdered a Philadelphia policeman who was in the act of befriending them; and

Whereas, Heretofore it seemed to be an established fact that murders of this type could only come from years of criminal training in slums of the worst kind, instead of, as in this case, from highly respectable environments and communities and apparently having no relationship to poverty; and

Whereas, The Philadelphia Inquirer stated editorially, under date of February 23rd, 1947:

"Two murders a day are committed in this country by boys and girls under 20.

Teen-age murders increased 25 percent in 1945 over the preceding year.

Preliminary figures for 1946 indicate still another sharp increase.

A large proportion of these crimes is committed by minors who come from respectable and at least moderately affluent families.

Child crime is by no means a disease of poverty. It is no respecter of family position.

What causes it? What can be done to prevent it?

In an article in the Woman's Home Companion, Albert Deutsch delves into the background of teen-age homicide and comes up with the conclusion, based

on study of many case histories, that the youths involved almost without exception have shown unmistakable signs of emotional derangement long before they kill. It is his belief that most if not all child murders could be prevented.

When adults kill, save in the case of the criminally insane, there is usually a well-defined motive: desire for money or power, revenge, lust. Teen-age homicides, in contrast, appear meaningless—except to those who take the trouble to examine the backgrounds of the killers. There the causes may be found, and there the prevention lies,"

and

Whereas, To what extent our institutions, our schools, our churches and our families are at fault cannot readily and hastily be said, but the problem is tremendous; and

Whereas, The problem has reached such amazing proportions that the solution thereof requires immediate action; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) That a committee of seven be appointed, consisting of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, and four Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate—(1) the causes leading to the commission of murders by teen-age children; (2) the conditions, background, circumstances that produced these child murderers; (3) the part our institutions, schools, churches, family life have failed to perform and should perform; and (4) the conclusions and appraisals of the problem by sociologists, psychiatrists and others of expert opinion or of wide acquaintance with the problem; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall within sixty days of the adoption of this resolution, file its report of its findings with the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the said committee for the purpose of defraying the costs involved in conducting the investigation herein directed.

### IN MEMORIUM, DONALD McFALL

Mr. WOODRING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 18, 1947, Almighty God called the Reverend Mr. Donald McFall to his eternal rest at the age of forty-three years, and

Whereas, the said Donald McFall was a son of the Honorable and Mrs. Charles McFall of Bangor, Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, the Reverend Mr. McFall was an educator in the public schools of Milford, Pen Argyl, Steelton, Springfield and Quakertown, and

Whereas, he was a minister of the Gospel for the past ten years serving the Ebenezer Evangelical Church at Leighton, The Salem Church at Big Creek, the Steelton-Charlton charge of the Evangelical Church and the Quakertown Evangelical Church, and

Whereas, the Reverend Mr. McFall, was Chaplain of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the 1941 Session, and the Extra-Ordinary Session of 1942, and

Whereas, the Reverend Mr. McFall fulfilled his said office of Chaplain with an outstanding degree of consecration, fidelity and sincerity.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Senate of Pennsylvania note with deep sorrow the passing of a noble citizen, a devoted Clergyman and an outstanding Chaplain; and that his many friends in the General Assembly have suffered a personal and irreparable loss, and

Be It Further Resolved, that in evidence of the deep sympathy of the Senate, the Secretary thereof shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the bereaved family of the said Donald McFall, his parents, the Honorable and Mrs. Charles McFall, Bangor, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson McFall, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.



## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. DOEHLA offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, To grant unanimous consent, under Rule 38, to immediate consideration of the nominations reported today from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and that the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations.

## MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Theresa Wolpert (Republican), 8 North Enola Drive, Enola, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Helen E. Rock, Enola, resigned.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

A. A. Webb (Republican), 430 Park Avenue, New Castle, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ivor M. Richards, New Castle, whose term expired.

B. F. Goodrich (Republican), 224 Fourth Street, Ellwood City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Ray B. Johnston, Ellwood City, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME  
COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate B. K. Williams, 86 East Broad Street, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Doulan,	Lane,	Tallman,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## CALENDAR

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 15, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND  
FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates

of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 138) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 23) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the rates of pilotage for conducting a vessel from the Capes of the Delaware to the city of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware and from the city of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware to the Capes of the Delaware in either case shall be for every half foot of water which a vessel shall draw under up to and including twelve feet the sum of two dollars per half foot and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of [two dollars and fifty cents] three dollars per half foot of water An increase of ten per centum from the said rates shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak an inward-bound vessel at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Lightship or north of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse or south of Fenwick's Island Lighthouse and a deduction of ten per centum from the said rates shall be made when an inward-bound vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light Provided always That a vessel inward-bound to any port or place on the Bay or River Delaware which is not spoken or offered the services of a pilot outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot and the vessel as well as her master owner agent or consignee shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage or half pilotage or any penalty whatsoever in case of her neglect or refusal to do so

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three thousand eight hundred twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3820 Planting of Memorial Trees Whenever in any city the council shall be satisfied that by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in [the] World War I and in World War II or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during [the] either war above mentioned and who had been a resident of such city at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service then the council may arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said city Such trees either shall be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanian or in a memorial grove Such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates monuments or other effective and permanent means to identify the purpose for their planting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, as follows:

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day  
Whereas, The War of 1812 was fought by the United States of America to maintain its independence as a nation and

Whereas, The support and aid given by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enabled the nation to emerge triumphant from the conflict and

Whereas, The leadership and valor of the Pennsylvanians in the armed forces resulted in glorious victories upon both land and sea and

Whereas, The inspiration of such conspicuous conduct must be cherished and preserved and



Whereas, The gallantry in combat of those who served is epitomized in our national anthem The Star Spangled Banner and whereas in the crystalline splendor of the national anthem are expressed the ideals that engendered and preserved our Great Nation and this Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The governor shall annually issue his Proclamation designating and setting apart September fourteenth as National Anthem Day and calling upon the people of the Commonwealth The public schools and other educational institutions the patriotic and veterans' organizations to observe the anniversary of the composition of the Star Spangled Banner during the Battle of Fort McHenry in the War of 1812 with appropriate exercises and otherwise to the end that the memory of the services rendered by the patriots in the armed forces of the United States in that conflict may be perpetuated as exemplified in the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, before the question is put, I have been requested by the Pittsburgh Redevelopment

Authority to request a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 2 and therefore I would suggest to the sponsor that the bills go on the postponed second reading calendar, for the purpose of holding public hearings. There are some features of this bill and Senate Bill No. 2 that are desirable, and yet there are questions raised that the passage of these bills may interfere with plans already made for redevelopment housing in some of the larger metropolises of the state.

I therefore request that the sponsor grant public hearings on Senate Bill No. 1 and No. 2.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I know the gentleman from Westmoreland is interested in housing, as we all are in the Senate, and I am sure he will agree, since the bills are not in good order—there are something like a dozen or more printing and typographical errors—and then there is another amendment that has been suggested to the bill and therefore, if the gentleman from Westmoreland will agree to let the bills go over in their order until these amendments are prepared, and if they are approved by the Senate, then the bills will be in order for such action as the gentleman from Westmoreland might want to suggest at that time.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, to the sponsor of these bills I would suggest, if there are that many things wrong in the bills in their present shape, it might be a better solution if the bills went back to committee and there be in position to be corrected, as well as held for whatever public hearings may be necessary for the passage of this legislation.

I would therefore suggest to the sponsor of these bills, in order to expedite matters, that the bills be returned to committee.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, the gentleman has made two requests and I submit to him that the proper procedure, before a public hearing would be called, would be for the bills to go back to committee and therefore I again request that we offer the amendments on the floor, as soon as they are prepared, and at that time take whatever action might be appropriate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I have been here a long time but this is the first time I ever heard that was the best way of doing things. It would seem to me the best procedure would be for the bills to go back to the Committee which reported the bills out, with the thought they have the right to correct them.

The PRESIDENT. As far as the Chair is concerned, the gentleman from Westmoreland made a request but the gentleman from Cumberland has requested unanimous consent that the bill go over in its order.

Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. I object, of course, Mr. President.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1, on second reading, go over in its order.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DENT and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—32

Becker,	Donlan,	Letzler,	Wade,
Berger,	Farrell,	Lord,	Wagner,
Blass,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Walker,
Carr,	Geltz,	Ruth,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hare,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Kephart,	Tyler,	Wood, T. N.,

## NAYS—13

Barr,	Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Rahauser,	Tarr,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,
Haluska,			

So the quesiton was determiend in the affirmative.

## REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, aproved the seven-teenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I object.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 2, on second reading, go over in its order.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such com-

pensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular Session of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pension," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 25, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:36 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, February 25, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 24, 1947

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. James Haldane Brown offered the following prayer:

Our eternal God and Father, Thou Who art great, and greatly to be praised; Whose ways are past our finding out all together, Thou hast again brought us safely through another week, that now, in this place, we may serve Thee as we deliberate concerning those things which shall militate to the welfare of men. Grant now, we pray Thee, a competency of Thy divine wisdom, that in serving Thee, we shall in like manner serve those who have called us to this high calling. Purge us of pettiness, selfishness, prejudice, and pride, that we may be near unto Thyself, and know that Thou art God.

This our prayer in the redeeming name that is above every name, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. STIMMEL unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

February 24, 1947.

To thank you all for your sympathy.

You've comforted and helped me more  
Than you can ever know,  
For your kindness and your sympathy  
Meant more than words can show  
I'd like to write each one a note,  
But please let this convey  
The thoughts that go to all of you  
In gratitude today.

Mrs. Robert W. Munley and Family

## REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for 1946.

(For report see Appendix.)

## SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 21, 29, 51, 28, 104.

Senate Bill to be signed 50.

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

## SENATE BILL No. 2.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing, for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947 at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurers' sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common lease or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PROPERT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 206), page 3, lines 15 and 16 by striking out the words "for a period in excess of four (4) years including the current year" and inserting in lieu thereof: "more than four (4) years after contributions relating to such records have been paid."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, has the Minority Leader received a copy of these amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair can not answer the gentleman's question, but will see that the Minority Leader receives a copy.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who offered the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. ProPERT, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PROPERT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman from Montgomery whether this amendment is offered for the purpose of making employers keep records for five years?

Mr. PROPERT. I did not hear the question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman from Montgomery as to whether or not this amendment is offered for the purpose of making employers keep unemployment compensation records for a period of five years?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. Speaker, the amendment clarifies the law that the employer shall keep the records for more than four years after the obligations have been entailed.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether the purpose of this amendment is to allow employers to take advantage of merit rating?

Mr. PROPERT. The purpose of this amendment, Mr. Speaker, is to conform with the Federal Act.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know, Mr. Speaker, how this amendment would conform with the Federal Act.

Mr. PROPERT. The Federal Act, Mr. Speaker, requires all employers, as I understand, to retain records for a period of four years.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was first introduced I thought that it was for the purpose of eliminating merit rating in Pennsylvania. Under the Unemployment Compensation Laws it is necessary for the employer to take advantage of merit rating. The provisions of the Unemployment Act contemplate that the employers should have been in business for at least five years. If this amendment is offered for the purpose of allowing employers to maintain records for five years in order to take advantage of the merit rating, I do not see any objection to it, but what I would like to know and what I am not clear in my mind about is just exactly what the gentleman is trying to do by the amendment, and I would like to have the gentleman clarify it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to as amended.



The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; relating thereto," making special provisions for the pub-amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law lication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled, "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensaiton to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven

(P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DALRYMPLE offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "Regisration" and inserting in lieu thereof "Registration".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "first" the following: "day".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 6, by inserting before the word "five" the following: "the".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 16, by striking out the word "thouosand" and inserting in lieu thereof "thousand".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, line 4, by inserting after the word "for" the following: "registrations, applications for".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 7, line 2, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof "on".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DALRYMPLE offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 17), page 4, line 11, by inserting after the word "claim" the following: "that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration: Provided, however, That in case of a special election within a certain district (congressional, senatorial or representative) the registration of electors shall be discontinued only in the wards comprising such district for the period of thirty-five days prior to and the five days next following such special election. In each year the commission may also, when it considers it necessary for the convenience of the electors, provide one or more places of registration in each or any ward of the city, at which two or more registrars, as the commission may deem necessary, shall be present to receive personal applications from qualified electors of the city who claim that they are entitled to be registered, which registrars shall be present thereat between the hours of seven ante meridian and one post meridian, and between the hours of four and ten post meridian on such days as may be selected by the commission, which shall be not more than sixty days, and not less than fifty days, prior to any general or primary election, and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war, and for six months thereafter, not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any municipal election, and in subsequent years] not more than forty days and not less than thirty-five days prior to any municipal election: Provided, further, however, That with respect to any person who shall become a citizen of the United States on a day subsequent to the sixtieth day prior to any election or primary, but at least one month prior to the day of such election or primary, the commission or any commissioner, employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall receive personal applications from such person if he or she is otherwise qualified at the office of the registration commission until the thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during"

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 5, line 16, by striking out the word "offier" and inserting in lieu thereof "officer."

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 5, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration: Provided, however, That in case of"



Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 6, lines 1 and 19 both inclusive, by striking out all the words in said lines

Amend sec. (Sec. 34), page 7, lines 1 to 7, by striking out all the words in lines 1 to 6 both inclusive, and the words "thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during" in line 7

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 7, line 8, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "commission."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of eighteen thousand six hundred forty-four dollars (\$18,644) is hereby appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven for the purpose of maintenance made by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page twenty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sarraf,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Sax,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Scott,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Snider,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heim,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Murray,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Neff,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Toomey,

Cole,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Patten,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Propert,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Ragot,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Richter,	Wood,
Eying,	Loftus,	Riley,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Robertson,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Root,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rose,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1401 Appointment [and] Compensation and Training of Policemen The board of township commissioners shall fix by ordinance or resolution the number rank and compensation of the members of the township police force No policeman shall at the same time hold any public office other than constable and health officer The board of commissioners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization of the police force The board may assign the chief of police or any other member of the force to undergo a course of training at any training school for policemen established and made available by the State or Federal Government and may provide for the payment by the township of his expenses while in attendance in such training school

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzter,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 For the purpose of protecting the public and the raising of additional revenue each city borough town and township shall have the power to enact or adopt suitable ordinances or resolutions for the purpose of regulating the business of operating for profit motor vehicle parking lots within the boundaries thereof License or permit fees may be charged and collected from each such operator and where such regulatory plan is adopted it shall require from each operator good and sufficient bonds for the protection of the public from loss of or damage to the vehicles parked stored or placed under the jurisdiction of such parking lot operator

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzter,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 826) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review imposing duties on certain county and city officers abolishing the board for the assessment



and revision of taxes in such counties and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment Appeal and Review imposing duties on certain county and city officers abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended by adding after section eight a new section to read as follows

Section 8.1 No new building in the process of construction shall be valued or assessed for any purpose until the expiration of one year from the date the construction of the new building was begun or the date of issuance of the building permit covering such building where such permit is required and no land assessed as acreage or unimproved property which is subsequently laid out in lots and the plan of such lots is recorded shall be assessed in excess of the total assessment of the land as acreage or unimproved property for a period of three years after the recording of such plan or until such time as the lots are actually improved with permanent construction whichever period is the shorter

Section 2 Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The proper assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The proper assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been subdivided or laid out into a plan of lots or other subdivisions or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the assessor and the majority of the board decides that the assessor erred in the value which he placed on the property or subjects of taxation when making the triennial assessment or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof The assessors shall also between the triennial assessments in all cases where it is apparent that any assessment is not in accord with the generality or uniform standard of assessments revise and correct the same by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed do not conform to the generality or uniform standard of assessments

No new building in the process of construction shall be valued or assessed for any purpose until the expiration of one year from the date the construction of the new building was begun or the date of issuance of the building permit covering such building where such permit is required and no land assessed as acreage or unimproved property which is subsequently laid out in lots and the plan of such lots is recorded shall be assessed in excess

of the total assessment of the land as acreage or unimproved property for a period of three years after the recording of such plan or until such time as the lots are actually improved with permanent construction whichever period is the shorter

All assessments required to be made by the proper assessors in the year between the triennial assessment shall be returned to the board not later than the first Monday of September of the year preceding the one for which it is made

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Haller.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. HALLER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. The amendments that the gentleman has inserted to House Bill 113, Mr. Speaker, apply as I understand it to Second Class Counties only. Is that correct?

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, is there such an amendment or any law that is similar to this applying to any other counties in the state of Pennsylvania?

Mr. HALLER. Not within my knowledge, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Under the present law dealing with assessments in Allegheny County the assessors may at any time during the triennial assessment period re-assess property, is that right?

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. The gentleman makes no change in that provision?

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Now, under the gentleman's amendment if he will permit me to cite a specific case, if I purchase a lot and I do not record a plan the Assessors may increase or decrease the assessment on that lot that I purchased, is that right, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HALLER. That is true, Mr. Speaker, if they have grounds to do so, by reason of increased valuation since it was assessed last.

Mr. BROWN. The fact remains, Mr. Speaker, that if they have grounds under the act they may either increase or decrease the assessment on my lot even though I have added nothing to my lot.

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker, providing the value of the property has in fact increased, and as the gentleman knows, the final decision in that respect lies in an appeal to the Assessors, if anyone feels that that they have acted in error.

Mr. BROWN. If the Assessors follow the Act, and if they feel and they have reasonable grounds to believe that the taxes on this lot should be either increased or decreased they have the power of acting within the act so to do, do they not, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Under the gentleman's act, if I purchase the lot or several of them and then would record those lots they have no power to increase the taxes except as acreage for a period of three years is that not correct, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HALLER. They have the power to increase the assessments, Mr. Speaker, if they can show that the fair market value of the property has increased as in the case of other properties, but the mere recording of the plan under the act does not of itself permit the increase in the assessment.

Mr. BROWN. But, Mr. Speaker, they must increase it as to acreage, and not as a lot, is that not correct?

Mr. HALLER. They can increase it as acreage, assuming that the fair market value of the property has increased, and if the fair market value of the property has increased I cannot see what difference it would make if it were acreage or laid out in lots, the value of the ground has been increased.

Mr. BROWN. Under the first case where I purchased the one lot, Mr. Speaker, they may increase or decrease entirely dependent on what they feel is the value of one lot, is that not right?

Mr. HALLER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. If I purchased two lots and recorded the plan of the two lots then they must either increase or decrease on the basis of acreage, is that not true?

Mr. HALLER. No, it is not, Mr. Speaker, they must increase or decrease on the basis that the value of the land itself has increased.

Mr. BROWN. Has the gentleman read the act, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HALLER. I have, Mr. Speaker.

I believe that the act specifies that the assessment shall not be changed by reason of the recording of the plan. In other words the mere fact that you have recorded a piece of paper in the recorder's office does not automatically give a basis for an increase in the assessment. In other words the law remains as heretofore that if a property increases in value it can be assessed according to that change. Heretofore the practice has been to increase the assessment on real estate by reason of recording a plan even though there has been no physical or actual change in the fair market value of this property.

Mr. BROWN. May I refer the gentleman to page five, lines four and five, and ask the gentleman if he will read those two lines? Probably it would be clearer if the gentleman would read the entire amendment. I am trying to save the time of the House.

Mr. HALLER. "No land assessed as acreage or unimproved property which is subsequently laid out in lots and the plan of such lot is recorded, shall be assessed in excess of the total assessment of the land as acreage, unimproved property for a period of three years after the recording of such plan."

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, my question was very simple, then my two lots would be assessed as acreage; my one lot would be assessed as a separate lot, is that not true?

Mr. HALLER. Mr. Speaker, it would be assessed just exactly as was a piece of ground, based on the fair market value of the property. The only line of demarcation between a lot and acreage is that a lot may be less than an acre, whereas acreage comprehends property in excess of one acre.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, this act on its face appears to be innocent. I am sure that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Haller, is sincere in hoping that this act is passed. I am just as

sincere in seeing that it is defeated, although I know that the odds are tremendously against me.

There is no reason why we should start so early in the session passing special and privileged legislation. This act is unconstitutional. It not only violates the uniformity clause of the Constitution, it violates that section of the Constitution which prohibits the Legislature from passing special and local legislation.

I don't know who will profit by this bill but it is inconceivable to me that this House would pass a measure which says that if I buy one lot I am assessed in one way and if I buy a dozen lots I am assessed in another way. The Constitution never intended to give this legislature such power. It did not give it, it does not have it now. This piece of legislation should be defeated. On the very face of it it will create a fraud, it will create turmoil in our Assessors' office in the County of Allegheny. Those in charge of assessments in Allegheny County are opposed to it. The law is opposed to it and it ought to be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—150

Baumunk,	Goff,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Miller,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Mintess,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Stuart,
Clevenger,	Hewitt,	Morrison,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hocker,	Myers,	Thomassy,
Cooper,	Horan,	Najaka,	Thompson,
Cordier,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Costa,	Jennings,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Crowley,	Johnson,	Nelson,	Toomey,
Dague,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Davison,	Jump,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
De Long,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Demech,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dennison,	Kemp,	Price,	Wallin,
Depuy,	Kent,	Propert,	Walton,
Dye,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Efenberg,	Kohl,	Reese, D. P.,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kratz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Watson,
Erb,	Krise,	Reilly, W. J.,	Weidner,
Ewing,	Kurtz,	Richter,	Wescott,
Feola,	Laughner,	Riley,	West,
Fish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Fiss,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Wood,
Flack,	Livingston,	Root,	Worley,
Fleming,	Livingstone,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Rowen,	Yourg,
Frost,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Getchey,	Mazza,	Sax,	Speaker.
Gibson,	McCormack,	Scott,	

## NAYS—40

Andrews,	Cochran,	Needham,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cole,	O'Connor,	Snider,
Barrett,	Dix,	O'Neill,	Sproul,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Boies,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Brown,	Layer,	Powers,	Verona,
Bucchin,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Capano,	Mihm,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Chervinak,	Mills,	Serraf,	Yester,
Chudoff,	Mooney,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted



in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The third paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 697) is hereby further amended to read as follows

#### \* \* \* \* \* Markers for Graves Headstones

It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of such county upon or at any time subsequent to the death of any deceased service person who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county on application as hereinafter provided to cause a headstone or bronze memorial tablet to be placed at the head of or on the grave of each such deceased service person [containing] Such headstone shall contain his or her name and the rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he or she served in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep [on such] Such headstone [to] shall be of either marble or granite and to be placed or set in a concrete base at least three feet deep or if a headstone has been provided for such grave by the United States Government the county commissioners shall provide such concrete base therefor or if lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family the county commissioners shall provide such lettering In the event the body of any deceased service person either cannot be or will not be returned to the United States of America it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to cause a headstone to be placed in the family plot of such deceased service person Said headstone shall have inscribed thereon (a) the name rank and organization of such deceased service person (b) the name of the country location or manner in which such person lost his or her life and (c) the cemetery or location in which the body if buried was finally laid to rest Application therefor shall in each case be made on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and may be made by any relative of the deceased service person or by a friend provided in the latter case there is no objection by the nearest relative and the application is approved by an organization of veterans of any war in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged The expense in each case shall be borne by the county in which the deceased service person had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death whether or not he or she died in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the county Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty

dollars (\$50) seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet and the county commissioners of each such county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet Provided however That in cases of dispute concerning the legal residence of a deceased service person the county in which a deceased service person is buried shall perform the duties hereinbefore set forth No such payment or payments shall be made unless the application therefor shall be approved before the commencement of the project by the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Deputy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fias,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraff,	Speaker.
Frost,			

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, as follows:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 699) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 426 Markers for Graves Headstones

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It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon or at any time subsequent to the death of any deceased service person who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county on application as hereinafter provided to cause a headstone or bronze memorial tablet to be placed at the head of or on the grave of each such deceased service person [containing] Such head stone shall contain his or her name and the rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he or she served in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep [or such] Such headstone [to] shall be of either marble or granite and to be placed or set in a concrete base at least three feet deep or if a headstone has been provided for such grave by the United States Government the county commissioners shall provide such concrete base therefor or if lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family the county commissioners shall provide such lettering In the event the body of any deceased service person either cannot be or will not be returned to the United States of America it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to cause a headstone to be placed in the family plot of such deceased service person Said head stone shall have inscribed thereon (a) the name rank and organization of such deceased service person (b) the name of the country location or manner in which such person lost his or her life and (c) the cemetery or location in which the body if buried was finally laid to rest Application therefor shall in each case be made on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and may be made by any relative of the deceased service person or by a friend provided in the latter case there is no objection by the nearest relative and the application is approved by an organization of veterans of any war in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged The expense in each case shall be borne by the county in which the deceased service person had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death whether or not he or she died in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the county Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet Provided however That in cases of dispute concerning the legal residence of a deceased service person the county

in which a deceased service person is buried shall perform the duties hereinbefore set forth No such payment or payments shall be made unless the application therefor shall be approved before the commencement of the project by the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Enx,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heim,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	T. omassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Welsh,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Towen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven



(P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" are hereby amended to read as follows

#### Section 1003 Form of Official Election Ballot

(a) The official ballots for general municipal and special elections shall be in substantially the following form

#### Official Ballot

.....District .....Ward City of .....  
County of .....State of Pennsylvania  
.....Election held on the .....day of ..... 19....  
A cross mark (X) in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for the candidate

To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross (X) in the square in the Party Column opposite the name of the party of your choice To vote for an individual candidate of another party after making a mark in the party square mark a cross (X) opposite his name For an office where more than one candidate is to be voted for the voter after marking in the party square may divide his vote by marking a cross (X) to the right of each candidate for whom he or she desires to vote For such office votes shall not be counted for candidates not individually marked

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose A cross mark in the square opposite the names of the candidates of any party for President and Vice-President of the United States indicates a vote for all the candidates of that party for presidential elector To vote for individual candidates for presidential elector write or paste their names in the blank spaces provided for the purpose under the title "Presidential Electors" Use only pencil or indelible pencil

Party Column	Presidential Electors
To Vote a Straight Party Ticket	(Vote for the candidates of one party for President and Vice-President or inset the names of candidates)
Mark a Cross (X) in this Column	
Democratic	For John Stiles and Richard Doe Democratic .....
Republican	For John Doe and Richard Roe Republican .....

Socialist

For  
John Smith  
and  
William Jones  
Socialist .....

Citizens

United States Senator  
(Vote for one)

Richard Roe .....Democratic  
John Doe .....Republican  
Richard Stiles .....Socialist

Governor  
(Vote for one)

Richard Roe .....Democratic  
John Doe .....Republican  
Richard Stiles .....Socialist

Representatives in Congress .....District  
(Vote for one)

Richard Roe .....Democratic  
John Doe .....Republican  
Richard Stiles .....Socialist

Senator in the General Assembly  
.....District  
(Vote for one)

John Doe .....Democratic  
Richard Roe .....Republican

(b) On the back of each ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words "Official Ballot" followed by the designation of the election district for which it is prepared the date of the election and the facsimile signatures of the members of the county board of elections The names of candidates shall be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and shall be printed thereunder in the order of the votes obtained by [the presidential electors of] the parties or bodies [nominating] at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election beginning with the party obtaining the highest number of votes Provided however That in the case of parties or bodies not represented on the ballot at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election the names of the candidates of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation In the case of offices for which two or more candidates are to be voted for the candidates of each party shall be arranged together in the order of the number of votes obtained by them at the primary beginning with the candidates obtaining the highest number of votes and the candidates of each political body shall be arranged in the order in which their names were placed in their nomination paper Opposite or under the name of each candidate shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party or political body nominating him and at the right of such name or appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross mark

(c) When presidential electors are to be elected their names shall not be printed upon the ballot but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of their respective parties or political bodies for President and Vice-President of the United States shall be printed together in pairs under the title "Presidential Electors" All ballots marked for the candidates for President and Vice-President of a party or political body shall be counted as votes for each candidate for presidential elector of such party or political body

(d) Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office his name shall be printed once and the names of each political party so nominating him shall be printed opposite the name of such candidate arranged in the same order as candidates names are required to be arranged At the right of every name or appellation shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross mark

(e) There shall be left at the end of the group of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United

States under the title "Presidential Electors" as many blank spaces as there are presidential electors to be elected in which spaces the elector may insert the names of any individual candidates for presidential electors for whom he desires to vote There shall also be left at the end of each group of candidates for each other office (or under the title of the office itself in case no candidates have been nominated therefor) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for for such office in which space the elector may insert the name of any person or persons whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office

(f) In order that each elector may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates nominated by one political party or political body there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or political bodies represented on such ballot which have nominated candidates to be voted for at such election Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election by the [presidential electors] candidate for Governor of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest number of votes cast Following the names of such political parties and political bodies shall be the names of the parties and bodies not represented on the ballot at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or appellation A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross mark shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation

(g) The official ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices candidates or the provisions of this act may require When constitutional amendments or other questions are submitted to a vote of the electors each amendment or other question so submitted may be printed upon the ballot below the groups of candidates for the various offices and when required by law shall be so printed Constitutional amendments so submitted shall be printed in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and other questions so submitted shall be printed in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of questions to be voted on by the electors of the State at large and by the county boards in other cases To the right of each question there shall be placed the words "yes" and "no" together with appropriate squares to the right of each for the convenient insertion of a cross mark

Section 1110 Form of Ballot Labels on Voting Machines

(a) The papers cards or strips enclosed within the ballot frame or frames of any voting machine and containing the names of a candidate or candidates or political party or the statement of a question to be voted upon hereinafter referred to as ballot labels shall be printed in black ink upon clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot frame and in plain clear type so as to be easily readable by persons with normal vision

(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it the ballot label for each candidate group of candidates political party or question to be voted on shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels in brief form of not more than seventy-five words to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of the State at large and by the county election board in other cases

(c) The ballot label for each candidate or group of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall contain the name or designation of the political party

(d) The titles of office may be arranged horizontally or vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged transversely under or opposite the title of the office

(e) The names of all candidates nominated or seeking

nomination by a political party shall appear in adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by such party provided that the names of individual candidates for presidential elector shall not appear upon the ballot labels but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of said party for President and Vice-President shall be printed on a single ballot label together with the name of said party

(f) When the same person has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party his name shall appear in the rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated by each such party his position in such rows or columns to be determined by the number of votes he received at the primary in the party entitled to priority on the ballot as determined by the votes obtained in the State at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election by the [candidates for presidential electors] candidate for Governor

(g) The form and arrangement of ballot labels shall be prepared by the county election board and submitted by said board to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for approval If the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall approve the form and arrangement submitted the county election board shall procure such further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county If the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall disapprove the form and arrangement of ballot labels submitted he shall indicate the changes to be made and the county election board after having made the changes indicated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall procure further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county

(h) The names of all candidates of a political party shall appear in the same row or column and no other name shall appear in the same row or column to the left or top of which shall be a straight party lever by means of which an elector may in one operation vote for all the candidates of that political party for every office to be voted for The names of such candidates shall be arranged under or opposite the title of the office for which they are candidates and shall appear in the order of the votes obtained by the [presidential electors] candidate for Governor of the party nominated at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election beginning with the party obtaining the highest number of votes Provided however That in the case of parties or bodies not represented on the ballot at the last [presidential] gubernatorial election the names of the candidates of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party or body name The names of all candidates of a political body shall appear in the same row or column and if the number of parties and bodies permits each political body shall be entitled exclusively to a separate row or column with a straight party lever If however the number of political parties and political bodies renders it impossible or impracticable to so arrange the political bodies in such case said bodies shall not be entitled to a separate row or column and a straight party lever but shall be listed by political appellations on the first left hand or top row with the designating letter and number of the ballot label where their candidates may be found together with the political appellations of other political bodies whose candidates may be interspersed on the same row or column Subject to the aforesaid limitations the form and arrangement of ballot labels as to the placing thereon of political bodies shall be within the discretion of the county board

(i) In primary elections the ballot labels containing the names of candidates seeking nomination by a political party shall be segregated on the face of the machine in adjacent rows or columns by parties the priority of such political parties on the ballot labels to be determined in the same manner as provided for determining priority on paper ballots in section 1003 (f) herein

(j) In primary elections if it shall be impossible or impracticable to place on the ballot labels of one machine the names of all candidates seeking nomination in all



political parties the county election board may arrange for each district the names of the candidates on separate voting machines Provided however That the names of all the candidates seeking nomination in any one political party shall appear on one machine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed 'to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ragot.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAGOT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I was wondering whether or not the gentleman from Northampton would mind repeating to me the reason he introduced this bill, as he set forth last Tuesday.

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, I believe it is in the record now.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I do not like to embarrass the gentleman. I thought I could read it in the record, but I find it is not printed yet.

Mr. RAGOT. Would the gentleman mind repeating his question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman from Northampton whether he would find it convenient to tell me again the reason why he introduced this bill, as he set forth last Tuesday.

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, we should be interested in the action taken by the voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that is best exposed in their choice for the office of Governor. That choice should be the determining factor.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I believe the gentleman informed me that if Governor Dewey of New York had been elected President of the United States he would have introduced this bill. I would like to know further from the gentleman if Governor Dewey had been elected President of the United States in the last Presidential election and if Colonel Rice had been elected Governor of Pennsylvania at the last gubernatorial election, whether the gentleman would have introduced this bill.

Mr. RAGOT. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very, very important measure, and trying to get at the bottom of it, I researched in the election laws of Pennsylvania and I find that history has a way of repeating itself.

In 1892 Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, was elected President of the United States. In 1892 the place on the ballot was determined by the Presidential election. That would mean that in 1893 the Democratic party would be number one on the ballot. So in 1893 a Republican House and Senate and a Republican Governor made the laws of the Commonwealth, P. L. 25, Section 14, 1893 that the names on the ballot shall be printed in the order as nearly as possible on the votes obtained in the state at the last state election," so that the Republicans got first place on the ballot, and they continued first on the ballot until 1931, and then for some unknown reason when Pinchot was Governor of the Commonwealth under a Republican Administration the law was changed to pro-

vide that the place on the ballot shall be determined by the Presidential election.

In 1932 Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected President of the United States, and, Mr. Speaker, even though the Democratic party was first on the ballot he had carried Pennsylvania by a tremendous majority. In 1937 when we secured a Democratic Administration in Pennsylvania the election laws were clarified, and in 1937, codifying the election laws, the law remained the same, that the Presidential election should determine the place on the ballot. In the last election the Republican party was second on the ballot and the Democratic party was first. The people of Pennsylvania had no trouble finding the Republican party and they voted for the second party on the ballot.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what this administration is afraid of. Is this an attempt just to confuse the voters or is the Republican party worried that the next President of the United States will be a Democrat? I submit, Mr. Speaker, that it doesn't matter where you are on the ballot. If the people of Pennsylvania, in the various Senatorial Districts and the Congressional Districts want to vote for a man they will find his name on the ballot. The Socialist Party in Pennsylvania has never been first or second on the ballot, but there have been Socialists in the Legislature from Berks County; even when they occupied the third or fourth place on the ballot the people of Berks County could find them.

Mr. Speaker, this is an unnecessary bill. This is a bill that might be passed because the administration is just a little bit worried as to what might happen in 1948, and I ask the Members of the House to vote this bill down.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would recommend to the gentleman from Philadelphia that if he has trouble getting to the bottom he should further interrogate the gentleman from Northampton. He is at the bottom now and wants to get to the top.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I shall vote against this bill. Perhaps there are some good reasons why it should be passed. I remember that Bill Vare, that stalwart leader of the GOP, used to say that his party ought to have the first place on the ballot in order to capture the support of the bewildered voters. Now in the last election apparently the Democrats polled the bewildered vote and so while I shall vote against this measure I really have no great opposition to the idea that in the future my Republican friends like Bill Vare should gun for the bewildered voters.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—167

Aaronsen,	Goff,	Madden,	Royer,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Sax,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mazza,	Scott,
Bender,	Graybill,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McCullough,	Simons,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Haller,	Miller,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Mintees,	Stimmel,

Cassidy,	Helm,	Mohr,	Stockham,
Clevenger,	Henry,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moore, H. A.,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hocker,	Morrison,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Thomassy,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Thompson,
Crowley,	Horan,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Dague,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Tompkins,
Dalrymple,	Jennings,	Neff,	Toomey,
Davison,	Johnson,	Nelson,	Turner,
De Long,	Johnston,	O'Dare,	Upshur,
Demech,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
Dennison,	Jump,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kean,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Dye,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wallin,
Efenberg,	Kent,	Price,	Walton,
Elder,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Erb,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Feola,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Fiss,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Flack,	Layer,	Richter,	Wolf,
Fleming,	Lee,	Riley,	Wood,
Foor,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Worley,
Frost,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Livingstone,	Root,	Young,
Getchey,	Loftus,	Rose,	Lichtenwalter,
Gibson,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Speaker.

## NAYS—36

Andrews,	Chudoff,	O'Connor,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cochran,	O'Neill,	Snider,
Barrett,	Cole,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Polaski,	Swope,
Boies,	Kirley,	Powers,	Verona,
Brown,	Mihm,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Bucchin,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Capano,	Mooney,	Sarra,	Yester,
Chervenak,	Needham,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering townships commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section two thousand four hundred one a new section to read as follows

Section 2401.1 Sewer and Drainage Systems Constructed by any Municipality Authority Connection by Owners Enforcement Whenever a sewer or drainage system is established or constructed by any municipality authority within a township of the first class the township commissioners shall be empowered by ordinance to compel all owners of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which such sewer or drainage system is located to make connection with such sewer or drainage system in such manner as they may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste as they

may specify The township commissioners may by ordinance impose penalties to enforce any regulation or order they may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gooding,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Milis,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, as follows:

An act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning twonships of the first class amending



revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1096) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 622 Expenses of Delegates Paid by Townships The expenses of the delegates and other officers attending the annual meeting shall not exceed [seven dollars and fifty cents] ten dollars (\$10) per day for each officer attending for not more than three days together with the actual mileage at the prevailing rate of railroad fare and shall be paid by the respective townships

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breich,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stammel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Niff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Rago*,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Welss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra*,	Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2401 Power to Establish and Construct Sewers and Drains Require Connections Sewer Rentals Townships may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health [require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same] by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the commissioners may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the commissioners may specify The township commissioners may by penalties enforce any regulation they may ordain with reference to any sewer connection All connections required shall be uniform All persons so connecting may be required to pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,

Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 515 Compensation of Supervisors Supervisors shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than [two dollars and fifty cents nor more than four dollars] four dollars (\$4) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) for each meeting which they attend The amount of the compensation for attending meetings shall be determined by the township auditors The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors reasonable compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of roads and bridges The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than three nor more than six dollars per day but no supervisor shall receive compensation as a superintendant or roadmaster for any day he receives compensation for attending a meeting

of supervisors unless such meeting is held during the nighttime

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	Mikula,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McDonald,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Min <sup>+</sup> oss,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Murray,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Myers,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Chudoff,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Patten,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Powers,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Price,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Propert,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Readinger,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—1

Reagan,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways



The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five as a deficiency appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau or division chiefs experts engineers accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices for the payment of the costs of advertising schedules of supplies proposals for executing any contract work advertising and schedules or proposals when necessary for the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing supplies and printing processes for the purpose of all other materials supplies and equipment and for the payment of such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Eucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassey,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyon,	Root,	Yester,

Fiss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,

Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,

Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarraf,

Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE REVENUES NEEDED FOR STATE FUNCTIONS

Mr. SORG asked and obtained unanimous consent to submit the Report of the Joint Committee to Investigate Revenues Needed For State Functions, appointed under authority of Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Session of 1947.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

The members of the Joint Committee to Investigate Revenues Needed For State Functions, appointed under authority of Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted by the House on January 28 and agreed to by the Senate on the same day, herewith respectfully submits its report to the General Assembly.

In accordance with the duties imposed upon the Committee by this Resolution, the Committee studied the surplus in existence as of May 31, 1945, finances of the 1945-1947 biennium and estimated finances of the 1947-1949 biennium.

#### Surplus, May 31, 1945

The Committee had presented to it a statement prepared by the Budget Office and issued by Governor Martin on June 3, 1945, showing the condition of the State's finances as of May 31, 1945.

The statement showed that as of May 31, 1945, there was a General Fund surplus of \$109,498,000 and a Motor Fund surplus of \$57,250,000, making a total surplus of \$166,745,000 in these two funds. Other information given to the Committee was to the effect that there were surplus funds in other funds, chiefly the Fish and Game Funds, to make the total surplus \$170,000,000.

The statement issued on June 3, 1945, showed that the entire General Fund surplus of \$109,498,000 was all appropriated by the 1945 Session of the Legislature—\$48,870,000 was appropriated to redeem General State Authority bonds and the balance was appropriated for a program of postwar projects.

Those appropriations for postwar projects were as follows:

#### POSTWAR PROGRAM

##### (General Fund)

##### Department of Commerce

	Amount of Appropriation
Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission—Air- port Program .....	\$2,725,000
Department of Forests and Waters	
Desilting Schuylkill River .....	5,000,000
Ports—Improvements .....	1,000,000
Purchase of forest land, reforestation, im- provement of State forests, construction in State parks, stream channel improvement and construction of dams, flood control, and elimination of stream pollution .....	16,500,000
Sub-Total .....	\$22,500,000

Department of Health	
School Health Examinations .....	\$4,000,000
Construction—Health institutions and elimination of stream pollution .....	10,325,000
Sub-Total .....	\$14,325,000
Department of Military Affairs	
Postwar Construction .....	\$2,450,000
Preserving War Records .....	150,000
Sub-Total .....	\$2,600,000
Postwar Planning Commission	
Agreements with political subdivisions .....	\$1,000,000
Department of Property and Supplies	
Governor's Mansion—Construction and Land	\$250,000
Pennsylvania State Police—Barracks and Training School .....	1,850,000
Construction of Office Buildings—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh .....	1,500,000
Public Instruction—Construction .....	7,000,000
Capitol Park Extension .....	6,000,000
Welfare—Construction .....	16,485,000
Sub-Total .....	\$33,085,000
Grand Total—Postwar Program .....	\$76,235,000
Redemption of General State Authority Bonds	\$48,870,240
Total State Authority Bond Redemption and Postwar Program .....	\$125,105,240

\$60,628,000 of this program represents surplus funds. The balance, \$15,707,000, was appropriated from estimated current revenues of the 1945-47 biennium.

Of this total \$76,235,000 program, \$46,352,295.97 had been allocated for definite projects by the departments and the Governor as of January 31, 1947. The Committee finds that of this \$46,352,295.97, \$7,916,302.32 has been spent.

The Post-War program adopted by the previous legislature would require that these allocations remain.

The surplus in the Motor Fund is all restricted by constitutional amendment to use for highways, safety, and aeronautics. The small surpluses in the other funds are restricted by law for use in funds in which they exist.

#### Finances of the 1945-47 biennium

The statement issued by Governor Martin on June 3, 1945, showed that total funds available in the General Fund for the 1945-1947 biennium were estimated to be \$514,148,000, consisting of \$109,498,000 in surplus and \$404,650,000 of estimated revenues. Against this total, appropriations approved were \$513,839,904.50, of which amount \$388,734,664.50 was for current operations and \$125,105,240.00 for post-war public works and redeeming of General State Authority bonds, leaving only a balance of \$308,095.50.

The Committee finds that in addition to the \$513,839,904.50 appropriated by the 1945 Session, deficiency appropriations amounting to \$33,115,820 will be needed. An appropriation of \$23,400,000 already made by this Session for Public Assistance is part of this total. There are funds from State Store profits in excess of the amount estimated to be received and additional lapses amounting to \$37,611,074.31 available for appropriation by the present Session from which these deficiencies can be appropriated if the Legislature so decides. Whatever amount of the \$37,611,074.31 is not appropriated will remain as a surplus at the end of the 1945-1947 biennium if the estimate of revenue is realized. If the deficiencies are appropriated as requested this amount will be approximately \$5,000,000.

#### Finances of the 1947-1949 biennium

As explained, if the estimate of revenue is realized for the 1945-1947 biennium there will be surplus funds in

the General Fund of about \$5,000,000 carried over from the 1945-1947 biennium. The estimate of revenue prepared by the Department of Revenue last fall is \$372,000,000. Since that time the manufacturers' exemption from the Capital Stock Tax has gone into effect and it is estimated that this will cause a reduction of \$24,000,000 in the estimate, reducing the amount to \$348,600,000. Moreover, since that estimate was made there has been a change in the method of calculating the mark-up on liquor sold in State stores whereby \$5.00 of Federal tax is now included before the mark-up whereas before it was excluded. It is estimated this change will result in increased revenue of \$40,000,000, bringing the estimate from present tax sources up to \$388,600,000. With the estimated surplus of \$5,000,000 from the 1945-1947 biennium this would make available funds of \$393,600,000.

The requests for appropriations for current operations submitted by the departments total \$602,000,000. This compares with requests for the previous biennium of \$391,532,632, of which amount \$388,731,664 was appropriated. Deficiency requests are \$33,115,820 and if appropriated will bring total appropriations for the 1945-1947 biennium to \$41,847,484. Appropriations requested, for the 1947-1949 biennium, therefore, exceed estimated revenues by \$214,000,000 for the normal operations of the State Government, under existing law. Since the Governor has not yet submitted his budget, it is not known what amount of appropriations he will request. Past experience indicates that departmental requests considerably exceed the Governor's budget. Moreover, it appears to the Committee that the estimate of revenue is very conservative and could be revised upwards.

The departments submitted requests for the 1947-1949 biennium for \$99,000,000 for construction and public works. \$87,000,000 of this amount was requested for the Department of Welfare. In this connection it should be mentioned there is a \$50,000,000 bond issue for public works which has been passed by the voters and can be made available in this Session.

Any amounts that may be approved for teachers' salaries or for any other purposes beyond existing law must be provided for in addition to any amounts set forth in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT P. SORG.

The SPEAKER. The report will be spread upon the Journals of the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry that I have been unable to sign this report in company with the other members of the committee. A record of the committee meetings, Mr. Speaker, would show that this Committee consulted only the Budget Officer. All of the information obtained in the Committee came from the Budget Officer. The Budget Officer is the same official who advises the Governor, and so this Committee has spent its time asking the Budget Officer what he is going to tell or what he has told the Governor.

The record, the report, the figures of the Budget Office were not checked in any particular. The demands of the Departments were not scrutinized. There is a statement in this report that some two hundred million dollars more will be required during the next biennium over and above the amounts required during the past biennium for the normal operations of the government under the law. That figure was not checked.

We apparently arrived at the conclusion, Mr. Speaker, that the surplus is all gone with the exception of five million dollars; that there are demands of six hundred and some million and apparently revenue of less than four hundred million dollars, and it would wind up the biennium with something like five million dollars.



I want to say to the Majority Leader that if he will check the expenditures of the Departments made up to January 1, if he will compile for himself a statement showing what the departments spent during the first nineteen months of the present biennium, and if then he will project expenditures during the first five months of this year, up to May 31, 1947, he will find that there will be cash on hand, not of five million dollars but in excess of thirty-five million dollars.

There is no reason to believe that the expenditures of the Governor's office are going to be accelerated. If you check the expenditures of the Governor's office for the first twelve months, you will find expenditures of \$286,000, that he has a balance of \$99,000, and your report shows no surplus and no deficit for the Governor's office. If the expenditures during the next five months are ratably made, there will be 24,000 and some odd dollars unexpended. Now, if you will take the Board of Finance and Revenue, compute the figure of expenditures for the first 19 months, and project over the next five months for the same rate of monthly expenditures you will find that they have over 200 million dollars that they have not spent.

Now Mr. Speaker, the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse; we haven't produced a single fact or figure for the information of this House that was not available to the Governor; that was not available to any Member of this House. We have simply taken the muddled figures of a muddled Budget Office which has not been right in its estimate in the last five years.

In the report of the Committee, Mr. Speaker, there has been little thought of the transfers of funds between the various Departments. There has been no careful compilation of figures. The result is we spent it all. The Departments asked some 600 million dollars plus 99 million dollars for public improvements. We only see 398 million dollars in prospect and we are going to lack 24 million dollars of the capita stock tax. What does it all mean? It means, gentlemen, that we have had the privilege of meeting with some very nice Members of this House and some sleepy Members of the Senate. We have listened to the Budget Officer, we have compiled a report, and you are just exactly now where you started.

I shall claim the privilege, Mr. Speaker, of compiling and filing a minority report, and that minority report will have some reference to the actual cash situation. That is a matter of record, the actual cash situation of the state, and just for the purpose of enabling the Majority Leader to check, I would like the House to indulge me just a minute or two more until I ask the Majority Leader to write down some figures for future reference.

I say as a matter of fact and not as conjecture, that the cash balance as of June 1, 1945 was \$142,441,000 plus, with cash receipts of June 1, 1945 to December 31, 1946 were 327,605,000 odd dollars, and that there were transfers from other funds of various kinds totaling \$78,864,000 and that made a total of 477 million dollars, and I state that as a fact and not as a matter of conjecture. Also that the expenditures from June 1, 1945 to December 31, 1946 were \$417,610,000 plus, and I submit that as a matter of fact and not of conjecture; and the balance as of June 1, 1947, as per the treasury record was \$60,322,000.

I say further that if you will take from that point and project expenditures during the next five months on a comparable basis, comparable to the expenditures during the last nineteen months that you will show money on hand in excess of 35 million dollars, and that is just one example of the errors with which this report is replete.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, but no lawyer's questions.

The SPEAKER. The Chair again warns the gentleman from Elk, no lawyer's questions.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I just recently have gotten out some figures and I was wondering whether the gentleman would want to revise the date on this \$60,322,000. I jotted it down as June 1, 1947.

Mr. ANDREWS. January 1, 1947, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman of the opinion that requests from the Departments are the figures of the Budget Office?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, requests for appropriations are a matter of tabulation. If you wanted to find out what the Departments have requested you get an adding machine and add them up. You got the \$60,602,000 I understand.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully submit, that the figures which we have come from the Departments and not from the Budget Office.

I should like to submit further, Mr. Speaker that I am sure that the House will find very interesting the figures that the gentleman from Cambria will submit. I would submit, however, also that there is nothing in this resolution which calls for a cash balance as of January 1, June 1, 1945 or 1946, or any of those dates. The resolution refers specifically to the condition in 1947-1949 biennium.

I should also like to state on behalf of those Members who submitted this report that we did have some deference for the statement of the gentleman when the resolution was adopted, but this is not a budget. This Committee has no responsibility or duty or even the right to usurp the prerogatives of the Appropriations Committee of this House or of the Senate; that its responsibility was to present here the unprecedented information of giving to the Members of the House an idea as to the financial problem with which we are confronted, with qualifications set forth in the report itself before they have in hand the budget message, so that adequate time is given to the Members themselves to give it full consideration.

I submit, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the majority who have moved and adopted the motion to submit this report, that the resolution has been complied with fully, and that we hope it is of sufficient information to the Members to intelligently receive the budget message which we hope we shall receive very soon.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McMILLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to call to your attention in a few words the report that was placed on your

desks this evening from the Aeronautics Commission for the biennium 1945-1946.

This report deals with the program that was put through during the 1945 session, which was the first two years of the ten year program which we projected.

Tonight a series of seven bills was thrown into the hopper which were intended to bring to you the program of the Aeronautics Commission for the next two years. I trust you will look these bills over and give them your consideration, basing your decision entirely upon the efficiency and the actions of the Commission in the past biennial report.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. BUCCHIN offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 24, 1947.

Whereas, On Tuesday, February 18, 1947, Almighty God called the Reverend Mr. Donald McFall, to his eternal rest at the age of forty-three years, and

Whereas, The said Donald McFall was a son of the Honorable and Mrs. Charles McFall of Bangor, Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, The Reverend Mr. McFall was an educator in the public schools of Milford, Penn Argyl, Steelton, Springfield and Quakertown, and

Whereas, He was a minister of the Gospel for the past ten years serving the Ebenezer Evangelical Church at Lehigh, The Salem Church at Big Creek, the Steelton-Charlton charge of the Evangelical Church and the Quakertown Evangelical Church, and

Whereas, The Reverend Mr. McFall, was Chaplain of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the 1941 Session, and the Extra-Ordinary Session of 1942, and

Whereas, The Reverend Mr. McFall fulfilled his said office of Chaplain with an outstanding degree of consecration, fidelity and sincerity.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives note with deep sorrow the passing of a noble citizen, a devoted Clergyman and an outstanding Chaplain; and that his many friends in the General Assembly have suffered a personal and irreparable loss, and

Be It Further Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of the House of Representatives, the Secretary thereof shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the bereaved family of the said Donald McFall, his parents, the Honorable and Mrs. Charles McFall, Bangor, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson McFall, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Chair wishes to remind the Members that on next Tuesday evening, March 4th, is the Governor's reception for the Members of the General Assembly and their wives.

Also it is planned to have three-day sessions commencing next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Banking and Building and Loan Associations, Room Number 330, Tuesday, February 25, at 10:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, February 25, at 10:00 a. m.

Military Affairs, Room Number 329, Tuesday, February 25, at 10:30 a. m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HARVEY A. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 25, 1947, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:43 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, February 25, 1947.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by DR. EDWIN C. KEBOCH, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Almighty God, our Father, we pause to thank thee for thy divine presence in this assembly this morning. We have been taught that our bodies are thy temples. This we steadfastly believe; therefore, strengthen our faith in thee and help us to think more clearly and to act in harmony with thy will in the affairs of individuals, the state, the nation, and the entire world. Be merciful unto us and help us, we pray.

For the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, we are grateful. Bless the Governor of our Commonwealth, the Lieutenant-Governor and all those who are associated with them in administering the affairs of the state. Lead us into the way of justice and truth in all our deliberations.

May thy Spirit dominate all world-wide assemblies convened for the purpose of economic justice, equal opportunities for all races and nations, world peace, and righteousness, so that the reign of love may come now and abide for evermore; this we pray in the Dear Redeemer's Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. LETZLER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1106), entitled "First Class Township Law," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to add section eight point one and to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the power and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction and land which has been laid out in building lots.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of cost in certain cases



Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1228), entitled "General County Law" authorizing the erection of headstones for deceased service persons whose bodies will not or cannot be returned to the United States and increasing amount of costs in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code" changing the method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," increasing expense allowance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, yesterday Senate Bill 197 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General and its companion bill, which was also introduced by the distinguished gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Lord, was referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government. The sponsor of the bill and the chairman of the Committee on Local Government have suggested that both these bills should be in the Committee on Local Government and I am therefore reporting, as committed, Senate Bill 197, for the purpose of having it re-referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government.

## BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation thereof," by further regulating the sale of commodities increasing the penalties for violations thereof; and placing liabilities and presumptions on certain persons for violations by employes, agents, and representatives of corporations, associations, and partnerships in certain cases.

which was re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOODRING at the request of and on behalf of Mr. Jaspán read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to establish minimum wage and overtime compensation standards for women providing for the further determination and establishment of minimum wages and supporting standards by occupation safe guarding such minimum wages and standards by providing for their application to men imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry creating a di-

rector of a women's division of the department and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Broad Street Hospital (Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Successor) at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Curtis Clinic Out-Patient Department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I am about to present to the chair a bill, but before doing so I should like to make a few brief remarks concerning this bill. This bill makes it an unfair labor practice to deny membership in a labor organization. The idea of the bill is not to prohibit a closed shop but to provide, if a labor organization has a closed shop, they must open the ranks of their membership to people who want to engage in that trade.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168, No. 294), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargain-

ing; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," making it an unfair labor practice for labor organizations to deny membership to persons engaged or willing to engage in the trade or industry in which such organization is active; to discriminate against members in employment or to use membership qualifications as a means of limiting the number of employees available in the labor market.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## RESOLUTION

### IN MEMORIAM, HONORABLE RICHARD W. WILLIAMSON

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 25, 1947.

The Members of this Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are saddened by the death of the Honorable Richard W. Williamson, a former Member representing Huntingdon and Blair Counties from 1926 to 1934, and a recognized leader in Republican party politics for many years.

Richard W. Williamson was born in Huntingdon, December 13, 1869, the son of the Honorable William McKnight Williamson and Rachel Sipes Williamson. He attended the public schools in Huntingdon, Juniata College, and Penn State College from which latter he graduated in 1893;

He was a prominent attorney, having begun the study of law in his father's offices in 1893. He served his country in the Spanish American War, having volunteered at the outbreak of hostilities. He was District Attorney of Huntingdon County for two three-year terms. A civic leader, he was a charter member of the Huntingdon Rotary Club. He was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon. He took a lively interest in Penn State College and attended various athletic events until the time of his death.

As State Senator, he introduced the first bill to allocate a share of gasoline taxes among the various municipalities.

Mr. Williamson was a Republican in politics and one of the recognized leaders of his party. He was active in party affairs in Huntingdon County for the past fifty years; and represented his ward as committeeman for a long period. He was one of the founders of the Huntingdon County Republican Committee.

Richard Williamson was firm in his convictions, kindly of nature. His word was as good as his bond. A host of friends and admirers will miss his sage counsel and his pleasant personality; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That in the passing of the Honorable Richard W. Williamson, his community and his State have lost and outstanding citizen and one who served them long and well: and be it further

Resolved, That, as evidence of the sincere sympathy of this Senate, a copy of this resolution be sent to his nephew, McKnight Williamson of Auburn, Alabama.



CALENDAR  
BILLS ON THIRD READING  
OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 15, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 114, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular session of the General Assembly.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING  
OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I am about to present to the chair a resolution. Before doing so I might say, Mr. President, that this resolution deals with the lives of a couple of coal region boys who have now become nationally famous and whose motion picture, "The Fabulous Dorseys," opens in Harrisburg tomorrow.

I recall back in the early twenties, at which time I was a special newspaper writer, writing under the nom-de-plume, "I Look Them Over" in Tamaqua, we had a rather famous professional basketball team, a feature of whose weekly games was a young orchestra with a new kind of music, which did not become nationally popular for ten years thereafter.

The orchestra was run by Thomas and Jimmy Dorsey, who must at that time have been in their teens, and who, as you all know, have gone a long long way since. They are natives of Schuylkill County. They were known in the coal region long before the rest of the world heard about them and they have done a job typical of Pennsylvania and the anthracite region since that time.

I would like to ask immediate consideration of the resolution which I now present to the chair.

## EULOGIZING THE DORSEYS

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 25, 1947.

In the early years of the twentieth century, Thomas and Theresa Dorsey of Schuylkill County became the proud parents of sons—Thomas, Jr., born February 29, 1904 at Mahanoy Plane, and James, born November 19, 1905 at Shenandoah—destined to reflect great credit on their boyhood community.

Thomas Dorsey, Sr. was by occupation a coal-miner, but his avocation was music and his devotion to it was intense. He became well known as a band leader in Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, particularly in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Lansford.

The brothers' father was also a capable teacher, and himself instructed Tommy and Jimmy on the intricacies of the trombone, clarinet and saxophone. Moreover, the parents never ceased to guide and encourage their sons' interest in music.

Aided by their parental instruction and moral support, the brothers easily developed their natural talents. Eventually they turned to a form of music that was new and comparatively unrecognized—jazz. With their father's instruction as a basis, and their enthusiasm and perseverance, they weathered the quiet days (for jazz) of the twenties and thirties by playing with other pioneers in this field and by practicing constantly, improvising and experimenting with the new form.

Finally, when jazz became generally acceptable in the middle thirties, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey were ready to offer the public jazz that is liked. They began with a band which was their joint project, but this soon gave way to separate organizations which are still in existence because of the excellent musicianship Tommy Dorsey as a trombonist and Jimmy Dorsey as a saxophonist and clarinetist are capable of producing both individually and through the medium of their dance band units.

That their talents have been recognized is evident not only from their box office receipts but also from the current motion picture based on the careers of these men

being shown all over the nation (beginning this week in Harrisburg); therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that praise and tribute are due to Thomas Dorsey, Sr, for his foresight and the musical training he gave his sons Tommy and Jimmy; and be it further

Resolved, That congratulations be extended to Tommy Dorsey and Jimmy Dorsey for their perseverance, on their rise to the top in their field, and for the credit they have brought upon Shenandoah and their boyhood community; and be it further

Resolved, That this Senate wishes them both continued success, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey and Mrs. Theresa Langton Dorsey.

## RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

## SENATE BILL No. 92 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs county commissioners, peace officers county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.



## BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors and comparing and correcting the general and district registers,

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "Regisration" and inserting in lieu thereof "Registration"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "first" the following: "day"; Amend sec. 1 (sec. 16), page 4, line 6, by inserting before the word "five" the following: "the"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 16, by striking out the word "thouosand" and inserting in lieu thereof "thousand"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, line 4, by inserting after the word "for" the following: "registrations, applications for"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 7, line 2, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof "on".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## SENATE BILL NO. 130 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of cities, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 17), page 4, line 11, by inserting after the word "claim" the following:

"that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration: Provided, however, That in case of a special election within a certain district (congressional, senatorial or representatives) the registration of electors shall be discontinued only in the wards comprising such district for the period of thirty-five days prior to and the five days next following such special election. In each year the commission may also, when it considers it necessary for the convenience of the electors, provide one or more places of registration in each or any ward of the city, at which two or more registrars, as the commission may deem necessary, shall be present to receive personal applications from qualified electors of the city who claim that they are entitled to be registered, which registrars shall be present thereat between the hours of seven antemeridian and one postmeridian, and between the hours of four and ten postmeridian on such days as may be selected by the commission, which shall be not more than sixty days, and not less than fifty days, prior to any general or primary election, and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war, and for six months thereafter, not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any municipal election, and in subsequent years] not more than forty days and not less than thirty-five days prior to any municipal election: Provided, further, however, That with respect to any person who shall become a citizen of the United States on a day subsequent to the sixtieth day prior to any election or primary, but at least one month prior to the day of such election or primary, the commission or any commissioner, employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall receive personal applications from such person if he or she is otherwise qualified at the office of the registration commission until the thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during."

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 5, line 16, by striking out the word "offier" and inserting in lieu thereof "officer;" Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 5, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration: Provided, however, That in case of;" Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 6, lines 1 to 19 both inclusive, by striking out all the words in said lines; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 7, lines 1 to 7, by striking out all the words in lines 1 to 6 both inclusive, and the words "thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during" in line 7; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 34), page 7, line 8, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "commission."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—47

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,

Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,

Homsher,  
Jaspan,  
Kephart,  
Klein,  
Lane,

Ruth,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 89

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists,

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 90

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists,

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.



## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 91

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties, and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers,

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 93

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners, imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," by providing employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## House Bill No. 224.

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), "First Class Township Law," making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," changing definition of wages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties bodies of electors, registration commissions commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treas-

urers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, (P. L. 594, Number 249), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit, heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized, approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders; and ratifying certain contributions," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Subsection 16 of Section 302 of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. GELTZ and HOLLAND read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred two and five hundred four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," requiring submission of all plans for public improvements to the county planning commission for approval and prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots before their approval under penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 3, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to

The Senate adjourned at 11:57 o'clock, a. m. Eastern Standard Time until Monday, March 3, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 25, 1947

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

The CHAPLAIN. Before offering this closing prayer in our month's stay in your midst, I should like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your courtesy and care both to Mrs. Brown and myself, and to wish you God-speed in your work. Let us look to God in prayer.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James Haldane Brown offered the following prayer:

O Thou Who art eternal, pure in righteousness, perfect in love, the essence of holiness; as the hearts and minds of men have turned unto Thee in all ages, so do we in this hour invoke Thy Divine presence in our midst. Thou hast said that they who call upon Thee in truth and sincerity shall in no wise be cast out. And we have learned through bitter and sometimes costly experience how true that is. So hide not Thyself at our pleadings, our Father and dwell in our midst to guide and comfort, to strengthen and uphold, to speak the word of counsel to every waiting heart.

And unto Thee shall be all glory and honor, dominion and power, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chaplain for his remarks; also to wish him God speed and protection in his work in the years to come. We were very happy to have had the services of our Chaplain during the month of February.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 24, 1947.



The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 24, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. NAUMANN unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 420.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the salaries of district attorneys, assistants, detectives, certain clerks and stenographers in certain cases; establishing salaries in other cases and removing certain powers of courts and salary boards relative to such employment.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 37) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over eight hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys," increasing the salary of the district attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1767), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class," increasing the salary of the district attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 423.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 370), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys," increasing the salaries of assistant district attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 369), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county," increasing the salaries of county detectives.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 425.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties," by including members of the General Assembly at their option; including certain service as a member of the General Assembly in the period of service of any contributor on his making back payments; and providing for additional contributions by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases, and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering); and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon, any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities, and selling for five cents or less.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 428.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107), entitled "An act for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to, and imposing duties upon, the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation," by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 748), entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating the purchase and sale of securities; providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, contracting to sell or dispose of, attempting or offering to dispose of, soliciting offers to buy, or including holders thereof to exchange, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, or engaging in the business of inducing holders of securities to effect the sale thereof in order to produce funds to pay for other investments sold by them, or in the business of buying securities directly from individuals who are not registered hereunder, or in the business of advising others as to the value or investment qualifications

of securities and the management of investment accounts, and the solicitors of such investment advisers; providing for the revocation and suspension of registrations; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions against violations of this act and to appoint receivers and prescribing fees and penalties," changing provisions relating to display or advertisement of fact of registration.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 101), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County, the western terminus of the turnpike heretofore constructed by said commission, to a point on the western boundary line of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania touching on the State of Ohio or the State of West Virginia, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act, providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such turnpike bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; requiring suits against the commission to be brought in Dauphin County; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for grade separations, grade changes and relocation and restoration of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by including therein the construction of a flood prevention wall along the north bank of the Allegheny River.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 431.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section one thousand four hundred four, and to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," enlarging the provisions for transportation of pupils and providing for the payment of the cost thereof by other districts in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to further amend subsections (b) and (c) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the

public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for establishment of restricted speed zones in certain cases and further regulating the speed of motor buses and omnibuses.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 433.

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 434.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by increasing the total maximum width of certain vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 435.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 128), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand," increasing the minimum limits of the salary of said tipstaves.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.



By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act providing for the levy and execution upon wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits due and owing to a judgment debtor, and the effect thereof and imposing duties upon garnishees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WESCOTT and GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act to further amend section three of, and add section four to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 129), entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund, to take property in trust therefor, and regulating and providing for the regulation of right to participate in the fund and regulation thereof; and providing that compensation or pension is not to be subject to attachment, execution, assignment or transfer and payable only to beneficiary designated, in person.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of

their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties, providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by increasing the total maximum length of certain vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. COSTA and LOFTUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act to further amend section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," increasing the quantity of malt or brewed beverages which may be sold in a single sale by certain licensees for consumption off the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. BOWER and FOOR. HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MILLER and ERB. HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act to provide for the place of hearing of persons arrested on view by constables or police officers, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners,

peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration and check-up of registers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 445.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring the Commonwealth to pay the tuition of certain non-resident inmates of institutions attending public schools

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 446.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 487), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons, returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another State, or transferred from one poor district to another by the department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons," requiring counties to pay one-half the cost of maintaining and treating indigent persons therein.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DIX. HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act to further amend section two hundred thirteen and subsection B of section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating the catching, possession, and sale of bait fish; and raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. DIX. HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred thirty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the penalty for use of vehicle, trailer, conveyance, headlight, spotlight, artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device to spot or locate or hunt for elk or deer.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 449.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section providing for absentee voting.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act to add section one thousand eight point two to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," permitting borough councils to follow a certain procedure in publishing certain ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. SPROUL and LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to add section three point one to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes, to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing for payment of taxes, interest and penalties on parts of properties returned for nonpayment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-four of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further limiting the annual salary of the burgess in certain boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by granting employees having out-of-state service full retirement rights therefor upon making back payments; and repealing inconsistent provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 454.

An Act to amend the heading of Article III, and to amend, or further amend, Sections three hundred two, three hundred three, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, three hundred eleven, three hundred twelve, three hundred thirteen, three hundred fourteen, three hundred fifteen, three hundred eighteen, three hundred nineteen, and three hundred twenty-one, of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by establishing a new schedule of resident and nonresident licenses and fees; fixing a termination date for the issuance of free resident licenses to military personnel; authorizing seizure of licenses of persons mentally or physically incapable of handling firearms safely; and changing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employes and their widows and orphans of the bureau of fire in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act requiring compulsory collective bargaining in labor disputes for a certain period of time; requiring strike notices and proceedings in the courts of common pleas, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and such courts; providing for collective bargaining trustees, preserving the ultimate right to strike, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. FOOR and STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to add article IX A to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing a general procedure for local option referendums.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. CHARLES C. SMITH and O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 458.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 459.

An Act to amend clause (d) of section one thousand two hundred sixteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309)

entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," changing the amount of salary payable to persons on leave of absence.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 460.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An Act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business by prescribing, defining and limiting their duties, powers and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations, including to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued; assumed or kept by persons, associations companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways; to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties, and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act" by authorizing the court to impose prison sentences in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 461.

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and re-

organizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative offices, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and CHARLES C. SMITH.  
HOUSE BILL No. 462.

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and KELLEY.  
HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act to add clause IL to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation, and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and KELLEY.  
HOUSE BILL No. 464.

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and GUTHRIE.  
HOUSE BILL No. 465.

An act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or teachers colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commission; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the

salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for the purchase, maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund; and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and CHARLES C. SMITH.  
HOUSE BILL No. 466.

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the encouragement and development of Aeronautics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and WATERHOUSE.  
HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DIX.  
HOUSE BILL No. 468.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the purchase, construction, erection, and dedication at Bethany, Wayne County, of a monument to the memory of David Wilmot.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and WATKINS.  
HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of its Extension Services in establishing and carrying on an educational program in industrial and labor relations in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of its Extension Service for the support of educational activities for Pennsylvania workers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and HAUDENSHIELD.  
HOUSE BILL No. 472.

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State em-



ployes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which state employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employes and original members so as to extend the cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts benefits of the act to employes of institutions of counties, and other political subdivisions, acquired by the Commonwealth for actual use as State mental hospitals and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act to amend sections 203 and 204, and to further amend section 205 of, and to add sections 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 205.6, 205.7, 205.8, 205.9, 205.10, and 205.11 to, the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are of may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the election of school directors in school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes by non-partisan ballots at special elections.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act providing for the appointment by the court of common pleas in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of a public defender at the cost of the county to represent litigants who are unable to hire counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 475.

An Act to further amend article forty-four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," establishing a civil service system for officers and employes to whom civil service does not now apply.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act to regulate the housing by employers of employees away from their homes.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. SNIDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to further amend section fifteen and to add section fifteen point one to the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 22), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock, poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for

hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from; rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," authorizing county treasurers to retain certain moneys collected under said act and the payment thereof to certain societies for prevention or cruelty to animals, upon petition to and under supervision of the courts of common pleas, and providing for the disposition of unexpended funds.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Mr. SNIDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act to add section fifteen point one to the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," authorizing the payment of certain moneys collected under the provisions thereof to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals upon petition to and under the supervision of the court.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act setting up camps for the purpose of furnishing work to war veterans; providing for compensation to employes; imposing duties on the Department of Forests and Waters; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. JOHN M. REILLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive, and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be

determined," requiring the boards of trustees of State institutions in the Department of Welfare to include a certain percentage of members of organized labor, and further regulating employment in such institutions and the compensation, annual leave and sick leave of the employes thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by eliminating employers' experience rating provisions increasing maximum weekly payments increasing minimum weekly payments and increasing the duration of benefit weeks.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," reducing the rate of interest on small loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 483.

An Act to further amend section five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture on certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," increasing the number of signatures required on a petition to authorize a local option referendum.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. POLASKI and DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act providing for the survey, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of an Erie Super Highway between the eastern and western boundaries of Erie County south of United States Route twenty and making the same a part of the system of State Highways; providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain, and the payment of damages by certain counties; and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Highways and county commissioners, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 21.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

#### SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

#### SENATE BILL No. 29.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto", by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

#### SENATE BILL No. 51.

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.



## SENATE BILL No. 104.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded with containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Mr. BOORSE from the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurers sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common pleas or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 206 Records of and Reports by Employers Each Employer (whether or not liable for the payment of contributions under this act) shall keep accurate employment records containing such information as may be pre-

scribed by the rules and regulations adopted by the department. Such records shall be open to inspection by the department and its agents at any reasonable time and as often as may be deemed necessary but employers need not retain such reports more than four (4) years after contributions relating to such records have been paid. The department may require from such employers such reports as it deems necessary which shall be sworn to if required by the department.

Information thus obtained shall not be made public or be open to public inspection other than to the members of the board the officers and employers of the department and other public employes in the performance of their public duties but any employe or employer at a hearing on an appeal shall upon request be supplied with information from such records to the extent necessary for the proper presentation and consideration of the appeal.

Any officer or employe of the department or the board or any other public employe who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and cost of prosecution shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not longer than thirty days.

Any employer who has been determined by the department to be subject to the reporting provisions of this act and has been so notified and who neglects or refuses to file either the periodic report required by the department to establish the amount of such contributions or the periodic report required by the department showing the amount of wages paid to each employe or both on or before the date such reports are required to be filed shall pay a penalty of five dollars (\$5). Such penalty shall apply to the reports for each period with respect to which such reports are required to be filed. Provided That such penalty shall not apply to reports for any period with respect to which the last day for filing such reports is prior to a date on which the department has notified the employer that he has been determined an employer subject to the reporting provisions of this act unless the reports for such prior periods are not filed within thirty days after the employer has been so notified. The penalties provided by this section shall be in addition to all other penalties provided for in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gelchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Buchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,

Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frout,			

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend clause one of the section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power:

1 Ordinances and Resolutions To adopt resolution and ordinances prescribing the manner in which powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township. All such ordinances unless otherwise provided by law shall be published at least once in one newspaper of general circulation in the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the publication aforesaid. In any case in which maps plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance the commissioners may instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance refer in publishing the ordinance to the place where such maps plans or drawings are on file and may be examined. In the adoption of any ordinance setting up a building code plumbing code or other code complete in itself for the regulation of any trade occupation or line of activity or undertaking it shall not be required (this or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding) in publishing such ordinance to publish such code in full but it shall be sufficient compliance with this act in such publications to set forth briefly the substance of such proposed code and to give notice of the place where such code is on file and may be examined.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.



And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	I yers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Nedham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wechhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dakymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Fecia,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Flenning,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwaller,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarrafa,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, as follows:

An Act to further amend subdivision (I) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and cer-

tain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" changing definition of wages

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created Agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

(x) "Wages" means all remuneration for employment (including the cash value of mediums of payment other than cash) paid with respect to all services performed subsequent to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and paid or payable with respect to all services performed prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and forty-two except that the term "wages" shall not include

(1) That part of the remuneration which after remuneration equal to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) has been paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment during any calendar year is paid to such individual by such employer with respect to employment during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty and during each calendar year thereafter to and including the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-six and that part of remuneration which after remuneration equal to three thousand dollars (\$3000) with respect to employment after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine has been paid to an individual by an employer during any calendar year after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred forty-six is paid to such individual by such employer during such calendar year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,

Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrofsky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weccott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarrafi,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election comparing and correcting general and district registers preparing preliminary street lists and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen

of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 477) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice (a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) The commission may cause at least two registrars to sit not later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registration applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of any ward at a conveniently located point in ward for at least one day continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m

Section 2 Subsections (a) (b) and (c) of section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 477) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers Preliminary Street Lists (a) Commencing fifty days prior to each general election or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) Three months after each municipal and general election the commission shall prepare for each election district a preliminary street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers

(c) The commission shall cause to be made a sufficient number of exact copies of each such list and as soon as possible and not later than the first day of March in each even-numbered and odd-numbered year shall distribute the same among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the officials concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties political bodies candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or political body upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body



of citizens having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—192

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gooding,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, H. A.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Morrison,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Murray,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudensfield,	Myers,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stonier,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Neff,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Moore, C. E.,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	McCormack,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCosker,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCullough,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frust,			

#### NAYS—12

Boorse,	Gyger,	Kratz,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hoopes,	Leisey,	Waterhouse,
Cadwalader,	Kent,	Propert,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 473) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice

(a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sundays holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) The commission may cause at least two registrars to sit not later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registration applications for change of

party enrollment and removal notices from electors of any ward at a suitable and conveniently located place in said ward for at least one day continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m

Section 2 Section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 473) is hereby further amended to read as follows

### Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers Preliminary Street Lists

(a) Commencing fifty days prior to each general election or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) Three months after each municipal and general election the commission shall prepare for each election district a preliminary street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers

(c) The commission shall cause to be made a sufficient number of exact copies of each such list and as soon as possible and not later than the first day of March in each even-numbered and odd-numbered year shall distribute the same among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the officials concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties political bodies candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or political body upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—192

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swcpe,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,

Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	McCormack,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCosker,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	McCullough,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
Frost,			

#### NAYS—12

Boorse,	Gyger,	Kratz,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hoopes,	Leisey,	Waterhouse,
Cadwalader,	Kent,	Proper,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election and comparing and correcting the general and district registers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of



registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 470) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 Days and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice (a) From and after the effective date of this act each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the days of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the city as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration

(b) Not later than fifty days prior to each primary and general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall cause at least two registrars to sit for at least two separate days at a suitable and centrally located place in each city other than the office of the commission for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registrations applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from the electors of such city Such registrars shall sit on said days continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m Immediately upon the action of the commission which shall be taken in due time as to the number of days of such registration and as to the number of registrars to be appointed for such purpose the commission shall notify in writing the county chairman of the political parties enrolling the largest and second largest number of voters within the county at the preceding November election of such action and of the number of registrars the commission will appoint to serve in said cities Not later than the third day after receipt of said notice said chairman shall submit to the commission a list of qualified electors of the county to serve as registrars for said days Of the registrars appointed by the commission for such registration days an equal number shall be appointed from the names on each of the lists so submitted Provided however That if either or both of said chairmen shall fail to submit such list within the time herein provided the commission shall appoint an equal number of persons from the list actually submitted and an equal number of any qualified electors of the county or shall appoint as all of such registrars any qualified electors of the county as the case may be

Section 2 Section thirty-three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 470) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Comparison and Correction of Registers Commencing fifty days prior to each general election or primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—192

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Murray,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimm, J.,
Buchlin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davidson,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	McCormack,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCosker,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCullough,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—12

Boorse,	Gyger,	Kratz,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hoopes,	Leisey,	Waterhouse,
Cadwalader,	Kent,	Propert,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various

counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors and comparing and correcting the general and district registers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) of section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifteen day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 466) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Day and Hours of Registration Places of Registration Use of Polling Places Payment of Rentals Use of School Buildings Public Notice

(a) From and after the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven each commission or any commissioner or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day except Sunday holidays the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general election and each primary thirty-five (35) days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary at the office of the commission and at such additional places in the boroughs towns and townships as the commission may from time to time designate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) herein receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of any borough town or township and who appear for registration Provided however That in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven applications for personal registration shall be received up to and including the first day of September anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding And provided further That in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven each commission shall arrange to have two (2) registrars present to receive applications for the personal registration of electors at the polling place or some other suitable place in each election district in the boroughs towns and townships of such county on at least three separate days prior to the thirtieth day previous to the primary election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (one of them being in June and another in July and the third day in August) Of the two registrars who shall sit in each election district prior to the thirtieth day

previous to the primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven one shall be a member of the party enrolling the largest number of voters within the election district for the preceding November election and the other shall be a member of the party enrolling the second largest number of voters within the election district for such election Such registrars shall be appointed by the commission for the year of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and shall hold office only during such year No person shall be so appointed unless his name is suggested in writing by the county chairman of the party which is entitled to a registrar in such district as herein provided unless the county chairman of the proper party fails to make such suggestion on or before the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven in which case the commission may appoint any qualified person

(b) The commission by its own action may or upon the signed petition of at least one hundred qualified electors of any borough town or township requesting the same shall cause at least two registrars to sit no later than fifty days prior to the primary or general election and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election for the purpose of receiving personal applications for registrations applications for change of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of said borough town or township at a suitable and conveniently located place in said borough town or township for at least one day and not more than three days continuously between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m and between the hours of 7 p m and 10 p m Such petitions to be effective shall be filed with the commission at least sixty-five days prior to any primary or general election and at least fifty (50) days prior to each municipal election Immediately upon such motion of the commission or immediately upon the receipt of any such petition the commission shall notify in writing the county chairman of the political parties enrolling the largest and second largest number of voters within the county at the preceding November election of the filing of said petition and of the number of registrars the commission will appoint to serve in said borough towns and townships Not later than the third day after receipt of said notice said chairman shall submit to the commission a list of qualified electors of the county to serve as registrars for said days Of the registrars appointed by the commission for such registration days an equal number shall be appointed from the names on each of the lists so submitted Provided however That if either or both of said chairman shall fail to submit such list within the time herein provided the commission shall appoint an equal number of persons from the list actually submitted and an equal number of any qualified electors of the county or shall appoint as all of such registrars any qualified electors of the county as the case may be

Section 2 Section thirty-two of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 466) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 32 Comparison and Correction of Registers Commencing fifty days prior to each general election and primary and thirty-five (35) days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Aaronson,  
Andrews,  
Bane,  
Barrett,

Gallagher,  
Getchey,  
Gibson,  
Goff,

McDonald,  
McKinney,  
McMillen,  
Mihm,

Sax,  
Scanlon,  
Schuster,  
Scott,



Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudensfield,	Murray,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Capane,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Chervanak,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	McCormack,	Ruwen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCosker,	Royer,	Lichtenwaiter,
Foor,	McCullough,	Sarrafi,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—12

Boorse,	Gyger,	Kratz,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hoopes,	Leisey,	Waterhouse,
Cadwalader,	Kent,	Proper,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections six hundred four nine hundred four nine hundred five nine hundred six subsection (d) of section nine hundred thirteen subsection (c) of section nine hundred fifty-three and section nine hundred seventy-eight of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P L 29) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 604 [Summer] Fall Primary Officers to be Nominated—There shall be a [Summer] Fall primary preceding each municipal election which shall be held on the [third] second Tuesday of [June] September in all odd-numbered years Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be nominated at the [Summer] Fall primary

Section 904 Municipal Clerks and Party Chairman to Furnish Information as to Offices to Be Filled To assist the respective county boards in ascertaining the offices to be filled it shall be the duty of the clerks or secretaries of the various cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts with the advice of their respective solicitors on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the [Summer] Fall primary to send to the county boards of their respective counties a written notice setting forth all city borough town township school district and poor district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal election and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the State committee of each political party to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the respective county boards on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary a written notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of such party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of such delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at said primary in such county or in any district within such county or of which it forms a part The said notice shall also set forth the number of members of the National committee if any who under the national party rules are to be elected at the said primary in the State at large and the number of members of the State committee to be elected at the said primary in such county or in any district or part of a district within such county It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the county committee and in cases where a city is coextensive with a county the chairman of the city committee of each party on or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary to send to the county board of such county a written notice setting forth all party offices to be filled in the county at the ensuing primary

Section 905 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Notify County Board of Certain Nominations to Be Made On or before the [thirteenth] tenth Tuesday preceding each primary the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send to the county board of each county a written notice designating all offices for which candidates are to be nominated therein or in any district of which such county forms a part or in the State at large at the ensuing primary and for the nomination to which candidates are required to file nomination petitions in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth including that of President of the United States and shall also in said notice set forth the number of presidential electors United States Senators Representatives in Congress and State officers including snators representatives and judges of courts of record

to be elected at the succeeding November election by a vote of the electors of the State at large or by a vote of the electors of the county or of any district therein or of any district of which such county forms a part

Section 906 Publication of Notice of Officers to Be Nominated and Elected Beginning not earlier than [twelve] nine weeks nor later than [eleven] eight weeks before any regular Spring or [Summer] Fall primary the county board of each county shall publish in newspapers as provided by section 106 of this act a notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of each party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at the said primary in said county or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part and also setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made and the names of all party offices including that of members of the National committee if any and State committee for which candidates are to be elected at said primary in said county or in any district of which such county or part thereof forms a part or in the State at large. Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be published once each week for two successive weeks.

Section 913 Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions Filing Fees

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(d) All nomination petitions shall be filed at least [seventy-one (71)] fifty (50) days prior to the primary

Section 953 Place and Time of Filing Nomination Papers

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(c) All nomination papers must be filed at least [forty-one (41)] twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary election

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of senator representative and judge of court or record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county. Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least [one hundred five] sixty-five (65) days previous to the day of the general [or municipal] election and at least twenty-five (25) days previous to the day of the municipal election. Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock p. m. on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same. No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels. No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination.

Section 2 Section nine hundred seventy-eight point one of said act as last amended by the acts approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) and the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 955) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office other than a borough town township school district or poor district office or the office of alderman justice of the peace or constable who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act

as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the [State Treasurer] Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the [county treasurer] county board of elections as the case may be at least [one hundred five] sixty-five (65) days previous to the day of the general [or municipal] election or at least twenty-five (25) days previous to the day of the municipal election at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot. Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate.

Section 3 Subsection (a) of section nine hundred eighty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least [ninety-five] fifty (50) days before the day of the general [or municipal] election and at least twenty (20) days before the day of the municipal election.

Section 4 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed:

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1439) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties."

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1445) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of election imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election district of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties."

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four (1945 P. L. 1450) entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Coun-



cil of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties"

Sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers chairmen of political parties or committees and officers and employes of certain political subdivisions placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by cities of the first class and counties further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election"

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—192

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gooding,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordler,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Walton,

Dennison,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Floss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	McCormack,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCosker,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCullough,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

#### NAYS—12

Boorse,	Gyger,	Kratz,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hoopes,	Leisey,	Waterhouse,
Cadwalader,	Kent,	Propert,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for to conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of section seventeen and section thirty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and im-

posing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 898) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 \* \* \* \* \*

(a) The commission or any commissioner employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall at the main office of the commission during ordinary business hours and during such additional hours as the commission shall from time to time prescribe on each day and on such days and during such hours as the commission may from time to time designate at other offices in the city which the commission shall from time to time during the period of ninety days preceding any election have power to establish and discontinue except Sundays holidays the days hereinafter provided for the registration of electors in the districts or wards the day of each election and each primary the fifty days next preceding each general and primary election and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter the fifty days next preceding each municipal election and in subsequent years] the thirty-five days next preceding each municipal election and the thirty days next following each election and the five days next following each primary receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as electors of the city and who appear for registration Provided however That in case of a special election within a certain district (congressional senatorial or representative) the registration of electors shall be discontinued only in the wards comprising such district for the period of thirty-five days prior to and the five days next following such special election In each year the commission may also when it considers it necessary for the convenience of the electors provide one or more places of registration in each or any ward of the city at which two or more registrars as the commission may deem necessary shall be present to receive personal applications from qualified electors of the city who claim that they are entitled to be registered which registrars shall be present thereat between the hours of seven antemeridian and one postmeridian and between the hours of four and ten postmeridian on such days as may be selected by the commission which shall be not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any general or primary election and [until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter not more than sixty days and not less than fifty days prior to any municipal election and in subsequent years] not more than forty days and not less than thirty-five days prior to any municipal election Provided further however That with respect to any person who shall become a citizen of the United States on a day subsequent to the sixtieth day prior to any election or primary but at least one month prior to the day of such election or primary the commission or any commissioner employe or clerk assigned for that purpose shall receive personal applications from such person if he or she is otherwise qualified at the office of the registration commission until the thirtieth day prior to such election or primary during ordinary business hours except Sundays holidays and the days hereinbefore provided for the registration of electors in the district or wards

Section 34 Comparison and Correction of Registers Street Lists (a) Commencing fifty days prior to each primary and each general [and municipal] election and thirty-five days prior to each municipal election the commission shall compare and correct the general and district registers

(b) After the last day preceding each primary municipal and general election when electors may be registered the commission shall prepare for each election district a street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers and except before each [primary in odd numbered years] municipal election shall cause to be made at least a hundred exact copies of such list and not later than fifteen days preceding each primary [in even numbered years] and [each] general [and municipal]

election shall distribute copies of such lists among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the official concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties bodies of electors candidates and organized bodies of citizens interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the city committee of each political party or body of electors upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as it purposes the investigation and prosecution of election frauds upon the written application of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the Commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided Not later than the seventh day preceding each election and primary the commission shall post or cause to be posted at each polling place in such city at a point accessible to the public one of the said street lists to be maintained at such place until the closing of the polls on the succeeding election day

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	Donald,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordler,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davidson,	Kline,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Walton,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Livingston,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weescott,
Elder,	Livingstone,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Loftus,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lovett,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lyons,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Madden,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madigan,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Mazza,	Rose,	Yetzer,



Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,

McCormack,  
McCosker,  
McCullough,

Rowen,  
Royer,  
Serra,

Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

#### NAYS—12

Boorse,  
Brunner,  
Cadwalader,

Gyger,  
Hoopes,  
Kent,

Kurtz,  
Lelsey,  
Propert,

Stockham,  
Waterhouse,  
Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

### RESOLUTION

#### LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Messrs. SORG and ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1947.

Resolved, That Wednesday March 26th, 1947 be fixed as the last day for introduction of bills in the House of Representatives during this regular session, except bills for raising revenue and appropriation bills.

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. WACHHAUS offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1947.

In the early years of the twentieth century, Thomas and Theresa Dorsey of Schuylkill County became the proud parents of sons—Thomas, Jr., born February 29, 1904 at Mahanoy Plane, and James, born November 19, 1905 at Shenandoah—destined to reflect great credit on their boyhood community.

Thomas Dorsey, Sr. was by occupation a coal-miner, but his avocation was music and his devotion to it was intense. He became well known as a band leader in Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, particularly in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Lansford.

The brothers' father was also a capable teacher, and himself instructed Tommy and Jimmy on the intricacies of the trombone, clarinet and saxophone. Moreover, the parents never ceased to guide and encourage their sons' interest in music.

Aided by their parental instruction and moral support, the brothers easily developed their natural talents. Eventually they turned to a form of music that was new and comparatively unrecognized—jazz. With their father's instruction as a basis, and their enthusiasm and perseverance, they weathered the quiet days (for jazz) of the twenties and thirties by playing with other pioneers in this field and by practicing constantly, improvising and experimenting with the new form.

Finally, when jazz became generally acceptable in the middle thirties, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey were ready to offer the public jazz that it liked. They began with a band which was their joint project, but this soon gave way to separate organizations which are still in existence because of the excellent musicianship Tommy Dorsey as a trombonist and Jimmy Dorsey as a saxophonist and clarinetist are capable of producing both individually and through the medium of their dance band units.

That their talents have been recognized is evident not only from their box office receipts but also from the

current motion picture based on the careers of these men being shown all over the nation (beginning this week in Harrisburg); therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that praise and tribute are due to Thomas Dorsey, Sr. for his foresight and the musical training he gave his sons Tommy and Jimmy; and be it further

Resolved, That congratulations be extended to Tommy Dorsey and Jimmy Dorsey for their perseverance, on their rise to the top in their field, and for the credit they have brought upon Shenandoah and their boyhood community; and be it further

Resolved, That this House wishes them both continued success, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey and Mrs. Theresa Langton Dorsey.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present a very important matter for the consideration of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria to present a very important message.

Mr. ANDREWS. As various Members know, the House is to convene in Philadelphia this evening. Various Members have told me that while they are financed as far as their meal is concerned, they have not been financed as far as transportation is concerned, and they have asked me whether under the Rules of the House and approved procedure it would be possible to see that the Members are not only fed free but transported free.

After mature consideration I am convinced that it is entirely possible for all of the Members to be transported to Philadelphia, car-fare free. It is only necessary to resolve this body into a Committee of the Whole; then the Committee of the Whole, deciding that there is important business and matters to be investigated, can decide that it must transfer its activities to Philadelphia.

Now, ordinarily it would be necessary to pass a concurrent resolution in order to finance the trip, but this is not necessary at this time. As I understand, there is a fund available that can be drawn upon for funeral expenses. I don't know whose funeral this is. I am quite convinced that it is the funeral either of my friend Mr. Grundy, my friend Mr. Pew or the funeral of the Republican Party, but in any event it is a funeral, and so under the ordinary procedure of the House you can draw upon that funeral fund in order to pay the car-fare, if you have proper business in Philadelphia.

Now, of course I wouldn't want you to overlook the fact that if you do not negotiate this particular proposition, nevertheless if you can establish your official mission there are these exemption receipts, which if you are going to Philadelphia this afternoon on official business of this House you can get a fifteen per cent refund on the car-fare.

Now, with so many rides fifteen per cent rebate would be worth while even though you didn't get the entire amount.

So, Mr. Speaker, I hope that for the welfare of the Republican party, this House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of establishing the status that will enable it to transport itself to Phila-

delphia free as to meals, free as to car-fare, and after that, gentlemen, look to yourselves.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, wherever there is a session of the House we hope it will never take place without the congenial and most enjoyable company of the Minority Leader.

We assure him again it will not. We feel that there is some significance in the fact that the mileage checks of the Members have just been issued, for the information of the gentleman; and also that we feel somewhat comfortable in the fact that the meal is not going to be on the Members or that it would cost one hundred dollars a plate.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 485.

An Act to add section six hundred forty-six point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting parents or other adult persons from taking minors into establishments wherein alcoholic beverages or liquors are sold or manufactured.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BRUNNER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three and to further amend section five hundred two of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth, authorizing service to other State departments and agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service, defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by further defining "service of the Commonwealth" to include veterans with certain qualifications.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November,

one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties," by further regulating sale of such beverages for consumption on the premises.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes, to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 490.

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUMUNK. HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages or malt and brewed beverages to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board defining hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting clubs, posts or units of veteran's organizations from such limitation.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. VAUGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by increasing the compensation and raising the maximum compensation in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



By Mr. SCHUSTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act relating to and regulating the practice of massage; creating a "State Board of Massage," as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction; and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties," by further regulating the practice of barbering, the annual renewal of certificates, and the eligibility requirements for examinations.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 16.

In the House of Representatives, February 15, 1947.

Whereas The Legislative Reference Bureau, as its name implies, is an agency of the General Assembly, and exists primarily for its service; and

Whereas, The law creating the bureau requires it to draft legislation at the request of the Members of the General Assembly, the Governor, and the heads of departments; but it has been the practice of the bureau to prepare bills for individuals and organizations of individuals as well, in so far as it is able to do so without interfering with its prescribed work; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That all requests by individuals or organizations of individuals, other than Members of the General Assembly, the Governor, or the heads of departments, shall be regarded as addressed to the General Assembly, and shall not enjoy the status of privileged communications, but shall be open to public inspection.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, mother of Representative Thomas Barrett, died Saturday at Homestead, Pennsylvania. Funeral from St. Mary's Church at Homestead, Pennsylvania on Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m. If there are any Members who are planning to attend, please make note of the time.

## RESOLUTION

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Messrs. O'NEILL and NEEDHAM offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 15, 1947.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March, is not

his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish snakechaster had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen the light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergency of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebrations on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergency of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of brick-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the differences be adjusted by adding the two different dates and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th.

This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated. St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is an established custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and of the Press and other Irishers to meet and to honor their glorious ancestor, St. Patrick specifically, and Irishmen generally by a celebration (done up green) at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones, and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty-five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fifteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to select the time and place and to make all other fitting and suitable arrangements for a celebration, in honor of St. Patrick (and Irishmen) by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY  
SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 92.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registra-

tion commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

#### SENATE BILL No. 130.

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists

#### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 92.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies

registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

#### SENATE BILL No. 130.

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Public hearing on House Bill 161 (Soldiers' Bonus Bill) before the Committee on Military Affairs, Tuesday, March 11, 1947 at 3:00 p. m. in Old House Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WALDRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 3, 1947 at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:04 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, March 3, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

O Jehovah, God Almighty, God of Trust and Valor, swell our hearts until we, with the Psalmist, exclaim, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul!"

We thank Thee for the radiant beauty of each day; for wood and grove, hill and dale tell of Thy glory. May we too tell of Thy Glory through well ordered living on our part. Help us to lay hold of every blessed opportunity to do good, to show mercy, and impart kindness. As loyal and patriotic leaders of a great country, we would be identified with truth, so that right action may result from a will purified from selfishness and greed. Grant that our lives may not die away amid toil and daily care, but so bless and sustain us that we may present both soul and body a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto Thee. In Thy Holy Name we pray. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Heyburn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. M. HARVEY TAYLOR.

Mr. Barr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. DENT, on account of illness.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION DINNER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair calls to the attention of the members of the Senate a leaflet on the desk of each member, announcing a dinner to be held by the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association, at which they will present an act entitled "A Gold Digger's Lament."

Will the members of the Senate read same and act accordingly, as requested. You will find it a very worthwhile event.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL N. 50,  
PRINTER'S No. 2

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 50, Printer's No. 2, entitled "An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774), entitled 'An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repairs of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds,' by providing for the facsimile signatures of the Governor and the chairman of the commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the commission upon bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission."

JAMES H. DUFF.



## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

ALDERMAN, FOURTH WARD, JOHNSTOWN  
CAMBRIA COUNTY

Percy Johnson, 37 Baumer Street, Johnstown, Cambria County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Edward Levergood, deceased.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, RENOVO, CLINTON COUNTY

Earle F. Haas, 1038 Erie Avenue, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice John A. Clonan, deceased.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SHICKSHINNY, LUZERNE COUNTY

Mason B. Curwood, 11 West Butler Street, Shickshinny, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Shickshinny, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF

## MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

## BLAIR COUNTY

Rev. John R. Leatherbury (Democrat), 2910 Maple Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice J. Harry Moser, Altoona, resigned.

## SNYDER COUNTY

Dr. William J. Cott (Republican), Selingsgrove, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Lee Fisher, Selingsgrove, whose term expired.

Mrs. Frances P. Ulrich (Republican), Middleburg, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Clara Reigle, Paxtonville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, for terms of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George W. Reily, Front and Reily Streets, Harrisburg.

George E. Lloyd, Esq., Mechanicsburg.

George R. Bailey, 1604 North 2d Street, Harrisburg.

Spencer G. Hall, Bergner Building, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Margaret B. McCreath, Fort Hunter, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mary P. Hardy, 2204 Valley Road, Bellevue Park, Harrisburg.

Dr. W. P. Dailey, 19 Walnut Street, Steelton.

William C. Freeman, Cornwall.

Benjamin T. Root, R. D. 7, York.

JAMES H. DUFF

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 3, 1947.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine A. O'Neill, Phila., 912 Christian St., March 5, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Emma Hafeli, Pittsburgh, 308 Pitt Bank Bldg., March 6, 1947.

G. H. Pifer, Pittsburgh, 214 Lexington Avenue, March 6, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Mae G. Foley, Titusville, March 6, 1947.

Mrs. Clara I. Hunter, Meadville, March 6, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Roth, Harrisburg, March 6, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John M. Kelly, Scranton, March 6, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mildred E. Milchsack, Bethlehem, March 6, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry B. Ladner, Phila., 4011 Chestnut St., March 6, 1947.

Miss Anna Mynar, Phila., Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 1537 Chestnut Street, March 6, 1947.

James R. Shields, Phila., 250 S. Broad St., March 6, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline B. Pensock, McAdoo, March 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Anna B. Dodson, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1947.  
Lewis Neuman, Swissvale, March 7, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Lawrence J. Farrell, Carbondale Twp., N. Y. O. & W. R. R., Childs, March 7, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Sydney B. Cleal, New Castle, March 7, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. S. Crawford, Phila., 1612 Morris Bldg., March 7, 1947.

James V. Hazlett, Phila., 135 S. Broad St., March 7, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Paul J. Huth, Rochester, March 8, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Linwood J. Card, Upper Darby Twp., 931 Morgan Ave., Drexel Hill, March 8, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Grace U. Sanders, Myerstown, March 8, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Alice C. McKinney, Washington, March 8, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Max Balsam, Pittsburgh, 4824 2nd Ave., March 9, 1947.

James N. Dill, McKeesport, March 9, 1947.

A. M. Mitchell, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., March 9, 1947.

Howard O. Rogers, Pittsburgh, 2122 Grant Bldg., March 9, 1947.

W. H. Stone, Pittsburgh, 610 Commonwealth Bldg. (22), March 9, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Haddessah Devereaux, Freeport, March 9, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

F. E. Weaver, Harrisburg, March 9, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Edwin F. Ahrens, Erie, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Nettie R. Smith, Erie, March 9, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Thelma R. Lashley, Waynesboro, March 9, 1947.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Clara B. Wherry, Indiana, March 9, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Irwin A. Heisey, Cleona, March 9, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Robert Challis, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Elsie C. Woodward, Muncy, March 9, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Ada P. Duffee, Bradford, March 9, 1947.

Mrs. Angela M. Neenan, Bradford Twp., Custer City, March 9, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss C. R. Cornell, Jenkintown, March 9, 1947.  
Joseph M. Fennell, Norristown, March 9, 1947.

## MONTOUR COUNTY

Miss Thelma M. Feeman, Danville, March 9, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss E. M. Reichard, Wilson, March 9, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Geary, Phila., 2631 N. Fairhill St., March 9, 1947.

William A. Gelber, Phila., 5401 Arlington St., March 9, 1947.

Samuel Hall, Jr., Phila., 189 W. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1947.

Charles E. Seese, Phila., 2633 W. Allegheny Avenue, March 9, 1947.

Edward W. Sheetz, Phila., 436 Walnut St., March 9, 1947.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Morton W. Stephens, Montrose, March 9, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John C. Tagge, Jeannette, March 9, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

B. D. Embich, Lebanon, March 10, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Victoria P. Wajert, Brentwood, March 12, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Rosanna G. Bodamer, Titusville, March 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank Lamalfa, Phila., 1130 McKean St., March 12, 1947.

O. B. Quinto, Phila., 1430 S. Penn St., March 12, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Amy E. Althouse, South Lebanon Twp., 1118 E. Cumberland St., Avon, March 13, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Emma M. Odenwelder, Easton, March 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bennie Bercovitch, Phila., 343 Snyder Avenue., March 13, 1947.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Omar H. Allen, Meshoppen, March 13, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Michael R. Bretsnyder, West Homestead, March 15, 1947.

Miss Helen E. Stencel, McKeesport, March 15, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George A. Ream, East Pennsboro Twp., South Enola, March 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mack S. Ambrozy, Phila., 3571 Richmond St., March 15, 1947.

Joseph A. Gallagher, Phila., 5200 Warren St., March 15, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle G. Blankenbiller, West Reading, March 16, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

John W. Krisko, Butler, March 16, 1947.



## FAYETTE COUNTY

Russell J. Blair, Perry Twp., Perryopolis, March 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas J. McGlinchey, Jr., Phila., 1835 Arch St., March 16, 1947.

Lenerte Roberts, Phila., 101 N. 52nd St., March 16, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Alice B. Craven, West Brownsville, March 16, 1947.

## GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle Yoders, Waynesburg, March 17, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Joseph P. Koval, Mahanoy City, March 17, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Gentile, Washington, March 17, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Haramic, Pittsburgh, 617 Chestnut St., March 18, 1947.

Leland O. McMasters, Pittsburgh, 537 Neville Street, March 19, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles H. Davis, Upper Providence Twp., Yerkess, March 19, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

F. R. McCleery, Donegal Twp., West Alexander, March 19, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

R. S. Dunkelberger, Reading, March 21, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary C. Mullen, Wilkes-Barre, March 21, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Clarence F. Filer, Mercersburg, March 22, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillian M. Richards, Phila., 2315 E. Dauphin St., March 22, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chas. M. Miller, Pittsburgh, 304 Ross St., March 23, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Frances T. McDonnell, Easttown Twp., Berwyn, March 23, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Robert M. Howell, East Huntingdon Twp., Box 131, Ruffsedale, March 23, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Francis F. Kernan, Pittsburgh, 1741 Chislett Street, March 26, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

F. L. Shaffer, Cambridge Springs, March 26, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

I. L. Bachmann, Pittsburgh, 26th St. & A. V. R. R.

Mrs. Emily A. Bash, Pittsburgh, 317 Frick Bldg.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Burke, Pittsburgh, 407 Wood St.

Mrs. Madeline P. Clark, Tarentum.

Earl F. Finniss, Wilkinsburg.

R. Frank, Pittsburgh, 1439 Woods Run Ave.

Miss Bertha H. Hosbach, Braddock.

Geo. H. House, Braddock.

Charles La Vallee, Pittsburgh, 3514 Forbes St.

Mrs. May Z. Mahlman, Pittsburgh, 1700 Clark Bldg.

H. R. McFarland, Turtle Creek.

Miss Marion E. Rice, Pittsburgh, 307 Triangle Bldg.

Miss Lee Saffron, Pittsburgh, 5648 Friendship Ave.

Frederick I. Spitzer, Pittsburgh, 6100 Centre Ave.

James G. Wilhelm, Brentwood.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Pauline Florik, Rochester.

Mrs. Anne M. Goff, Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Olive Mae Rucka, Rochester.

## BERKS COUNTY

Joseph J. Heine, Reading.

Herbert J. Weidman, West Reading.

Mrs. Anna M. Welfly, Reading.

## BLAIR COUNTY

Milton F. Poet, Altoona.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Raymon C. Hutchings, Towanda.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Fred W. Darr, Johnstown.

Miss Rita O. Weakland, Johnstown.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Miss C. Ruth Porter, State College.

## CLARION COUNTY

Miss Mary C. Palo, Clarion.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Bertha E. Sanders, Lock Haven.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Lloyd B. Fisher, Mt. Holly Springs.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Clara Peach, Steelton.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Elwood William Battan, Chester.

Mrs. Frances D. Eby, Media.

Wm. J. Fluharty, Chester.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wagner, Chester.

Donald J. Young, Upper Darby Twp., Room 302, 6908-10 Market St., Upper Darby.

## ERIE COUNTY

Otto Fred Loeffler, Erie.

Miss E. E. McNamara, Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Ewing W. Honsaker, Menallen Twp., New Salem.  
James G. Rush, Connellsville.

## HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Ivan Park, Three Springs.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Hugh A. Jackson, Saltsburg.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Charles H. Horton, Carbondale.  
Mrs. Helen F. Rawlings, Newton Twp., R. D. 1, Clarks Summit.  
Edward A. Reilly, Scranton.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Walter Kramer, Lancaster.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Lena Donofrio, New Castle.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry S. Baicker, Wilkes-Barre.  
Miss Nina Marie Butera, Pittston.  
George Repa, Wilkes-Barre.  
Mrs. Kathryn M. Sudnick, Wilkes-Barre.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas F. Murphy, Foster Twp., Box 323, Bradford.

## MERCER COUNTY

Alexander Green, Sharon.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude L. Reiner, Lewistown.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William J. Bryfogle, Palmer Twp., Easton.  
Miss Alice Fenicle, Easton.  
Miss Nellie C. Hughes, Easton.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herbert L. Armstrong, Phila., 2309 N. 21st St.  
Geo. C. A. Barbour, Phila., Phila. Museum of Art, Parkway at 26th St.  
Mrs. Helen R. Bardsley, Phila., 1600 Walnut St. (3).  
Owen J. Breen, Phila., 1716 W. Cheltenham Ave.  
Wilbur H. Brown, Phila., 409 N. 41st St.  
William V. Dennis, Jr., Phila., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Custom House.  
D. A. Gartland, Phila., 42 S. 15th St.  
Francis A. Gavaghan, Phila., 2946 W. Allegheny Ave.  
Clarence A. Goslin, Phila., 902 Bankers Securities Bldg. (7).  
Joseph J. Harris, Phila., 1324 Bankers Securities Bldg.  
Miss Barbara W. Heinzmann, Phila., 3701 N. Broad St.  
Mrs. Eleanor R. Kayser, Phila., 1518 Walnut St. (2).  
Miss Ethel E. Kleinman, Phila., 3020-26 Kensington Ave.  
Nathan Marinoff, Phila., 115 N. Broad St.  
Miss Catherine McDonald, Phila., 4422 Market St. (4).  
Wilbert J. Morell, Phila., 58th & Schuylkill River.  
Harry V. Roney, Phila., 316 E. Allens Lane.  
Miss Anna M. Santomier, Phila., 1121 Land Title Bldg.  
William A. Seltzer, Phila., 3829 Cambridge St. (4).  
Miss Rosemary V. Smith, Phila., 400-4 Crozer Bldg.  
Victor S. Werschler, Phila., 2245 N. 15th St.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Barney W. Wentz, Shenandoah.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Gilda Di Giulio, Windber.  
Miss Catherine E. Ohler, Rockwood.

## TIOGA COUNTY

Miss M. Zoe Howard, Blossburg.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hamilton, Canonsburg.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Helen S. Buzzard, Irwin.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—46

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Carr,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,		

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

## JOINT COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE PROGRAM IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1947.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March, is not his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish ambassador had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen the light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergency of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebration on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergency of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments



held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of bricks-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the differences be adjusted by adding the two different dates and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th.

This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated. St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is an established custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and of the Press and other Irishers to meet and to honor their glorious ancestor, St. Patrick specifically, and Irishmen generally by a celebration (done up green) at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones, and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty-five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fifteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to select the time and place and to make all other fitting and suitable arrangements for a celebration in honor of St. Patrick (and Irishman) by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

#### MEMBERSHIP, SENATE COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE SONS OF ST. PATRICK DINNER

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate the Chair announces as the committee on the part of the Senate for the dinner of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick, the following members of the Senate:

Joseph M. Barr, Allegheny; Clarence D. Becker, Lebanon; Jacob W. Carr, Butler; Fraser P. Donlan, Lackawanna; Louis H. Farrell, Philadelphia; Elmer J. Holland, Allegheny; A. H. Letzler, Clearfield; Peter M. Margie, Luzerne; Rowland B. Mahany, Crawford; A. J. Tallman, Lehigh; Paul L. Wagner, Schuylkill; John M. Walker, Allegheny; Lloyd H. Wood, Montgomery; T. Newell Wood, Luzerne; Carleton T. Woodring, Northampton.

#### BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of re-

gistration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners, imposing penalties for viola-

tion of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### COMMUNICATION

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
DREXEL HILL, PA

March 1, 1947

Honorable Harold Watkins  
Chief Clerk  
State Senate  
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Watkins:

I am enclosing a copy of Resolution No. 6 unanimously adopted at our State Convention at Pittsburgh, February 13, last.

Inasmuch as this affects measures now before the Senate, we would appreciate your placing this on the Senate Record as a formal communication from our Association.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. THOMSON

HAT:cs.

RESOLUTION NO. 6—ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1947  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS

Whereas, The 1945 session of the Legislature directed the Joint State Government Commission to make a fair and impartial highway survey to find an equitable basis for state aid to local government for highway purposes, and

Whereas, A committee was directed to carry out the recommendations of the Legislature, and this committee appointed the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., to make the survey, and

Whereas, Our Association in convention last year vigorously condemned the appointment of the Brookings Institution charging that a fair and impartial survey would not be made under its auspices, and

Whereas, An analysis of the report which has been made public now confirms our charges. The Brookings Institution by using obsolete traffic data and distorting the facts has connived to prevent a fair distribution of road funds to the political subdivisions, and

Whereas, The Brookings report completely nullifies the expressed intent of the Legislature to give local roads and streets a fair share of motor funds. Instead it recommends that 40,000 miles of local roads and streets be maintained at the expense of local taxpayers, and that local taxes be also levied to finance the major cost of maintaining the other 27,000 miles of local roads and streets, and

Whereas, Senator John G. Snowden has introduced another bill to continue the highway study, which can only result in an additional waste of public funds, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, always interested in the im-

provement of roads and streets and in protecting the best interests of the motorists and local taxpayers of Pennsylvania, emphatically repeat our denunciation of the Brookings report as a vicious attempt to create a highway bureaucracy and destroy home rule in Pennsylvania and to increase local taxes by millions of dollars annually, and

Be It Further Resolved, That we demand no further waste of money on this study under present auspices, and if a further study is authorized, ask a complete study of the entire state, and that we will pledge our individual and Association's cooperation to an honest study of this problem, and

Be It Further Resolved, That we respectfully urge his excellency, Governor James H. Duff, and members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly to repudiate the Brookings report, and to oppose any further study under these auspices and to enact in the 1947 session a permanent highway program that will assure both state highways and local roads and streets a fair and just share of available motor funds, and give both the motorists and local taxpayers a square deal.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, on February 24, Senate Bill No. 198 was introduced, which provides for the appropriation of \$300,000 to the Department of Forests and Waters. This bill was referred to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish, but it should have been referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

As chairman of the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish, I am now reporting, as committed, Senate Bill 198 for the purpose of having it re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game, and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of flood control and stream channel work in McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, made necessary by floods of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-two, and May, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, and of carrying out the provisions of existing laws relating thereto.

which was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General, Mr. Walker.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, has there been a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General during this session?

Mr. WALKER. There has been a meeting, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Has Senate Bill 81 been considered by the Committee on Judiciary General as yet? Senate Bill 81 is the bill by which Senators will have to divulge their sources of income.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, if the gentleman from Allegheny will bear with me for just a moment while I look at the history.

My answer to the inquiry of the gentleman from Allegheny is in the affirmative, Senate Bill 81 was considered by the committee.



Mr. HOLLAND. It was considered by the committee? That means the bill was not reported out of committee, it is still in committee?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, to correctly answer the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, the bill was considered in committee, but there was no motion made by any of the members of the committee to report the bill out. The bill was merely discussed, but there was no suggestion made by anybody that any action be taken on that particular bill at that time.

Mr. HOLLAND. Will the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General kindly advise when the next meeting of that committee will be held?

Mr. WALKER. If the gentleman will listen carefully to an announcement to be made by the secretary—he just interrupted a very important statesmanlike gesture I was about to make—I was just writing out a request that the Secretary of the Senate announce a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General for Tuesday, March 4, 1947 at 9 a.m., and if the gentleman from Allegheny desires to attend that meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General he will be very welcome.

Mr. HOLLAND. Thank you. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the chairman of the Committee on State Government, Mr. Tallman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TALLMAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Tallman, has there been a meeting so far this session of the Committee on State Government?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, there has not.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Tallman, when do you expect to hold a meeting of the Committee on State Government?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I am sorry I can not tell the gentleman from Allegheny when a meeting of the Committee on State Government will be held.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I want to draw to the attention of the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman, that Senate Bill 64, which is an act affecting the membership of this Senate, is in his committee, under which a lobbyist would be required to register.

Mr. President, if there is not a meeting of the Committee on State Government, that bill, unless acted upon now, will be no good for this session.

Mr. President, I am sorry to have to state to the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General and the Chairman of the Committee on State Government that I believe the people of Pennsylvania should be given the information that has been asked for in both these bills.

The first information I believe these people are entitled to is the source of income of every member of this Senate, because the law so states, that no one can vote on a bill in which he is interested. Under that law, if rigidly enforced, I doubt that very few members of our Senate would be permitted to vote on a bill.

Also, Mr. President, I believe that the people of Pennsylvania should know about lobbyists. I stumble over them going in and out of our little entrance to the Senate.

After the dinner that was held last week, we did expect a little more action here from both committees, and I am surprised to hear that the Committee on State Government does not know when they are going to meet, because we have wasted away over two months time and in wasting

away those two months time, at least we could have been considering these bills in our committees.

It seems to me to be the best kind of boondoggling I have ever heard of; it turns to shame the cartoons on the old W.P.A., leaning on shovels. We have been sitting on seats two days every week and then returning back home.

Mr. President, I want to serve notice that I intend to move for the discharge of the Committee on State Government and the Committee on Judiciary General, from further consideration of both of these bills, as I see that is the only way we can get a vote on how this Senate stands with reference to both these bills. I will do it next week.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I would just like to say to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, who has just attempted to criticize two of the committees of the Senate, if he will attend the next meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General, he will have all the opportunity in the world to attempt to sell his proposed legislation to twenty-one distinguished gentlemen who are members of that committee.

Mr. President, there was a meeting held of the Committee on Judiciary General and every bill that had been referred to that committee up to that time was placed before the membership. There was no motion made to report this particular bill out of committee. That particular bill was considered by the committee and no member of the committee had the temerity to suggest that it be reported out.

I would certainly suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, that he come to our committee meeting tomorrow and attempt to sell to the twenty-one members of that committee his legislation, before attempting to discharge the committee, or better still, he had better try to sell it to one member of that committee who will make a motion to report it out and, secondly, sell it to a second member, to second the motion, before he suggests discharging the committee.

Mr. President, the membership of that committee has attempted to consider every bill that is in the committee and I would like to direct to the attention of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, the fact that, of the twenty-one members on that committee, seventeen are lawyers, and when I say every bill was considered, I am putting it mildly, because when you get seventeen lawyers around a table considering legislation that might be placed on the statute books, it is considered thoroughly and debated from beginning to end.

The gentleman's bill was considered, and I might say for his information that some of the lawyers present, regardless of their political affiliation, said it was none of the gentleman's business where their income came from, and that is why I invited him to attend the next meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General, and they will tell him personally what they think of that bill.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, after the speech made by the distinguished lawyer from Allegheny County, I doubt very much whether there is any use of my going to visit the lawyers on the committee. When he speaks about seventeen lawyers discussing a bill, in my estimation that does not prove to me that the bill is bad, if seventeen lawyers can not agree, because I mean to tell you, Mr. Walker, that the greatest offenders in the

State of Pennsylvania in representing special interests in Pennsylvania are the lawyers, because, after all, lawyers represent in a legal way what other people who are not lawyers would be put in jail for if they represented.

In order words, you are using your right as a lawyer to hide the fact that you are fighting for other interests who pay you a fee, and, therefore I believe that the lawyers have a right to tell the public of Pennsylvania whom they represent.

I think maybe there was some reason why seventeen lawyers should agree this was a bad bill, but I do not think the people of Pennsylvania are going to agree with the lawyers. So, Mr. Walker, I am sorry, but since your statement, I will not avail myself of the right to appear before your committee, but I shall avail myself of the right given to me as a layman and not as a lawyer to move to discharge the committee next week.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I want to call to the attention of the gentlemen of the Senate the fact that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary General tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and an invitation has been issued to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, to attend that meeting. I want again to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that the gentleman from Allegheny just announced that he will not attend that meeting and attempt to discuss the bill with the committee, but will get up on the floor of the Senate and make a motion to discharge the Committee on Judiciary General, so that he can attempt to try the Bar as a profession in the newspapers rather than try the bill on its merits.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair calls attention to the fact that both gentleman have spoken twice on this matter. Therefore we will revert to the next order of business.

(The Senate was at ease while a group photograph of the members of the Senate was taken.)

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1092), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports; and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," by further providing for the investment of funds by domestic societies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to establish The Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and to authorize the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or gift, of lands for the establishment of the Brandywine Battleship Park; providing for the control, management, and supervision of the property to be acquired for such park by such commission; authorizing the commission to make and to enforce rules and regulations for its preservation, development and visitation; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section six hundred twenty-one point one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining group accident and health insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding new routes in Monroe and Carbon counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-two of the act, approved the second of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by increasing expenses to be paid by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. MALLERY, RUTH, AND STEVENSON read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter ses-



sions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," further defining liability for support of children in private homes, foster homes, children's homes and institutions; and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of act," by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by making provision concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corpora-

tions, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations, association, or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties, and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale, transfer, pledge, and assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable arising out of contracts, in order to promote trade and commerce by facilitating the sale and pledge of accounts receivable and to eliminate fraud in connection with secret assignments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I would like to present to the Chair several bills but before doing so I would like to make a short statement.

These bills, Mr. President, provide for the establishment of temporary college centers in order to relieve the congestion in the schools and universities throughout Pennsylvania, which has been occasioned by the returning veterans of the Second World War taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Training.

In June of 1946 a survey showed that approximately 24,000 youths—veterans and non-veterans—could not be accommodated in Pennsylvania's colleges and universities.

The establishment of the Pennsylvania area college centers and the tremendous expansion of enrollments by the colleges and universities made it possible for every qualified Pennsylvania veteran and high school student desirous of entering college to have the opportunity for at least the first year's work.

Ten area college centers have been established enrolling 3,400 students, most of whom are veterans. These centers are located in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas and in Harrisburg, Lancaster and Bethlehem.

Funds for the operation and maintenance of State Teachers Colleges have been used to finance the area college center program. These funds must now be returned to the Teachers Colleges to avoid interruption of their services to approximately 11,500 students.

Students are seeking admission to the college centers at the mid-year. Presently enrolled students seek assurance for the continuation of the program for at least another year. If students are admitted at the beginning of the second semester, the limitation of campus enrollments will make it difficult, if not impossible, to transfer to existing colleges obligated to continue for at least another year.

It is estimated that the current year's operation will cost not more than \$75,000 above receipts, and that the second year will be nearly self-supporting, except for capital outlay.

It is my belief that it is highly desirable to continue the program as a temporary measure, and to avoid large expenditures for buildings and extensive capital outlay,

until a comprehensive study determines the building needs of colleges and universities on a permanent basis.

Reimbursement of funds is now being received from the Veterans Administration. It is believed that the whole program for the first year will not entail a deficit of more than \$75,000.

The fees were established with the idea of making the entire program self-supporting, and it is believed that after the present year, if the program is continued, it can be operated on a self-supporting basis, except for capital outlay. It is necessary, however, to have ample funds to be used as a revolving fund since the reimbursement from the Veterans Administration is not made until near the close of each semester.

Operation for a second year will entail additional expenditures for laboratories in order to furnish instruction in science. Orders for scientific equipment and other instructional supplies must be made six to nine months in advance to guarantee delivery in time for the opening of the college year.

Mr. President, I may say these bills have been approved by the various veterans organizations and by the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others; creating the Area College Center Commission, a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties; providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties; and making certain appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, aside from the remarks I just have made concerning the college center bills, I would now like to read in place and present to the Chair the balance of the Bar Association program of remedial legislation, which I might say to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, are lawyer's bills.

Mr. WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employees under any stock bonus, pension, disability or death benefit, profit-sharing or other employee-benefit plan, and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities, accumulations, or the suspension of the power of alienation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to prevent interruption or suspensions in the operation of certain public utilities because of, or as a result of labor disputes; prohibiting lockouts, strikes and work stoppages in such public utilities except under prescribed conditions; authorizing the Governor to take possession of and operate on behalf of the State public utilities threatened with lockouts, strikes or work stoppages, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such taking possession of and operation, and the power, authority and duty of the Governor with respect thereto; provided for the return of such utilities to private management and control; declaring certain acts unlawful; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act permitting certain personnel, of State-owned mental hospitals to certify as to the condition of mental patients in lieu of attendance in person before any court in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding new routes in Potter and Tioga Counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing



an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," permitting epileptics to enter into agreements with employers for the assumption of risk of employment or of contributing negligence in accidents arising out of such epilepsy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act concerning liens of factors on merchandise and on any proceeds arising from the sale of such merchandise, and defining "factor" as one that lends or advances money on the security of merchandise whether or not employed to sell such merchandise.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, power, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," regulating the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by nonprofit corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. RAHAUSER. Mr. President, I am about to present to the Chair a bill but before doing so I should like to make a brief statement on behalf of Senator Doebla and myself.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. RAHAUSER. Mr. President, in the one hundred and twenty communities outside of the city of Pittsburgh there are in excess of 600,000 people.

In these communities there has grown up a serious problem relative to the health and sanitation of refuse disposal. Of the one hundred and twenty communities there are only five, Coraopolis, McKees Rocks, McKeesport, Sewickley and Munhall, that have adequate incineration disposal.

Adequate incineration requires the burning of refuse at, at least, 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit, and it requires a plant capable of burning, at this heat, the peak collection of any particular day. If a plant can be operated at plant capacity daily, refuse can be disposed of both cheaply and in a sanitary fashion, without any odor and without out annoyance.

The estimated cost of a furnace and plant that would

permit this function is available from the plants that have been constructed. Lakewood has 150 ton plant capacity that cost \$101,700; Baltimore has a 600 ton plant capacity that cost \$415,000; Cincinnati has two plants, each of 100 tons capacity, that cost \$71,000 each. While these plants were constructed prior to the increase in prices, engineers estimate that a modern plant can be erected at somewhere between \$800 and \$1,000 per ton capacity.

This bill provides for granting second class counties authority to construct such plants.

The bond amortization and depreciation of the machinery and plant maintenance would be paid from fees collected from users of the plant. This bill authorizes the commissioners to make charges for such plant use. The idea of this bill is that the incinerator plants should be self-sustaining by the per ton charge or fee paid.

It is estimated by the Pennsylvania Economy League and the Community Development Tabulation that by this method refuse can be collected and disposed of at a per capita cost of somewhere between \$1.50 and \$1.75 per capita.

In my district this would be a great saving, for in the most progressive districts the costs are much greater. In 1940, Dormont cost of collection and disposal ran \$2.08 per capita; Crafton, \$2.35 per capita; Mt. Lebanon, \$2.25 per capita; Greentree, \$2.23 per capita.

There is nothing in this bill that would compel any of these communities to use any of these facilities, but it is well known that where the price range is at such variance, even though there were no problem of community disposal of refuse, the great economic savings would in themselves be a great benefit to these communities. In the communities where refuse is both a sanitary and health problem it would be a double benefit.

Mr. President, I rise in place and present to the Chair the following bill.

Messrs. RAHAUSER and DOEHLA read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing second class counties to acquire land for and erect, operate and maintain thereon garbage disposal plants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. LANE, WOODRING, and BARR read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to provide for State scholarships for children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. JASPAN and STIEFEL read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purpose of establishing rheumatic fever clinics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," establishing an additional route in the city of Easton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The PRESIDENT. The chair has been asked by the President pro tempore to announce the appointment of the following committee:

In compliance with the law the President pro tempore of the Senate announces the appointment of the following to serve as members of the Joint State Government Commission, together with the President pro tempore, until February 1, 1949, or until their respective successors shall be appointed:

CLARENCE D. BECKER  
JAMES A. GELTZ  
M. HARVEY TAYLOR  
FREDERICK L. HOMSHER  
A. EVANS KEPHART  
JOHN G. SNOWDEN  
O. J. TALLMAN  
A. H. LETZLER  
JOHN M. WALKER  
JOHN H. DENT  
JOSEPH M. BARR  
ANTHONY DI SILVESTRO

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO SURVEY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER ALL LAWS RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH

Mr. CARR offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare:

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Whereas, The Mental Health Act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), and its amendments, and other laws relating to the subject, contain numerous inconsistencies and should be carefully studied, revised, and codified in order to make them effective for their intended purposes; therefore be it.

Resolved if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to survey, investigate, and consider all of the laws relating to mental health, and to revise and restate completely such mental health laws in codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly, with a bill embodying a codification of the mental health laws to be introduced at the next regular session of The General Assembly.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, since the resolution I am about to introduce relates to one of the greatest men of Pennsylvania, I deem it a privilege to present to the Chair this resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE STATE, GEORGE C. MARSHALL

Mr. DiSILVESTRO offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

March 3, 1947.

In the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania,

Whereas one of Pennsylvania's most illustrious sons, former Chief of Staff of U. S. Army and the present U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall is about to join other Foreign Ministers at the forthcoming Moscow Conference in the epoch-making task of laying sound foundations for an enduring peace, and

Whereas the people of the United States of America fully realize that upon the outcome of the Moscow Conference and the formulation of sound peace-treaties with Germany and Austria depend the peace of the world and the avoidance of future wars that may spell the end of civilization and the destruction of mankind; and



Whereas our Nation is fervently praying for the success of Secretary Marshall's mission to Moscow and is hoping that his vast experience, his rare tact and his thorough knowledge of European intricacies will contribute to the making of an enduring peace and above all to the formulation of safeguards against the recreation of explosive situations in Europe.

Now Be It Therefore Resolved, that the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania express its best wishes to this great son of Pennsylvania, U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, for a safe and successful journey as well as voice its fervent hope that just as he was the architect of victory so he may become the builder of a lasting peace.

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WATSON, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Resolved if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### [ ADEQUATE FEVER PROGRAM BE FORMULATED

Messrs. JASPAN and STIEFEL offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare:

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Whereas, Rheumatic fever as a long-continued infection is potentially a source of medical-social problems; and

Whereas, Rheumatic fever as a disease of childhood most frequently occurs in the early formative years and during adolescence when children normally experience their greatest problems in physical and psychic development; and

Whereas, The high incidence of rheumatic fever in the lower economic groups indicates that poor housing, overcrowding, exposure to infections and inadequate nutrition are important etiological factors; and

Whereas, In the United States generally and in Pennsylvania in particular, rheumatic fever is not a reportable disease and the magnitude of the problem as related to long periods of illness, chronic crippling, emotional and social upheaval, and economic distress can in no way be calculated by mortality statistics alone; and

Whereas, Rheumatic fever today is one of the foremost health problems of childhood since between the ages of five and nine deaths from it are outnumbered only by those of the four principal communicable diseases of childhood, since between the ages of ten and fourteen it is the leading cause of death and since between fifteen and twenty-five it is second only to tuberculosis; and

Whereas, There is a growing realization that organized public awareness and efforts are necessary to combat rheumatic fever and that only state agencies can adequately cope with its ravages; and

Whereas, Beginning with the year 1939 appropriations were authorized by Congress to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and the latter has set aside some funds annually for the development of the State programs; and

Whereas, At present twenty-one (21) State rheumatic programs have been approved by the Children's Bureau as follows: Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey,

Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin; and

Whereas, The funds authorized by Congress for the care of children with rheumatic fever or rheumatic heart disease are now available to additional States which wish to participate; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had not heretofore set up a rheumatic fever program of its own, or avail itself of Federal aid and the cooperation of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; and

Whereas, The rise of incidence of rheumatic fever in Pennsylvania calls for such immediate combative measures as compulsory notification of all cases of acute rheumatism, chorea and rheumatic heart disease, diagnostic services, organization of hospital schools and cardio-rheumatic clinics as well as extension of convalescent care and after-care services; now be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the Public Health and Sanitation Committee of the House and the Secretary of Health forthwith jointly formulate an adequate fever program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and submit within thirty days from the passage hereof, recommendations to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for enactment of appropriate measures.

### CALENDAR

#### • BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred two point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating certain sales heretofore made and the titles to land so sold.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, there was recently introduced a bill codifying and reenacting the School Code of 1911 and the amendments thereto.

This bill, Senate Bill 15, proposes to amend the School Code of 1911. It would be foolish to pass legislation by separate bills amending the School Code of 1911, as a new bill probably will be passed, and legislation of this character, proposing amendments to the School Code, should be offered in the form of amendments to the present bill now in the Committee on Education.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I therefore move that Senate Bill No. 15, on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as last amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 443) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employee is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Provided That in cases where the nature of such disability is such as to disable the employee from performing any work whatsoever either within or without the scope of his regular duties or within or without the service of such city or county the board may upon a recommendation of the three practicing physicians herein provided for retire upon pension such as provided after a period of fifteen years Provided further That the benefits of this amendment shall apply to members of the pension who have been contributors to the said fund for five years or more The pension paid to any one employee whose monthly payments into the pension fund have been four dollars or less a month shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month The pension paid to any one employee whose monthly payments unto the pension fund have been more than four dollars a month for a period of at least two years may exceed one hundred dollars per month but shall not exceed two hundred dollars per month Provided That if an employee upon the date of retirement from service shall have made payments of more than four dollars a month unto the pension fund

for a period of less than two years his or her pension shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month but an amount equal to the total amount paid in excess over four dollars a month shall be returned to such employee

The pension to be paid to any former employee who was dismissed voluntarily retired or in any manner was deprived of his pension and employment after having twenty years of service as an employee of said city and who has continued making payments to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service and who has not accepted any position under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment shall be at the pension rate as provided in section five and his payments to the board of pensions after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five shall be in an amount equal to the amount which he would have been permitted to make had he continued in the employ of said city after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five and had continued to be paid the same salary as he received when he was last employed by said city This new amount whether it be more less or the same as the amount which he paid prior to the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five he shall continue to pay until he applies for a pension under the provisions of this act If there be any difference between the amount which he has paid from the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five and the amount which he has elected to pay under the provisions of section five he shall pay such difference into the board of pensions within six months of the effective date of this amendment

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—45

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tallman,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tarr,
Blass,	Heyburn,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Holland,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DISilvestro,	Klein,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App Act page 40) entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly to make a thorough and impartial study to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized na-



tional standing and defining its powers and duties" extending provisions thereof until next regular session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App Act page 40) entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly to make a thorough and impartial study to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing and defining its powers and duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The said commission shall make a full and complete report of its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly not later than the first day of March one thousand nine hundred [forty-seven] forty-nine together with such drafts of legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, will the sponsor of Senate Bill 114, the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden, permit himself to be interrogated?

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lycoming permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNOWDEN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, this is a report which is called the Brookings Report—an extension of the Brookings Report?

Mr. SNOWDEN. What is the question of the gentleman from Allegheny?

Mr. HOLLAND. Is this an extension of this investigation and has any report been made on it?

Mr. SNOWDEN. No.

Mr. HOLLAND. Has any money been spent on the report up to date?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Has any money been expended?

Mr. HOLLAND. Yes.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Yes.

Mr. HOLLAND. Is this the bill that we appropriated \$30,000 for?

Mr. SNOWDEN. No. We appropriated \$50,000.

Mr. HOLLAND. What has been spent?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Approximately \$25,000.

Mr. HOLLAND. The passage of this bill will hold up appropriations to the local communities for two more years, definitely, will it not? Will the balance of the appropriation be used here?

Mr. SNOWDEN. What is the question again?

Mr. HOLLAND. Passage of this bill will hold up a definite plan to appropriate motor vehicle funds to the different municipalities for two more years?

Mr. SNOWDEN. No. The gentleman from Allegheny knows better than that.

Mr. HOLLAND. No, Mr. President, I do not know better than that. I should like to further interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lycoming permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. In this investigation you are investigating the appropriation of money to the local municipalities; am I right?

Mr. SNOWDEN. The gentleman from Allegheny is right.

Mr. HOLLAND. Therefore, if you are going to continue the investigation for two years you can not make a definite plan; am I right?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Not exactly.

Mr. HOLLAND. That is cutting corners. I thank the gentleman from Lycoming.

Mr. President, I have gotten some very confusing answers here. The way I read this bill, there will be a continuation of the investigation. Some money has been spent and more money will be spent for further study, to decide how much money will be given back to the local municipalities.

As I understand it, \$20,000 was spent, and then they hired another man and they gave him \$1,000 to interpret the \$20,000 report—I wonder if it was a lawyer.

I am going to oppose this bill because I think it is time to quit making surveys of how much money shall be returned to the local municipalities for the maintenance of streets.

You people here all voted for an amendment to the Constitution which forbade the use of gasoline or motor vehicle funds only for the maintenance of roads and bridges and in doing so you have ignored completely the real estate taxpayer back home, who has to pay real estate taxes to maintain streets that are used as right-of-way for the big trucking industries of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SNOWDEN. I am sorry, I believe in this bill the motor vehicle funds—you are interested in the bus business—will the gentleman from Lycoming be interrogated further.

Mr. SNOWDEN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Are you interested in the bus business?

Mr. SNOWDEN. I am, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. I am going to oppose this bill, vote against it, because I think it is about time we quit protecting the motor vehicle fund for the motor vehicle industry. The people back home have a right to have their streets fixed out of this fund instead of paying real estate taxes. If we do not stop sometime, and continue every session to investigate for two years more, I think most of the homes in Pennsylvania will be crumpled up and withered away before any money is returned to the no one here crying for the poor real estate owner.

The motor vehicle industry, the trucking industry of Pennsylvania, the oil interests—I think we all know about the oil interests in Pennsylvania, because they are very ably represented here by a man by the name of Davis, who uses our phones in the Senate, and there is no one here crying for the poor real estate owner.

I am going to ask the members of the Senate to vote against continuance of this for two more years, and let us get back and give a decent appropriation out of the motor vehicle fund to the municipalities so they can maintain their streets properly.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have listened with a great

deal of interest to the discussion just ended by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland. I am sorry any member of the Senate would arise before us and submit such an incoherent and unconnected description of any bill before this body, as has just been done by the Senator from Allegheny. I regretted very much when he was attempting to tell us about this bill, on which we are about ready to vote; I regretted very much he was not trained in the law because, had he been trained in the law, he would have presented a much better discussion.

Mr. President, the bill we have before us now is Senate Bill No. 114, which proposes to change the act passed May 29, 1945, only in one word, and that is that the investigation for which this committee was set up by the State Government Commission be continued for the year 1947 to 1949.

It was felt at that time by the members of the Senate and of the House, and the Governor, whose signature it carried, that it would be well for the citizens of Pennsylvania to know where the sum of \$80,000,000 that the taxpayers, the motorists and others who use gasoline and pay license fees, should know where their money goes and concerning which each and every regular session of the Legislature was confronted with the duty of assigning or returning to the municipalities and sub-divisions of the government in Pennsylvania what would justly belong to them, because they all had to spend money to keep up their streets and repair their bridges and so forth.

The members of the Legislature were properly delegated the duty of finding out how much money should be returned and how much money was being spent and what was the best possible method of spending that \$160,000,000 a biennium so that we would get the most for it.

A committee was appointed by the Joint State Government Commission and early in their study it was agreed that three basic considerations must be made.

First, what are the major characteristics of the existing system of highway management in the state of Pennsylvania;

Second, in what respects, if any, do the existing allocations of administrative and financial authority for the highway function depart from sound standards and principles;

Third, what are the specific steps, either legislative or administrative, that are required to remove or lessen any discrepancies found by the analysis.

I am reading, which I borrowed from a member of the Joint State Government Committee, from a part of the report made by the Chairman for the committee, the committee which was set up under the act passed on May 29, 1945.

The study was continued through two years, almost two years, or perhaps, eighteen months to be more exact.

The committee realized that because of the tremendous size of the problems that they were confronted with, and the far-reaching possibilities of changes, and so forth, that it would be beyond the scope of their ability to get a real answer to this problem that we had wrestled with for so many years, and therefore they employed, at a cost, Mr. President—and I want to make this point clear and decisive—at a cost of not \$30,000 but \$10,000—there is a lot of difference—and they secured the services of the Brookings Institution and the Brookings Institution

made a report but too late, the committee believed, to draw up the proper legislation, they had not treated all angles, many things were not answered—and therefore the committee believed, when they recommended introduction of this bill, that the study should be continued.

Let me read further from the report of the Joint State Government Commission.

A meeting to receive the report of the Advisory Committee was held on December 19, 1946. For the information of the members of the Senate I think it should be known, and made a part of the record, that an Advisory Committee was set up by the original committee and was composed of the following persons:

W. E. Greenwood, President, League of Cities of the Third Class

Chester Rogers, Secretary, League of Cities of the Third Class

T. F. Chrostwaite, President, State Association of Boroughs

Dr. H. F. Alderfer, Secretary, State Association of Boroughs

H. A. Fritschman, Secretary, State Association of Township Commissioners

M. Joseph Connelly, President, State Association of Township Commissioners

Robert Lloyd, President, State Association of County Commissioners

Herbert Bolger, Secretary-Treasurer, Association of County Commissioners

W. Purves Taylor, Associated Petroleum Industries

Gavin W. Laurie, Associated Petroleum Industries

C. S. Klugh, Manager, Pennsylvania Automotive Association

Henry J. Fritz, President, Pennsylvania Automotive Association

Edward Gogolin, General Manager, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association

Paul W. Keely, President, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association

R. B. Maxwell, Secretary-Manager, Pennsylvania Motor Federation

Andrew J. Sordoni, President, Pennsylvania Motor Federation

J. Maxwell Smith, President, Keystone Automobile Club

Wm. S. Canning, Engineering Director, Keystone Automobile Club

A. E. O'Brien, Executive Secretary, Association of Pennsylvania Constructors

James J. Skelly, Chairman, Advisory Board, Association of Pennsylvania Constructors

James S. Devlin, Director of Department of Public Works of Pittsburgh

John D. Stevenson, Chief Engineer of Department of Public Works of Pittsburgh

George H. Wilson, City Engineer of Scranton

Frank Murray, Director of Public Works of Scranton

Thomas Buckley, Chief Bureau of Engineering of Philadelphia

M. J. McLaughlin, Director of Public Works of Philadelphia

Hon. Ray F. Smock, Secretary of Highways, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



T. C. Frame, Chief Engineer Department of Highways  
Hon. David W. Harris, Secretary of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Otto F. Messner, Deputy Secretary of Revenue

You see, gentleman the Committee was unable to come to any decision. The committee felt the dire need of having every bit of information and every bit of advice that it was possible to secure from any and every source available and therefore this Advisory Committee was appointed and set up and their report to the committee delegated to study this question was in the form of resolution, and I read and quote.

"Whereas: In view of the much larger scope of the study that now appears to be necessary, it seems inopportune at this time for the Advisory Committee to develop a complete program of legislation for consideration at the coming Session of the General Assembly." That means the current Session of the Legislature.

I again quote:

"It is therefore recommended:

"1. That the report of the Brookings Institution be made public so as to obtain the widest possible consideration and discussion.

"2. That all laws relating to highway finance and legal responsibilities in respect to highways remain in a status quo for the coming biennium and that appropriations from the motor fund to the political subdivisions for the next biennium be made in the same approximate amounts as are now in effect.

"3. That the Highway Department be asked to submit its specific recommendations for the streets and roads that should constitute the primary and secondary state highway systems totaling from 25,000 to 30,000 miles in accordance with the general classification recommended in the Brookings Report.

"4. That active contact be established by the Joint State Government Commission through its agencies with the State Association of County Commissioners, the State Association of Boroughs, the State Association of Township Commissioners, and the State Association of Township Supervisors, in order to explore the practical features of the assumption by the counties of the responsibility for all highways other than those on the state highway system and in urban areas.

"5. That the Joint State Government Commission in consultation with such committees as it may desire to create be requested to formulate and submit to the General Assembly a legislative program which will consider the basic objectives of the Brookings Report with such modifications as may appear desirable."

Therefore, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, the bill you are voting for is not the Brookings Institute Report back to this committee. The bill you are voting for is not any specific plan to return money to the townships or cities or sub-divisions of government. The mere fact is that the committee could not come to a conclusion, that they diligently studied this matter for two years and gave it all the time possible to give it, and they have asked only in this bill for a continuation of that study for another two years.

Its appropriation was named in the original act two years ago, and no additional appropriation whatever has

been requested in this bill, none whatever, and contrary to what the gentleman from Allegheny said, they did not pay to any one organization or a total of organizations \$30,000, regardless of where the gentleman got his information, but they only spent a total of \$25,000; for all the organizations, and every other reason for spending the money, they only spent a total of \$25,000.

I now quote from the last paragraph of the report, by the Committee chairman, Senator Snowden, to the Joint State Government Commission.

"It should be noted that of the \$50,000 appropriated for this study, approximately \$25,000 has been expended to date, leaving an unexpended balance of \$25,000."

Therefore, Mr. President, may I say again that a vote for this bill is not a vote for any particular expenditure or any particular plan. The committee has not come to a decision and they have not recommended any plan. They have gotten the Brookings Institution report, certainly, and the Brookings Institution report is definite in what it recommends, but the committee is not ready yet to say they recommend the adoption of that report. A vote for this is not a vote for any specific amount of money to go back to the townships or cities or any sub-division; it is merely a vote to continue this study by this committee, which is charged with the responsibility of finding out whether or not we are getting one hundred cents worth out of every dollar of the \$80,000,000 which the taxpayers in the persons of motorists and all those of us who use gasoline give to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and charge this Legislature with the responsibility of seeing to it that that money is well and properly spent and that they get value received for every dollar of it that they have contributed.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman from Cumberland for putting me on the right track. In a previous interrogation I asked if the Brookings Institute report had anything to do with this bill and I was advised that it had not.

First of all, Mr. President, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cumberland permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, has the Brookings Institute report been given to the members of the Senate?

Mr. WADE. No, Mr. President, for the reason I understand it is not yet in printed form and ready for distribution among the members of the Senate and House.

Mr. HOLLAND. There have been some copies in printed form given out to certain people, have there not?

Mr. WADE. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, last Tuesday I saw a copy of the Brookings Institute report, and that is why I asked the questions I have asked here, because I do not think anyone is clear here as to what we are voting on. You are voting on a continuation of the investigation. You spent \$10,000, gave \$10,000 to the Brookings Institution to make that report. They made the report.

I should like to further interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cumberland permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Have the Brookings people made a definite report?

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I do not know who the Senator from Allegheny means by the "Brookings people." I understand the Brookings Institute—

Mr. HOLLAND. The Brookings Institution. People make the reports, they tell me, not the Institution, the people of the Brookings Institution, in the legal sense.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, being only a layman, I am confused by all these technicalities.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, did not the people of the Brookings Institution make a definite report? Will the gentleman from Cumberland say it out loud, so the newspapermen can hear him? The answer is yes or no?

Mr. WADE. The answer is, yes.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, may I interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I have the floor.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, has the floor.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I have the floor right now. The Brookings Institution already did give a report, but the professional politicians did not like the report because it was taking some of this money and giving it back for what you all talk about and do nothing about—home rule—we were going to get some money back so the people back home could use the money.

Home rule—I have heard the Republican Party talk about home rule for a long long time but when it comes to voting for it they do not believe in it. I agree with Mr. Heyburn that it worked at the last election but the people, like Barnum once said, like to be fooled once in a while.

But, Mr. President, leaving all kidding aside, we have a report that we paid \$10,000 for, and then we paid another \$1,000 for someone to interpret the report. Is that correct?

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, is this a private conversation?

Mr. HOLLAND. Since the gentleman from Cumberland became the champion of the Brookings people, I have to look to Mr. Wade—did we give another \$1,000 for someone to interpret the Brookings Institute report—and now we are going to give \$20,000 more to write another report.

So it all depends on what kind of report you want, and just as soon as the Republican Party of the State and those representing the motor vehicle interests and the oil interests of the state get the right kind of report they will accept it, and when the report is accepted you can rest assured that the local municipalities back home will not get a fair proportion of the gas funds, and the funds from drivers' and owners' licenses. That is nothing new. I have been for thirteen years a member of the House and Senate, and in the thirteen years I have been here I can say, regardless of what party was in power, the motor vehicle fund has always had some kind of investigation or some kind of survey as to how much shall be returned back home for the maintenance of streets, and nothing is done.

Mr. President, the reason why nothing has been done is because \$80,000,000 is a lot of money to give out in contracts and pay off political debts, and if one person has it to give there are a lot of comebacks, and that is why they

have always tried to keep the political fund of the highways in the state, when it should go back to the counties, boroughs, townships and cities, which, after all, are subsidizing the trucking industry of the state of Pennsylvania by using the real estate tax to maintain streets.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, despite the fact that my colleague from Allegheny County, Senator Holland, brings in many foreign issues to the bill before us and now upon our Calendar on third reading, I think perhaps he and I agree—we do not, however, agree on the fact that he brings in personalities such as Mr. Davis—I do not know whether he means Hon. James J. Davis or any other Davis—but he mentions other personalities which do not have any place in this discussion whatever.

Then the gentleman from Allegheny talks about home rule and that, I again remind you, my fellow members of this body, is not an issue in this matter. There is not a single member of this committee that I know of, of either political faith, who has said that he does or does not agree with the Brookings Institute report, they are not yet ready to come to that decision, but I say again that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland, and I, I think, agree, that this body is entitled to know, and members of the House of Representatives are entitled to know, and the Highway Department is entitled to know, and the affected taxpayers in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are entitled to know, how is the best way to furnish the money for the highways in the State of Pennsylvania.

The taxpayers may already be paying enough, or they may not be paying enough to maintain a good highway system, I do not know, but I know that the committee was helpless to get the facts of the situation without employing some outside help, just as we do in any other endeavor, either public or private, but the issue is not that, because no one has agreed that we should return so much or not return so much to any municipality or any class of municipality. The issue continues to be, and has always been, should we continue a study of where this highway money is going in the state of Pennsylvania? That is the only issue before us, and it has no connection with these personalities or with home rule or with anything of the kind; the people want to know, they are entitled to know, and their representatives in the House and Senate are entitled to know before decisions are made.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cumberland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. FRAZIER. Senator Wade, you have had some thought in your mind that personalities should not be brought into this question. May I ask a personal question?

Mr. WADE. Indeed the gentleman may, Mr. President.

Mr. FRAZIER. Is the gentleman from Cumberland a member of the Bar?

Mr. WADE. No.

Mr. FRAZIER. Then I charge you, Sir, with undue modesty, when the gentleman says it is necessary to be a member of the Bar to intelligently and effectively present an issue.



The PRESIDENT. The Chair assumes that the suggestion is agreeable to the Senator from Cumberland.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I think the problem is a very simple one. Two years ago this Senate was asked to vote on an appropriation to the Joint State Government Commission for the purpose of getting for this body information which would assist it in determining finally how highway funds should be re-distributed to the municipalities.

Now we come back in the following session and we, as members of this body, as far as I know, have had no report submitted to us, have had no information given to us, and are asked at this early stage of the session to continue the investigation in order that a report might be made two years from now.

Some might infer from the fact that the committee still has \$25,000 on hand indicates a desire by some individuals to expend the balance of the fund, and some might infer that the remarks made by the gentleman from the rolling hills of Cumberland County have thrown some enlightenment to those of us who do not know what the committee studied and what it has done for two years, some of us on this side feel that the Senate as a whole should be apprised of what the committee has done up to now, before we are asked to extend the life of the committee and spend an additional \$25,000.

Mr. TARR. At the very beginning, Mr. President, may I say to my colleagues on the other side that I have not intended taking the floor at this time on this very, notwithstanding the remarks from the other side, controversial bill.

Mr. President, I was not a member of this august body in 1945, and therefore I can not be held responsible for the passage of any bill which did or did not set up a commission, as has been argued, but a study of the facts does disclose that a resolution was passed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania calling for an investigation of the amount of state aid for highway purposes and how much should be granted to the political sub-divisions.

In answer to some of the questions, the Brookings Institute or the Brookings Institution--we will not fight about that--has made a report. They also made a report in 1942, which can be purchased from the Brookings Institute for the sum of three dollars. We have talked about \$30,000 and \$10,000 and \$25,000. If we believe the Auditor General of the Commonwealth--I have gone over there and gone very deeply into the expenditures and I found that there has been advanced to this Commission \$31,650; there has been accounted for in expenditures the sum of \$20,000--I have every expenditure,--I say that not as a matter of suspicion, but down even to the matter of buying postage stamps--\$9,000 was paid at one time, \$1,000 at another time. Six dollars was also spent to buy two copies of the Brookings Institution report of 1942.

We might say \$25,000 has been expended and no report has been received by this body. It has been in print since November, and I believe that we are entitled to see a copy of that report before we give our approval to a continuance of the investigating committee.

It is my own personal opinion that since this is a study of local government, it has been in the wrong hands since 1945. The local Government Commission of Pennsylvania is one of the finest commissions and finest

bodies that has ever operated in any state in the nation, and I am sorry that I can not say the same for our Joint State Government Commission.

I am going to vote against this continuance, on my firm conviction that they have had two years and had someone outside of the state for \$10,000 to do the work, and two more years and the spending of another \$25,000 to \$30,000 will not solve our problem.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I would only ask that the members of this body consider one thing: is it worth \$50,000 to get a report that I will be glad to take orders for at three dollars a copy. Thank you.

#### MOTION THAT SENATE BILL No. 114 BE PASSED OVER

Mr. HOLLAND. I move that Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 21, be passed over until copies of the Brookings Institution report are given to each member of the Senate.

Mr. TARR. I second the motion, Mr. President.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the negative.)

An the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I feel that I should make a few remarks, lest it be inferred that my vote has been determined by what has been said by certain members of the Senate. I had made up my mind how I was going to vote on this bill before there was any debate on the matter; I had decided to vote against this bill before I came down here today, and my reason for doing so is based primarily on the fact that I am very much opposed to voting for appropriations to make studies unless those studies result in a bill that can be acted upon at the next session of the Legislature.

I realize that this is a very important and a very difficult problem, Mr. President, but I do not believe it is so difficult that a bill could not have been prepared that we could have acted upon at this session of the Legislature.

I am very much interested, as I think all of my colleagues who have sat with me in the Senate are interested, Mr. President--I am very much interested in economy and I am interested in home rule, but I was very much startled when I read the long array of people who are considering this matter, to learn that not one person from a township or a borough or one of our small cities was consulted.

I do not think my vote will change the result of the action on this bill, but I am glad to get up here and ask, if we are going to have any more studies, that the people back home who will be affected, have a voice. There is no use of prattling about home rule unless we give the people back home a voice in what we are doing.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think it would be quite unfair to leave the statement just made by our colleague from Blair County go unexplained, and for that purpose I should like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lycoming permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNOWDEN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I should like to ask the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden, if it is correct that he invited an official of the Township Supervisors Association to be a member of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. SNOWDEN. They were invited to sit in on the Advisory Committee but they refused.

Mr. WADE. Would or would not the gentleman from Lycoming care to divulge to the members of the Senate the name of the person or persons invited to become members of the Advisory Committee?

Mr. SNOWDEN. The Secretary of the Joint State Government Commission issued the invitation over my signature. Is that the question? I believe Mr. H. A. Thomson, Secretary of the Township Supervisors, was invited.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I just would like to say that there are several million other people, aside from Mr. Thomson, who are interested in the townships, boroughs and small cities in this State.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, it is not my purpose, I assure you, to continue this debate but we just want to be fair in the whole picture, and, of course, we could not invite every township supervisor in the state of Pennsylvania to be a member of the Advisory Committee. Therefore, as I understand from the committee, they chose someone of responsibility, someone that they could look to for leadership from that group, and get the best possible Advisory Committee in the state of Pennsylvania.

I repeat this, with apologies, Mr. President, and I make this statement to my colleagues in the Senate, during the period that this committee will serve—they were elected for four years—there is involved the expenditure of some \$320,000,000. The amount appropriated is a very small percentage of one per cent—one thirty-second of one per cent of the total amount involved—and therefore, it is a very important matter, and they have justifiably reached out over the state of Pennsylvania to find the very best informed people in the state of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—31

Becker,	Doehla,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Berger,	Donlan,	Letzler,	Wade,
Blass,	Farrell,	Lord,	Wagner,
Carr,	Frazier,	Margie,	Walker,
Chapman,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Cridler,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Crow,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	

#### NAYS—12

Barr,	Lane,	Rahauser,	Tarr,
Holland,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Klein,	Mallery,	Ruth,	Woodring,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 3, line 12, by inserting after the letter "(a)" and before the word "Bonds," the following: "Government Obligations"; Amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 3, line 15, by inserting after the letter "(b)" and before the word "valid", the following: "Governmental Subdivision or Public Instrumentality Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 4, line 7, by striking out after the word "from" and before the word "revenues", the word: "[special]"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 4, line 9, by inserting after the letter "(c)" and before the word "Bonds", the following; "Railroad and Public Utility Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 4, line 13, by insert-



ing after the letter "(d)" and before the word "Bonds", the following: "Other Corporate Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 5, line 8, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "and", the word: "[subsidiary]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "subsidiary"; amend Section 2 (Section 404), page 6, line 5, by striking out after the word "so" and before the word "available", the word: "[organized]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "reorganized"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 6, line 7, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "may", the word: "[organization]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "organization"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 6, line 13, by inserting after the letter "(e)" and before the word "Certificates", the following: "Trustees' Receivers' or Equipment Trust Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word: "[equipment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "equipment"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, line 6, by inserting after the letter "(f)" and before the word "Bank", the following: "Acceptances and Bills of Exchange"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, by striking out lines 9 to 10, inclusive; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, line 11, by striking out at the beginning of the line thereof, the letter: "[h]" and inserting in lieu thereof before the word "Ground", the following: "(g) Real Estate Loans"; amend Section 2 (Section 404), page 7, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line thereof after the word "States", the word "[or]" amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, by striking out lines 14 to 17, inclusive; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "and", the following: "[fact may be subject to a prior encumbrance]"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 7, line 20, by inserting after the word "property" and before the words "Real property", the following: "provided that a loan guaranteed or insured in full by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 as heretofore or hereafter amended, may be subject to a prior encumbrance"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 8, line 19, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "National", the word: "Federal"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 9, line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line thereof, the letter: "[i]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(h) Purchase Money Securities"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 9, line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "money", the word: "[Purchases]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Purchase"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 10, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Debentures", the letter: "[j]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(i) Federal Housing Administrator's Debentures"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 10, line 4, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Securities", the letter: "[k]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(j) National Mortgage Association Securities" amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 10, line 7, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Farm", the letter: "[l]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(k) Federal Land Bank Bonds"; amend Section 2, (Section

404), page 10, line 8, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Loans", the letter: "[m]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(l) Loans Upon Leaseholds"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 10, line 14, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of", the word: "[provision]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "provisions"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 11, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Loans", the letter: "[n]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(m) Policy Loans"; amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 11, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, the following: (n) Savings and Loan Shares. Shares of any Federal saving and loan association or of any building and loan or savings and loan association to the extent that the withdrawal or repurchasable value of such shares are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended.

(o) Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Obligations. Bonds, notes or obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the provisions of the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended.

(p) Federal Home Loan Bank Obligations. Bonds, notes or obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Bank or issued, assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act as heretofore or hereafter amended.

Amend Section 2, (Section 404), page 11, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Such", the letter: "[o]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(q) Real Estate"; Amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 11, line 6, by striking out after the figure "405" and before the word "of", the word: "[Investment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Investment"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 11, line 11, by inserting after the letter "(a)" and before the word "Any", the following: "Classes Stated in Section 404"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 11, line 13, by inserting after the letter "(b)" and before the word "Stock", the following: "Corporate Stock or Shares"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 11, line 16, by inserting after the letter "(c)" and before the word "bonds", the following: "Corporate Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 11, line 20, by inserting after the letter "(d)" and before the word "Such", the following: "Real Estate"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 12, line 3, by inserting after the letter "(e)" and before the word "Valid", the following: "Canadian Governmental Subdivision Obligations"; amend Section 2, (Section 405), page 12, line 6, by inserting after the letter "(f)" and before the word "Loans", the following: "Collateral Loans"; amend Section 2, (Section 406), page 12, line 10, by striking out after the word "May" and before the word "Purchased", the word: "[be]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Be"; amend Section 2, (Section 406), page 12, line 17, by striking out after the letter "(b)" and before the word "in", the word: "[Asquired]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Acquired" amend Section 2, (Section 406), page 13, line 4, by striking out after the word "the" and

before the word "of", the word: "[purposes]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "purpose"; amend Section 2, (Section 406), page 13, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "value", the words: "[thereof]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of real property previously acquired or held by it under subsection (a) (b) or (c) of this section"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 13, line 20, by striking out after the word "Insurance" and before the word "may", the word: "[Commissioner]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Commissioner"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 15, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line after the word "such" and before the word "total", the word: "[companys]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "company's"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 15, line 17, by striking out at the beginning of the line after the word "Common" and before the word "or", the word: "[Stock]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "stock"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1) page 17, line 17, by striking out at the beginning of the line after the word "Insurance" and before the word "shall", the word: "[Commission]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Commissioner"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 18, line 13, by striking out after the word "Insurance" and before the word "such", the word: "[Commissioner]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Commissioner"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 19, line 5, by striking out after the word "from" and before the word "any", the word: "[holding]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "investing"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 19, line 6, by inserting at the beginning of the line after the word "funds" and before the word "in", the following: "as authorized by acts or parts of acts not repealed by this act or from holding any of such funds"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 19, by inserting between lines 9 and 10, the following:

(n) Any such company may continue its investment of any of its capital reserve or surplus funds in any corporate bonds notes or obligations held by it on the effective date of this amendment under authority of section four hundred four as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 131).

Amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 19, line 10, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "No," the letter: "[ (n) ]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(o)"; amend Section 2, (Section 406.1), page 19, line 16, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "If", the letter: "[ (o) ]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(p)".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, since this is a most important piece of legislation, and in view of the fact that Senator Dent, our leader, is not present at today's session, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. DOEHLA. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:56 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 3, 1947.

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we praise Thee for having preserved our country. Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay. May our homes be strong corner stones upon which the whole social fabric of our country may safely rest. As citizens of this great nation, make us what we ought to be. Help us that we may truly say "In God we trust," and to Thee we give all praise, honor and glory. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. TOOMEY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk has requested that the Members put all of their discarded bills in the envelopes provided for them. These discarded bills are returned to the documents room for redistribution.

The only bills which should be in your files this evening, are the ones which are on today's calendar. Please remove all others now and put in the envelope for discarded bills. Leave these envelopes on top of your desks so that they can be picked up by the Sergeants-at-Arms at the close of the session.

## SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 79 and 114.

Resolution Time of Next Meeting.

## BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## SENATE BILL No. 89.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace

officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registers of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

## SENATE BILL No. 90.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations real estate brokers, rental agencies and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

## SENATE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

## SENATE BILL No. 93.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of

fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1947.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March, is not his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish snakechaster had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen the light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergency of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebrations on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergency of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of brick-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the differences be adjusted by adding the two different dates and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th.

This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated. St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is an established custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and of the Press and other Irishers to meet and to honor their glorious ancestor, St. Patrick specifically, and Irishmen generally by a celebration (done up green) at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones, and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty-five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fifteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to select the time and place and to make all other fitting and suitable arrangements for a celebration in honor of St. Patrick (and Irishmen) by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee for the Biennial Dinner Committee of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick, Messrs. Cassidy, Cochran, Cooper, Mrs. Dye, Messrs. Gorman, Horan, Gallagher, Kirley, Loftus, Lovett, McCormack, Mrs. McCosker, Messrs. Mooney, O'Dare, O'Donnell, O'Neill, Powers, John M. Reilly, Scanlon, Stockham, Stank, Vaughan, Wallin, Sorg and Andrews.

### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. I have here in my hand, Mr. Speaker, an extract from a newspaper of supposed general circulation, a paper which has some standing, I believe in this House. It is published in Philadelphia, the Inquirer, and there has for years been a wrangling nondescript catch-as-catch-can man on the staff, at a magnificent salary, nothing to do except villify his betters, and I note that in one of his recent screeds he refers to me as dour and sour.

Now, after sixteen years of trying to cultivate the angelic virtues it comes with somewhat of a shock,—it would have been a shock had I not always been suspicious of this man. I know something of his background, something of his undercover activities, but I never expected him to have the bold effrontery to display his new alliances in this House. If you will arise and look at him with his red shirt, the signal of his infiltration into another profession; I would only like to know just what part from Moscow the gentleman with the red shirt has to bear in this Assembly that he is here tonight to display for all to see.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inquire whether Uncle Dominic would like to defend himself. The Chair understands that the gentleman has no defense; he declines, even without a hat.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Young for Mrs. DYE for the week on account of illness.

### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. KIRLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Schuster to a bill that he is about to introduce.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has issued Identification Cards, to the wives of the Members. They have been placed in the mail boxes of the Members—if you have not already lifted them please do so this evening after the Session.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded with containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one



thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled, "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations, or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3248), page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "company" the following: "or by a municipality authority".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the second word "city" the following "as parking lots or garages for parking motor vehicles only, but not for the sale or distribution of any commodity".

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "ordinance" the following: "they may".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, line 4 of title, by inserting after the word "operate" the following: "subject to certain conditions".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, as follows:

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 3722 Sale of Unusual and Unnecessary Land and Buildings The council of each city is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to sell unused and unnecessary lands and buildings that have been dedicated to park purposes by any of the following methods and subject to the following provisions

(1) By public auction conducted by a licensed auctioneer either on the premises to be sold or at places selected by the council after due notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation published within the city and in the legal newspaper in the county if any once a week for three successive weeks before the date fixed for said sales and by hand bills one or more of which shall be posted on the property proposed to be sold and at least five of which shall be posted at conspicuous places within the vicinity of said real estate The terms and conditions of the sale shall be fixed by the council in the ordinance authorizing the sales

(2) Upon sealed bids requested by the council notice of the request for sealed bids to be given as in clause (1) of this section The terms and conditions of the sale shall be fixed by the council in the ordinance authorizing the request for sealed bids

(3) At Private Sale

(4) Any sale by whatever method made shall be subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the county in which the city is located Such authority shall be secured from the court upon petition of the city The petition shall be executed by the proper officers and shall contain a full and complete description of

the land proposed to be sold a brief description and character of the building or buildings erected thereon if any the name of the prospective purchaser the amount offered for the property and shall have attached thereto an affidavit of at least two persons who are familiar with the values of real estate in the locality in which the land and buildings proposed to be sold are located to the effect that they have examined the property that the price offered therefor is a fair and reasonable one and in their opinion a better price than could be obtained at public sale and that they are not interested either directly or indirectly in the purchase or sale thereof The court shall fix a time for the hearing of the petition and direct that public notice thereof be given as provided in clause (1) of this section A return of sale shall be made to the court after the sale has been consummated and the deed executed and delivered

(5) The council may at its discretion when selling real estate sell and convey such real estate to the purchasers for the accepted consideration payable partly in cash and partly in the form of a purchase money mortgage (and bond) to be paid in not more than five years from the date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of not less than five per centum Such mortgage and bond shall contain the customary provisions having to do with fire insurance and the payment of taxes water rents and assessments by the mortgagor and obligor

(6) The council when selling property at private sale may engage the services of licensed real estate brokers to secure prospective purchasers and pay them the customary real estate agents commission charged within the city but only in the event the sale is actually consummated by said brokers

(7) The moneys derived from sales of real estate shall be used for debt service or for capital expenditures

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Goff,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Simons,
Beech,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bender,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stank,
Breisch,	Helm,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Henry,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hoopess,	Neff,	Tahl,
Capano,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kohl,	Propert,	Watson,
Davison,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,

Demech,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Wood,
Feola,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flsh,	Madden,	Rose,	
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Focr,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Gallagher,	McCullough,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act validating county treasurers sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common pleas or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever heretofore any land has been sold by the county treasurer of any county for the purpose of securing the payment of delinquent taxes which were assessed and levied against said land and the county treasurer in pursuance of such sale executed a deed for said land and the acknowledgment of such deed by the county treasurer was defective in any respect or where the records of the court fail to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court such sale and such deed shall not be invalidated by reason of such defective acknowledgment if in all other respects the laws relating to the holding of such sale were fully complied with and the deed was in fact acknowledged before a judge or a justice of the peace of said county and all such treasurers' sales and treasurers' deeds are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the title to any such land purchased by any person or by the county commissioners of any county at such treasurers' sale and the deed executed and acknowledged to such purchaser is hereby declared to be as valid as if such deed had been acknowledged in open court and a proper minute thereof made in full conformity with the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Goff,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Graybill,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,



Boorse,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Bower,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stank,
Breisch,	Helm,	Myers,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stockham,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Needham,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hoopes,	Moore, C. E.,	Tahl,
Capano,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Davison,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fecla,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarrafa,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Gallagher,	McCullough,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class are hereby authorized to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in obligations of the United States Government registered or otherwise as to principal and interest in the name of such city or county and which obligations shall mature or become payable not more than one year from the time the investment is made

Section 2 The said mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county are further authorized to sell or have redeemed any obligations so purchased

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 591) entitled "An act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class during the continuance of the hostilities incident to the present war and for six months thereafter to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States

Government and to sell or have the same redeemed" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Goff,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Graybill,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stank,
Breisch,	Helm,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Henry,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Tahl,
Capano,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Davison,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fecla,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarrafa,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Gallagher,	McCullough,		

## NAY—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTION

## AMENDING HOUSE RULE NO. 13

Mr. SORG offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 3, 1947.

Resolved, That House Rule 13 which read as follows: "The House shall convene on Mondays at nine o'clock p. m. and on every other legislative day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned by its action taken the previous legislative day."

is hereby amended to read

"The House shall convene on Mondays at 4:30 o'clock p. m. and on every other legislative day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned by its action taken the previous legislative day."

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over for printing.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire permission to interrogate the Chairman of the Highways Committee?

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not see at the moment the Chairman of the Highways Committee. He is probably snowed in.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, would the Vice-Chairman of the Highways Committee permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. The Vice-Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Chair would inform the gentleman from Cambria, is the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, who is ill at his home according to a call to the Speaker's office.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, may I have permission to interrogate the Majority leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Has the Majority leader been informed that there is any dearth of ashes in Pennsylvania?

Mr. SORG. I have not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. And would the Majority leader, Mr. Speaker, be of the opinion that there was plenty of ashes in Pennsylvania?

Mr. SORG. I am of that opinion, Mr. Speaker.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

I presume, Mr. Speaker, that the chairman of the Highways Committee, being snowed in, is not here because the right amount of ashes were not placed on the right surface at the right time. My reports are that scattered all over the Turnpike are cars in great confusion as a result of a failure to apply ashes.

Now, it would be a dire calamity, I submit, Mr. Speaker, if the important figures of this House, like the Chairman of the Highways Committee could not dig himself out because there was a lack of ashes. I had hoped that the Chairman of the Highways Committee would be here in order that he might take cognizance of the situation, and exert any influence he may have with the Turnpike Commission and the Highway Department to at least sprinkle a few ashes upon some of the main highways.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Hall, the Chairman of the Highways Committee, cannot get through the drifts to where the ashes are located.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, might I inquire whether the telephones are all out?

The SPEAKER. The Chair presumes they are.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ELDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I do not think the lack of ashes is what caused the Chairman of the Highways Committee not to dig out. I think it was the lack of shovels.

### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. ROOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Myers, Naumann and Livingstone as sponsors to House Bill No. 536.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, without a doubt the eyes of the people of the Commonwealth are upon this august body. There is keen interest among the citizens of this State as to what type of program we shall have at this Session of the Legislature and as to what form, if necessary, any new taxes might take. When we go to our homes each week we are met by our individual constituents, by committees seeking information and making demands upon us. Our volume of correspondence is unusually large. Many of these epistles make demands upon us and make unusual requests.

Perhaps typical of the requests that are made of Members of the Legislature is a letter that was sent to a colleague of mine in Luzerne County. I say it is typical because of the humorous approach which it has, so I ask the indulgence of the House while I read the letter.

"Dear Excellent: I suppose you want no why I rote you. Well, by golly, I livin fur hunlock Creek and I tink maybe you be big man and help me. Wot you tink. From humlock Creek I go every day and deliver fertilizer fur Retreet Insane Sylum. Must be waitin 20 minits fur ferry to take team across river. I talkin fur Metro Maslowsky what livin fur Retreet and he tell me you can do big favors fur people. Metro he tinks hes milliooneyaire and hes nuts but he be damn smart fellow. He readin fur paper where you inogerate the new governor. Now I make explanashun what I want. Maybe you tell governor Doff to put bridge across river to Retreet and do away with ferry. I am farmer havin lots of land 4 cows, chickin, pigs, one dam good team and wife who work like h---. If you get bridge fur me I never furget you and maybe deliver load of fertilizer free to you. Say how you get elected I votin last time but no see your name on ballot. You be Republikonsy or demokratsky (or maybe Coomunist). I votin Republikansky fur thirty years except 17 times votin demokratsky. We be havin some politishun here fur retreet nut house. By golly I guess big shots go nuts too. Well suppose you put 2 lanes fur



bridge one fur cars and one fur my team. I tell everybody in Retreet you be dam nice fellow and I betcha they all vote fur you when you get bridge. Sinsurly yours Stanislaws Fetchtable."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I am certain that the Luzerne County delegation in the House will see to it that this request is met, with or without fertilizer.

Mr. Speaker, as the Legislative mill begins to grind in the present important Session of the General Assembly the Members and the administration are faced with the dilemma of decreasing tax revenues, diminishing surpluses and increased demands from many groups within the Commonwealth. Many of these demands are justified, such as the request of our sons and daughters who fought on all the far-flung battlefields of the recent war, for a bonus and job opportunities.

We are asked to increase teachers salaries and pressure is brought to bear for increased millions in appropriations to mental and medical institutions. Municipalities beset with financial problems look to us for aid. There are many vital problems which need the attention of the Members in the coming months. It has been my pleasure to serve in other serious Sessions of the General Assembly and it is my humble opinion that by patience and fortitude we can resolve these problems. Above all we should not be stampeded into hasty action by any group.

History has recorded that during the term of Governor Porter, a little over one hundred years ago, a reading of the financial operations of that period show some similarity to the present situation, the treasury was empty and we are told there was a scale of expenditures which would inevitably produce a large yearly deficit. This was during the canal and railroad building period with the State meeting most of cost. There were no funds to pay the interest on the State debt, which at that time was about thirty million dollars, with a deficit for the year around four million dollars. The great public transportation system was only partly complete and the returns were inadequate, Porter tried to float loans for the Commonwealth but was unsuccessful. The Legislature of 1840 adjourned without making provisions for the debt and the Governor called them back in special session. Luxury taxes were adopted but these did not bring in enough money. State bonds were selling at 50 per cent of their par value. It was not until 1845 when the debt had risen to 40 million dollars that solid footing was reached.

We have come a long way since those days. The Commonwealth's position is sound and I believe by a prudent and wise legislative course in this Session we can keep it so. It is my conviction we ought to examine closely requests for appropriations from department heads and other sources. Unfortunately we are not blessed with expert help and advice in these matters. As appears possible, we may have to levy some new forms of taxation in this Session, perhaps it may be wise to examine closely the State's tax structure and to revise and adjust the forms of taxes we do and may have to levy, to carry on the services of the Commonwealth.

It was my honor in the 1943 Session to introduce a solution which provided for an examination of the tax structure in detail looking forward to such times as we

are now in. Perhaps I was a little premature in the presentation of the resolution. However, I believe the time has arrived when Members of the Legislature ought to determine to look into the whole question of revenues and taxation and to call for expert advice on these matters, so that we can as individual Members glean a clearer picture and legislate more intelligently on the important pieces of legislation that will come before us in the ensuing days. I am certain it is expected of us that we face the important problems of this session with courage and determination.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. KIRLEY, POWER and MOONEY offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 3, 1947.

The Members of this House of Representatives are saddened by, and miss the presence of, former Member, John J. Baker, who passed away June 14, 1945.

As a Member of the House, Mr. Baker represented the Sixth Legislative District of Allegheny County since his election in 1934 continuously until the time of his death.

John J. Baker was born in Pittsburgh, March 21, 1893, the son of John P. and Mary (Buranofski) Baker. He attended the Parochial High School and Business College, where he was active in track, basketball, baseball, and wrestling.

He was employed for seventeen years in a Pittsburgh meatpacking house, and in addition assumed the duties of an assessor in his community. He has taken an active interest in sports, having been a marathon runner, basketball and baseball player subsequent to his school days.

He was a well known member of the Democratic party in his community and served as Chairman and Secretary in the Seventeenth Ward of Pittsburgh.

An energetic civic and social leader, he took part in the affairs of his community and was a member of the South Side Progressive Association, Knights of Columbus, John Kollar Club, Lotus Club, Elks, Moose, Eagles, and Manhattan Club, in addition to various other civic, social, and labor organizations.

John J. Baker was a conscientious Legislator, full of energy and interested in people. His intimates and acquaintances miss his wholesome, kindly personality; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this House of Representatives, That in the passing of John J. Baker his community and State have lost one who served them willingly and well; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House send a copy of this resolution to his widow, Mary Busko Baker, and his family, who reside at 133 South 19th Street, Pittsburgh, in evidence of the deep sympathy and sense of loss this House feels.

### FORMER MEMBER INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes a former Member of the House and presents the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. P. B. Rice.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cities—Third Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, March 4, at 10 a. m.

Education, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a. m.

Game and Forestry, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a. m.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs on House Bill Number 161, Tuesday, March 11, at 3 p. m. in the old House Caucus Room.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Joint Senate and House Committee on Insurance on Senate Bills

Numbers 1 and 2 on Tuesday, March 11, 1947 at 3:30 p. m. in the Senate Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. IMBT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:01 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, March 4, 1947.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, humble our hearts as we stand before Thy throne of mercy, love and beneficence. May we have the assurance that with Thee and through Thee we have power to live, move and have a being, in Thy great and orderly program for all of life.

Reassure us of Thy free counsel in all the affairs of government. May our deliberations be fraught with high and noble motives, so much so that those of our fellows whom we serve, will in days to come rise up and call us blessed.

May convictions and not opinions control our thinking and dominate our actions. Help us, therefore, to think through our every problem, and make sure we are constantly motivated by an unselfish spirit.

Bless, we pray Thee, His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Lieutenant-Governor, and all others associated with them in administering the affairs of state. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen!

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. DONLAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Kephart asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intro-

duced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to add section three thousand seven hundred twenty-two to the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," authorizing the sale of unused and unnecessary land and buildings dedicated to park purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurers' sales for delinquent taxes where the deeds for such properties have been executed and the acknowledgments to such deeds were not duly made or recorded as having been made in the court of common pleas or such acknowledgments are otherwise defective.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted resolution from the Senate, as amended, as follows:

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

### SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the resolution as amended.



Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Committee for Prevention of Blindness, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining services for the control of causes of blindness.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, from the Committee on Law and Order I report Senate Bill 49, as amended.

I am further instructed to call to the attention of the Senators the fact that this is a bill dealing with the problems of minors and alcoholic beverages and it is the request of the members of the committee that the members of the Senate study this bill very carefully when it is in printed form, as they may want to re-refer it to committee for final consideration.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Law and Order reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the

purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34) entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, or other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that the court of quarter sessions shall sustain, reject or modify the findings, conclusions and penalties of the board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of licenses.

which was re-referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties, and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Mr. JASPAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755), entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers, clerks, stenographers, and employees appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law," extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

Mr. KLEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, as evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy, and other Federal officers and employees," providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. CROWE and HARE read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. LORD and ROSENFELD read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 729), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class," by increasing such salary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two, and amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," extending requirements as to contents of labels; conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by extending the service allowance of certain employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. ROSENFELD, LEADER and BARR read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discriminatory employment practices and policies based upon race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry; to create a State Commission Against Discrimination, defining its functions, powers, and duties; imposing penalties for such practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing



for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," providing for the retirement of county employes upon completion of twenty years of service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

### HOUSE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 313,

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 2, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring em-

players to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof; imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the com-

mission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties, and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 97, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392) entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, as evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing, or other status issued by the Secretary of War and Navy, and other Federal officers and employees," providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755), entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers, clerks, stenographers, and employes appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law," extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Servicemen's Redadjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion, The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:33 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time until Monday, March 10, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 4, 1947.

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

O God, infinite in mercy, love, and power, in whom all flesh shall come, we turn unfilled to Thee. In the joy which springs from work well done, we thank Thee, the source of all gladness.

Grant us this day the grace to live on the altitudes of our aspiration. As servants of Thine and of the peoples of this shattered earth, stricken, starving, save us from false choices and guide our hands and minds to heal and bind and build and bless, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 3, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 3, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. CROWLEY unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and EDWIN S. LIVINGSTON.  
HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Servicemen's Redadjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act to fix the salary of the district attorney in the counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

(P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the salaries of district attorneys, assistants, detectives, certain clerks and stenographers in certain cases, including district attorneys of fifth class counties within its provisions and fixing their salaries, establishing salaries in other cases, and removing certain powers of courts and salary boards relative to such employment.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, to provide the time of paying the same, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to add sections ninety-eight and ninety-nine to the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing and regulating the formation of a state association by prothonotaries and clerks of the court of quarter sessions, and providing that certain expenses are to be paid by the counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KRISE. HOUSE BILL No. 501.

An Act to amend article seven, section seven hundred one, paragraph (1) of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KRISE. HOUSE BILL No. 502.

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, man-

agers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act to amend, or further amend, sections eight hundred six, eight hundred eight, and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season; clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety zones; prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped or in a case; and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State license fee upon all cigarette vending machines; requiring persons operating such machines to secure permits; providing manner of issuing such permits; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Revenue and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. MIHM and SARRAF. HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. KRISE. HOUSE BILL No. 506.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometric Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for the revocation of certificate of licensure for violation of code of ethics of optometry profession.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act to amend sections eleven hundred three and eleven hundred five of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by restricting the payment of bounties to residents of the Commonwealth; reducing the penalty for presentation of illegal



bounty claims; and clarifying the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. STUART and BOIES.

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," permitting the department to take over and maintain structures, bridges and viaducts in certain cities.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act to add section seven to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 870), entitled "An act relating to appointments, reclassifications, and promotions made under any civil service system of this Commonwealth after the cessation of hostilities, making such appointments of war duration; providing for experience credit for men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces or the uniformed services of the United States; suspending inconsistent laws; saving the right to return to former position and status; suspending powers and duties of the personnel Director of the State Civil Service Commission for a limited period; and conferring powers on the State Civil Service Commission," making mandatory the payment of annual salary increments to all employees who are subject to any civil service system of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act providing for the exemption not to exceed a valuation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), from all taxation on real estate owned and occupied by any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine and their widows during widowhood who have served in the armed forces of the United States, who have reached the age of sixty years, and who have resided in the State of Pennsylvania for one whole year; providing for similar exemption for totally disabled veterans irrespective of age; and providing the procedure for claiming such exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," changing the method for distributing such damages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 513.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, Article IX, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing exemption from taxation of homesteads of veterans of armed forces of the United States and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve, amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," authorizing appropriations to be made at any time within the fiscal year to provide for increases of salaries of city officials or employees, who are paid on an hourly basis and who are not elected.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act to further amend section one hundred eighty-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for minimum salaries for sheriffs' solicitors in counties of the fourth class, and for the fixing of the amount of such salaries by the salary board of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class, within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents," authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. EFENBERG and NAUMANN.

HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 520.

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 666, Number two hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act providing for the purchase of land and the erection and improvement of buildings, by counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, for the purpose of providing a home for indigent orphans and certain incorrigible, indigent, dependent, and neglected children; providing for the maintenance, regulation, and management of such homes, and for commitments thereto by juvenile courts, the directors of the poor, and the county commissioners," as heretofore extended to counties of the third class, authorizing the sale of property acquired, but no longer used for such homes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 521.

An Act to further amend sections six hundred three and six hundred four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by clarifying the law with reference to tagging traps and deadfalls; and requiring persons desiring to trap beavers to secure special tags for traps.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 522.

An Act to amend section eight hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for service required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by allowing the merger and consolidation of domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUMUNK.

HOUSE BILL No. 523.

An Act fixing the compensation of jury commissioners in counties of the eighth class, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BAUMUNK.

HOUSE BILL No. 524.

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in all counties of the eighth class and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 525.

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties;



and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 526.

An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of election, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 527.

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. READINGER and WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 528.

An Act to amend section four thousand five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by exempting from city taxation land approved for dedication by the city planning commission.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. JOHN M. REILLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 529.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads

of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by admitting members of the General Assembly to membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association, providing for the filing of application for membership; setting forth the conditions under which retirement allowance shall be paid and the amount thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. JOHNSON and TOMPKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two hundred three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," further providing for the procedure to obtain certificates of public convenience in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. MOONEY, KIRLEY and SCHUSTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

A Supplement to the act approved the 7th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class,"

establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities; providing for its officers and employes; and defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said department.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. CHARLES C. SMITH and SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys, and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class; making disposition of moneys collected; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. ORBAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 533

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband, or to her husband and herself jointly without joinder of her husband.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ORBAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MORRISON

HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of Article Ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 124), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons, restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, to permit certain Banks

and Trust Companies to acquire and hold additional shares of stock of certain Title Insurance Companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. ROOT, NAUMAN, MYERS and LIVING-

STONE.

HOUSE BILL No. 536.

An Act regulating horse racing with wagering on the results thereof; providing for the licensing of race tracks, race horse owners, riders, trainers, stewards and officials for such racing; providing for revocation of such licenses and appeals therefrom; imposing license fees; creating a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties for the administration of this act, requiring the revenues accruing under this act to be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury; appropriating the moneys in such funds; imposing penalties; providing for a statewide referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of the Commonwealth, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act requiring owners of hotels, restaurants and places of amusement and entertainment to give notice to patrons thereof that concessions for certain services have been granted to other persons and that gratuities received by the employes of such concessions are the property of the owner thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. LAUGHNER and VERONA.

HOUSE BILL No. 538.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class, providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. LAUGHNER and YESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carries by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual (contractual) relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of



accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporation subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or devise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and order of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," removing a limitation on the right of a municipal corporation to file complaints.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. COSTA and LOFTUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act regulating horse racing with wagering on the results thereof; providing for the licensing of race tracks, race horse owners, riders, trainers, stewards and officials for such racing; imposing license fees; creating a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture for the administration of this act; requiring the revenues accruing under this act to be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury, and appropriating the moneys in such funds; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining State employee to include employees of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. RICHTER and BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the second class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a per-

manent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government, State political subdivisions of the State, or any agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," increasing salaries of clerk of courts and recorder of deeds in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 79.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

SENATE BILL No. 114.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. FISS for the remainder of the week due to illness.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Judiciary reported as amended, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases," increasing the fees and costs in certain cases.

Mr. ORBAN from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," increasing the fees in certain cases.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Judiciary reported as amended, House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act providing that all persons sentenced and committed by a court of record to a place of imprisonment or confinement shall be transported thereto under the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

Mr. BENTZEL from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk, to undernourished and poor school children in their districts, and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof," extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. KENT from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678), entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, to open a street to be called Delaware avenue; relative to the duties of assessors; venders of mineral waters; the Fire association of Philadelphia; vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages; auditors of Philadelphia county; rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia; to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money; to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the commonwealth; and respecting the appointment of auditors," limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Game and Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Mr. YEAKEL from the Committee on Game and Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by further restricting the use of spotlights; eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops; changing the dog training period; and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs.

Mr. KRISE from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto", by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Resolution No. 14.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corpora-



tions authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, as follows:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section three thousand two hundred forty-five a new subdivision to read as follows

#### (d-1) Power to Furnish Sewerage Facilities Outside of City

Section 3248 Sewers Extended Outside of City All cities wherein the title to the sewerage system therein located is or shall hereafter be in the name of the city may extend such system and construct sewers beyond the bounds of the cities wherein they are located into the county and municipalities of the county in the vicinity of such cities and furnish sewer facilities to and permit the tapping and the connection therewith by any and all corporations institutions persons and municipalities in the counties in which said cities are located in accordance with law and the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission This section does not authorize a city to extend a sewerage system or construct sewers in territory outside the boundaries of such cities in which sewerage facilities are furnished by a private company or by a municipality authority

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202.

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Goff,	McKinney,	Schuster,

Barrett,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Snyder,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Helm,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Henry,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzzer,
Poor,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Gallagher,	McCosker,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings thereon if any for use as the site for parking lots or public garages to operate subject to certain conditions or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to acquire procure or obtain by purchase lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings erected thereon if any for the purpose of using such land as and for the site of parking lots for the building upon it by such cities of public garages whenever in the judgment of the city council acquisition of such lands may be necessary desirable or useful for the relief or abatement of congestion in its streets or highways The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2 Whenever any lands shall be acquired by any such city for parking lots or garages they may be operated by such city as parking lots or garages for parking motor vehicles only but not for the sale or distribution of any commodity or when so provided by ordinance they may be let to and for private operation as parking lots or garages on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by ordinance

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—202.

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Goff,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Helm,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Henry,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buchlin,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Jones,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jump,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kilne,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Foor,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Gallagher,	McCosker,		Speaker.

#### NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTION

### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 17

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 17.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 3, 1947.

Resolved That House Rule 13 which read as follows

"The House shall convene on Mondays at nine o'clock P M and on every other legislative day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned by its action taken the previous legislative day"

is hereby amended to read

"The House shall convene on Mondays at 4:30 o'clock p. m. and on every other legislative day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned by its action taken the previous legislative day"

On the question.

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman as to whether he knows how long the House has been convening at 9:00 p. m. during the regular Session.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I don't know how long the House has been convening on Monday at 9:00 p. m.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Would the gentleman agree with me if I said that the House has been convening on Monday night at 9:00 p. m. since 1925?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I would agree with the gentleman and I would say that is too long.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, as to the reason why this resolution was introduced to change the time.

Mr. SORG. Because, Mr. Speaker, it occurs to by far the great majority of the Members of this House that the work of the House would proceed more efficiently during the day than in the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman that if this resolution is passed whether the House intends to sit through from convening time at 4:30 p. m. until such time as its business is finished.

Mr. SORG. At the present time, Mr. Speaker, it would occur to me that that is the advisable thing to do. If, however, from time to time this House should find the need to recess for awhile to get something to eat in the event that Sessions are long, it certainly is their prerogative to do so.

Mr. CHUDOFF. One more question, Mr. Speaker, how long does it take the gentleman to either drive or come by train from his home to Harrisburg?

Mr. SORG. It takes me about six hours, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Polaski.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLASKI. I shall, Mr. Speaker.



Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman from Erie as to how many hours it takes him to come from his home to Harrisburg on the days that we convene.

Mr. POLASKI. Approximately 12 hours, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLEMING. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman how many hours it takes him to come from his home to Harrisburg on the Mondays that we convene.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, when I travel with my colleague Mr. Vaughan or Mr. Beech, three hours. When I travel by myself, about five hours.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I perhaps could go through the entire Membership of the House from western Pennsylvania, and the answers to the question I asked the previous gentleman would be that it takes anywhere from three and one-half hours to twelve hours to get to Harrisburg.

The Majority Floor Leader informs us that he feels that the House will probably conduct its business more efficiently by convening in the afternoon, and I say to him that it doesn't make any difference to the Members from Eastern Pennsylvania as to whether the House convenes at either 4:30 or 9:00 p. m.. For myself personally I could get to Harrisburg in two hours and we could convene at noon. But nevertheless the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Polaski or the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Dalrymple, —although he has never told me,—it would take him approximately twelve hours to get here. That means with a two hour Caucus they would have to leave Erie at 2:00 o'clock in the morning to get here in time to convene at 4:30 in the afternoon on Mondays.

Now, I think we should take that into consideration before we change the time for convening. I think this consideration should be given to every Member, and the other Members who might be able to devote a little time to their business before coming here.

Many of us from Philadelphia are able to put in half a day in our offices, and many from the other parts of the state can put in just as much time. Now, with the big salaries that the Members of the Legislature get, and with the look of things that we will probably be here all summer, I think we should be given an opportunity to spend as much time at our personal business as possible.

When I read this resolution it occurred to me that there may be another reason for convening the House at 4:30 I read in the newspapers from Philadelphia that on Monday, March 17, five hundred teachers will come to Harrisburg to see the Members of the House on behalf of possible teachers' legislation for wage increases that are now pending before this House, and in that article it was clearly stated that the teachers would leave Philadelphia at 5:00 o'clock so that would not interfere with the teaching of their classes on Monday; that they could get here in the early evening and see the Members of the House from Philadelphia and return on the night train for Philadelphia so they can be at their classes on Tuesday

morning.

It might be that these Members who are interested in convening at 4:30 are trying, shall we say to duck the teachers from Philadelphia. I also read in other papers that teachers are coming from other parts of the state.

I also feel that maybe the purpose of this resolution is to avoid the delegation from the bi-partisan committee on FEPC that has been coming up here on Monday nights to see us.

Mr. Speaker, is this not a lock-out of the peoples' lobby that comes here to see us? I know that there are many professional lobbyists on the floor of this House. They would be here at 7:00 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of seeing Representatives on behalf of legislation that they are for or against, because they are paid to be here and can be here, and I say we ought not to create a hardship on the people of Pennsylvania, the teachers, the people in favor of the FEPC, the people in favor of legislation for the working man by changing the hours of convening.

I say to you that we are doing indirectly what the Republican party did in New York about three weeks ago when they locked the doors of the House and refused to admit a delegation of men and women from New York City who were interested in housing legislation. I say we should take that into consideration. The teachers of Pennsylvania cannot afford to give the Members of the Legislature a ten-dollar dinner to set forth their program; the members of the bi-partisan committee on FEPC cannot afford to give a ten-dollar dinner to set forth their program, and I think we should be here at 9:00 o'clock on Monday night to receive these people, because if we are not I think then we are telling them that we love them in October and after we are elected we are not around. I am afraid there might be some changes in this House and in the State Administration in the next election if this change is made.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is fully aware, as any other member of this House, that the matter of convening the House at 4:30 on Monday has been a subject of discussion from the very first day of this session. It has been the action of the Republican caucus as long as a month ago—if I might be permitted to reveal that. It has been the subject of some communication between the Republican caucus and the Democratic caucus for fully that length of time as well.

We are not here to say that no delegation or no citizen of this Commonwealth is welcome to come to this House, but we are here to say that the conduct of the legislative proceedings of this House should not be in the nature of a reception committee.

Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Polaski.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLASKI. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Does the gentleman use the train, Mr. Speaker, or does he drive when he comes to Harrisburg.

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker, I use any combination of footwork, taxicab, ferries and train to get here.

Mr. SORG. Is that why it takes twelve hours, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. At what time on Mondays does the gentleman usually arrive in Harrisburg, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. Anywhere between five in the afternoon and eight-thirty in the evening, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. The gentleman never arrives before five, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. POLASKI. Sometimes in the spring months and in the summer months when the House is in session.

Mr. SORG. Does the gentleman have in mind particularly one occasion when he met me coming to Harrisburg at Penfield, Pennsylvania?

Mr. POLASKI. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I remember the occasion when I hit Mr. Sorg's car.

Mr. SORG. On that occasion, Mr. Speaker, we came together and we were here at four o'clock in spite of the collision.

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the Majority Floor Leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. Does the gentleman have any idea how I came from Erie yesterday, under what conditions?

Mr. SORG. I do not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. I started out on the highway, for the information of the Majority Leader, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. I was turned back on the State Highway owing to adverse weather conditions. I proceeded back home, called the airline and I was fortunate to get a plane to Pittsburgh, because the plane which ordinarily leaves Erie at eight o'clock in the morning was late and left at 11:00 o'clock, which was very fortunate for me. We arrived in Pittsburgh at 12:00 o'clock after a very thrilling ride and then proceeded by train to Harrisburg. I might add that if a resolution of this type is passed I might have to count myself out as a Member of the House in future Sessions.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Polaski.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLASKI. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. At what time did the gentleman arrive in Harrisburg yesterday, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. I arrived last night at fifteen minutes after eight.

Mr. SORG. That is all, Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully submit that if that is the kind of a tour the gentleman has in mind, certainly I agree that it will take him twelve hours to get to Harrisburg, but in spite of all those difficulties it was 8:15. In the usual course of affairs it would not seem to be too difficult for a man to get here three and a half hours earlier.

I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Dalrymple.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DALRYMPLE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I desire to inquire of the gentleman if he is in favor of 4:30 sessions rather than 9:00 o'clock sessions.

Mr. DALRYMPLE. I am, very much so; it should be earlier, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Cook, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Is the gentleman in favor of 4:30 sessions on Monday, rather than at 9:00 p. m.?

Mr. COOK. 4:30 suits me all right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Waterhouse.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WATERHOUSE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I desire to inquire of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether he would find it too inconvenient to get here at 4:30 on Monday, rather than at 9:00 o'clock?

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Not a bit, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to state that if the gentleman from Erie Mr. Polaski takes twelve hours he should drive something besides what he is driving—I don't know what it is, but I have driven since 1945 and I have never been late except once in 1945. I believe the longest time I was on the road was on a Sunday when we got in here at 11:30 after leaving Erie at 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock, but usually we drive it in six hours.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Floor Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I was one of those who had no objection to 4:00 o'clock for convening on Monday. However, my caucus licked me on the issue. Now, what I want to inquire of the Majority Leader is what methods he used to lick the rebels in his caucus, because I would like to be acquainted with his technique.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, as one competitor to another I would like the gentleman to know that that is strictly a trade secret.

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Cook.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker, according to the gentleman's idea, what is the safest and surest way of getting to Harrisburg under adverse weather conditions? That is what mode of travel would the gentleman use?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, up until yesterday, automobile.

Mr. POLASKI. I understand, Mr. Speaker, that neither of us could drive yesterday. Is that true?

Mr. COOK. I started to drive yesterday, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. Would the gentleman say that the Pennsylvania railroad is the surest way to get to Harrisburg on time?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, the Pennsylvania Railroad always deliver us here.

Mr. POLASKI. That is absolutely correct, Mr. Speaker, but how many hours does it take to get here under adverse weather conditions by train?



Mr. COOK. It is very seldom late, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLASKI. How many hours is that, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. COOK. By the night train I get down in 10 hours and by the day train 11.

Mr. POLASKI. How many hours was the gentleman on the train yesterday, may I ask, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COOK. I was on the train last night 13 hours.

Mr. POLASKI. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I might make an explanation of the hours traveled last evening on the passenger train. The train put on an extra engine at Erie and by the time we reached Warren, which is 70 miles, we were three hours late owing to adverse weather conditions. We had the worst blizzard in Erie county yesterday and Sunday night that we have had in 20 years, so if we don't have another one in 20 years I don't where it affects the 4:00 o'clock meeting.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I still am on the trail of the trade secret. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Root.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROOT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. I would like to know the nature of the arguments, the nature of the pressure, the nature of the persuasion or the nature of the coercion that caused the gentleman to abandon his movement in favor of keeping the hour of meeting on Monday at 9:00 o'clock, and why he abandoned those on this side who were disposed to stick with him?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I may say to the gentleman from Cambria that I am still of the opinion that it is an error to change the Session from 9:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. I still believe we ought to meet as we have for the last twenty-five years, but I also know when I am licked. The majority of my party has voted for a 4:30 Session. They may be right, they may be wrong. I follow the majority opinion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Chudoff, Powers and Verona and were as follows:

## YEAS—146

Baumunk,	Graybill,	McCormack,	Scott,
Beech,	Greenwood,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Bender,	Greer,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Bower,	Haller,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Helm,	Miller,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Henry,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Stimmel,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Clevenger,	Hoffman,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Horan,	Najaka,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Costa,	Jennings,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Crowley,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Dalrymple,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Davison,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
De Long,	Jump,	Pichney,	Vaughan,
Demech,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kemp,	Price,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kent,	Propert,	Waldron,
Dix,	Kline,	Ragot,	Wallin,
Efenberg,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Walton,
Erb,	Kratz,	Reese, D. F.,	Waterhouse,

Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,  
Gallagher,  
Getchey,  
Goodling,  
Gorman,

Kurtz,  
Laughner,  
Layer,  
Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Lyons,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,

Relly, J. M.,  
Relly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Cax,

Watson,  
Weidner,  
Wescott,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

## NAYS—32

Andrews,  
Bane,  
Barrett,  
Bentzel,  
Boies,  
Bucchin,  
Capane,  
Chervenak,

Chudoff,  
Cole,  
Kirley,  
Lovett,  
Mihm,  
Mills,  
Mooney,  
Murray,

O'Connor,  
O'Neill,  
Petrosky,  
Polaski,  
Powers,  
Readinger,  
Reese, R. E.,  
Scanlon,

Schuster,  
Snider,  
Swope,  
Verona,  
Weiss,  
Wheeler,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. McKINNEY asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary to meet during the session of the House.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. CHUDOFF asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Bentzel as an additional sponsor to a bill about to be introduced.

Mr. HOFFMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Ragot as an additional sponsor to House Bill No. 546.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. YESTER and BOIES offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 4, 1947.

The Members of this House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, the mother of our colleague, the Honorable Thomas E. Barrett from Allegheny County. Mrs. Barrett passed away on February 22, 1947, at Homestead.

An octogenarian, she was a resident of Allegheny County for sixty years. Throughout her long life her first interest was, naturally, her family. Representative Barrett, his brother, and six grandchildren survive her; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives hereby extends to the Honorable Thomas E. Barrett, his brother, and the surviving grandchildren, this expression of its sympathy in their bereavement at the loss of their mother and grandmother.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when

the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution of the Senate?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

"Strike out the word nine in the last line and insert in lieu thereof four-thirty."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Majority Leader whether an adjournment resolution is subject to amendment.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that a resolution of this type is subject to amendment.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I raise the point and would ask the Chair to rule.

The SPEAKER. This is a main question, being on a concurrent Senate resolution with reference to time of next meeting, and not a simple motion to adjourn, therefore, an amendment is in order.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution as amended?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair, appoints to the St. Patrick Day Celebration Committee the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Livingston, who is Vice Commander of the Irish American War Veterans of Philadelphia. I am sure the members of the House will agree, the Committee will welcome the counsel and advice of this distinguished Irishman.

The Chair hears no objection.

#### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary,

returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four, to reenact section six and to amend section seven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780, No. 585), entitled "An act fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," increasing the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first judicial district and of the President Judge and judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

##### AMENDED RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to Senate Resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 10, 1947, at four-thirty p. m.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Aeronautics, Room Number 331, Wednesday, March 5, at 10:15 a. m.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs on House Bill No. 161, Tuesday, March 11, at 3 p. m. in the old House Caucus Room.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Joint Committee of the House and Senate on Insurance on Tuesday, March 11, at 3:30 p. m., in the Senate Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BLOOM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 5, 1947, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:22 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1947.

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

O Spirit of the living God, Thou art the source of all things good; freely Thou dost bestow and most gratefully may we receive. Be with us today and manifest Thy gracious favor by being our way, our truth and life. Inspire in us the highest motives for greater usefulness and lead us on to the limit of our powers in obedience to the needs of our state. We ask in the adorable name of Jesus. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 4, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. MYERS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing special education for children afflicted with cerebral palsy or otherwise physically handicapped.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROSE. HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalties therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," establishing an additional route in the city of Easton.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. ROOT and SAX. HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act relating to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents in housing accommodations during an emergency; creating a temporary State housing rent commission; prescribing its powers and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act to amend section six and add section eight point one to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 587), entitled as amended "An act to protect the public health by regulating and licensing the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation, and possession of meat, meat-food products and poultry; and prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture incidental thereto," providing for sterilization of all equipment daily and regulating the preparation of ground or chopped meat or hamburger.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relat-



ing to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," eliminating reference to a five year period of redemption.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. TURNER and LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for appropriations by third class counties for erecting, constructing, providing and equipping of buildings and club rooms for incorporated boys' clubs, and for their maintenance thereafter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286), entitled as amended "An act empowering cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of certain sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon," clarifying and extending the provisions thereof with respect to the purpose for which and the circumstances under which sewer rentals may be imposed; and adding to such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrian and the riding of animals upon the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. IMBT.

HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 95), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors, within this Commonwealth," increasing the compensation of county auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act providing that in cities of the first class, in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels, the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided; and providing that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act to amend the title and repeal section three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 967), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon advertisement and the filing of an application to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring nonresident applicants to have a resident agent; prescribing the effect of failure to file such application; providing that certificates of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be admitted in evidence; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books or other means of reproduction for the entry of such applications; requiring the cancellation of such application or the withdrawal from the business; providing methods therefor; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," doing away with requirement that intention to file application be advertised.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section one thousand four hundred four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," empowering the State Council of Education to prescribe and adopt rules, regulations, standards and qualifications governing the transportation of pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 557.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under which the General Assembly would be authorized to make appropriations for the payment of pensions to persons over twenty-one totally disabled by infantile paralysis.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MINTESS and UPSHUR.

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act to amend section four hundred nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," excluding judges hereafter elected or appointed from participation in the benefits of the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KENT.

HOUSE BILL No. 560.

An Act to further amend clause (c), and to amend clause (d), of section three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1068), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and political subdivisions thereof, within the meaning of the term "employer," and

excluding Commonwealth employees subject to civil service laws from the meaning of the term "employee."

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. FOOR and MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act to further amend section four and to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by exempting from such tax liquid fuels used for the operation of stationary engines and the operation of tractors and machinery used other than on the highways, and providing refunds of taxes paid on such liquid fuels.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. SCANLON, CHUDOFF and BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act to prohibit discriminatory employment practices and policies based upon race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry; to create a State Commission Against Discrimination, defining its functions, powers, and duties; imposing penalties for such practices.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. BENDER and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," increasing the fees in certain cases, and providing for certain additional fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BENDER and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases," increasing the fees and costs in certain cases and making the same conform to existing law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeLONG.

HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley



omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," directing the funds derived from speed prosecutions to General Fund of the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very happy to welcome a former Member of the House who is present this morning, the former Minority Leader of this House, who has many friends, both Republican and Democratic Members, the Honorable Reuben E. Cohen.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Swope for Mr. READINGER for today.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HALLER from the Committee on Judiciary reported as amended House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain consequences.

#### MINORITY REPORT JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE REVENUE NEEDED FOR STATE FUNCTIONS

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to present the minority report of the Joint Committee to study state revenue needed for state functions, and I would like at this time to read it because at the present time I am reading from a work sheet, and the corrected copy is still in the hands of the typist. I expect it to arrive before I finished reading this report.

The SPEAKER. Without objection the privilege is granted.

Mr. ANDREWS:

This report is submitted as a minority finding because the Republican Majority Report presented on behalf of the Republican Majority Members of the Joint Committee to Study State Revenue Needed for State Functions, filed with this House

on February 24, last, does not present the essential facts concerning the present financial condition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In this report we present totals. The tabulations upon which these totals are based are too bulky to permit their being made a part of our report at this time—but they will be available as soon as they have been copied in a form that can be conveniently made a part of the records of this House.

In this report, however, we point out just how we have arrived at the totals which tell the story the Joint Committee, as a whole, was supposed to answer—but did not.

The Republican majority report reflects a surplus from the current biennium of five million dollars. Our figures indicate a surplus of \$92 million which amount is made up of the following items:

Departmental surpluses .....\$21,000,000

Postwar Appropriations

Accounts in the amount of .... 71,000,000

In arriving at our departmental surpluses of \$21,000,000 we analyzed the expenditures of the various departments up to December 31, 1946. Based upon average expenditures during the 19 month period, there should be, if the same average were maintained during the remaining five months of the biennium, departmental surpluses as of May 31, 1947—totalling \$42,000,000.

However, we have, as a safety factor used in our computation only 50 per cent of this amount—or \$21,000,000. The balance would be available for salary adjustments and to meet other increased costs.

The lapsed amount of \$21,000,000 compares favorably with surpluses from prior bienniums. We suggest that the General Assembly lapse the various appropriations within 60 days after the close of the current biennium.

In this report the Democratic minority members of the committee suggest that the post war estimated balance of \$71 million should not be financed from General Fund revenues but that, instead, capital improvements of the kind contemplated, and under way, should be paid for through the issuance of bonds under a General State Authority.

Attention is directed to the fact that the voters approved a bond issue in the amount of \$50,000,000 for public works, and that this amount could be made available for financing post war projects. Attention is also directed to the fact that amounts already expended for post war projects could be absorbed by a General State Authority.

It is our suggestion that the various buildings, hospitals and other state improvements financed by a State Authority from 1935 to 1941, through the issuance of General State Authority bonds, provided a fair and equitable method of distributing capital costs so that the burden would not be borne by the taxpayers during the current biennium.

It is also our suggestion that it will be practi-

ally impossible to expend a sum approximating \$71,000,000 for capital improvements during the next biennium in view of possible labor, material and construction shortages.

Incidentally the seventy-one million dollars is made up of items, appropriation liabilities like the Capitol Park Extension, the Governor's Mansion and the work to be done at Teachers' State Colleges. The entire construction program since 1945 we say can be absorbed through a General State Authority.

The majority report indicates net estimated revenues during the 1947-49 biennium of \$388,000,000. This sum reflects estimates prepared by the Department of Revenue totaling \$372,000,000—after adjustment for the capital stock manufacturers exemption of \$24,000,000 and the addition of \$40,000,000 representing markup on liquor prices.

Careful study indicates that the \$388,000,000 is an under estimate—and the General Fund estimate which we believe to be justified is at least \$442,000,000.

This figure was arrived at by utilizing the estimated revenue for the biennium ended May 31, 1947—after giving effect to a 10 per cent reduction in revenues for the next biennium—and the elimination of the capital stock tax (manufacturers' exemption) in the amount of \$24,000,000.

The majority report indicates that the appropriations requested for the next biennium total \$602,000,000 which greatly exceeds the average of the appropriation for the three bienniums ended May 31, 1947.

The figures are:

General Fund Expenditures	
Biennium ended 5-31-43	\$441,216,007.25
General Fund Expenditures	
Biennium ended 5-31-45	417,243,914.94
General Fund Appropriations	
Biennium ended 5-31-47	513,836,904.50
Average for 3 bienniums	457,432,275.56

It will be noted that the departmental requests for the next biennium of \$602,000,000 exceeds the average appropriations for the past three bienniums in the amount of \$144,567,724, or 24.01 percentage.

The Democratic minority feels that the estimated appropriations for the past biennium should not exceed \$530,000,000 as we feel that this amount should adequately cover the financial needs of the Commonwealth without impairing the efficiency of essential state functions and should make possible substantial increases in state subsidies. This figure is based on an analysis of the expenditures to December 31, 1946 and the inclusion of estimated expenditures for the five month period ended May 31, 1947 with proper allowances for increased costs and services for the next biennium.

The majority committee report erroneously shows an apparent deficit of \$214 million and in-

ferentially states that new taxes will be necessary to meet this deficit.

The Democratic members of the minority committee feel it may not be necessary to impose any new taxes or increase the present tax rates as our report reflects a surplus of approximately \$4 million at the end of the 1947-49 biennium.

The Democratic minority members of the committee will be pleased to furnish supporting information to further substantiate the figures reflected in this report.

#### SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES OF FINANCES REPUBLICAN MAJORITY AND DEMOCRATIC MINORITY COMMITTEES FOR 1947-1949 BIENNIUM

	Republican Majority Report	
Lapses 5-31-47	\$5,000,000	
Estimated General Fund Revenue	\$388,000,000	
Estimated Appropriations 1947-49	602,000,000	
Surplus May 31, 1949—Deficit	209,000,000	
	Democratic Minority Report	Differences
Lapses 5-31-47	\$21,000,000	
Transfer to State Authority	71,000,000	
	\$92,000,000	\$87,000,000
Estimated General Fund Revenue 1947-49	\$442,000,000	\$54,000,000
Estimated Appropriations 1947-49	530,000,000	72,000,000
Surplus May 31, 1949 Surplus	4,000,000	213,000,000

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send the report to the desk, please?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, as I said, the typist is working on the copy. I expect it at any time now.

The SPEAKER. That copy will be sent up to the desk?

Mr. ANDREWS. The copy as soon as it is received, I will furnish; otherwise I will submit this work sheet, but it has on it notations in my own handwriting that nobody else could read.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I shall eagerly await the report which the gentleman will submit.

I would like to direct your attention only at this particular time, after hearing as much as I could absorb as the gentleman read, because it bears repetition, that the resolution under which this Committee operates did not delegate to the Committee the duty or the function of making recommendations how the various funds shall be treated. That is a matter that the Committee saw fit to leave to the Members of this body generally.

The gentleman made reference to a ninety-two million dollar surplus for the present biennium and said that he arrived at that surplus by manipulation of funds.

The gentleman refers to an over-estimate of the requirements of various Departments. If he will carefully ex-



amine the report of the majority in this particular matter he will find that it followed a policy to which the gentleman himself subscribed, not to pare down requests of the various Departments, but rather to take them as a basis and a source of a starting figure.

The gentleman will also bear in mind that the majority report does not seek to represent to the Members of this body that three hundred eighty-eight million dollars is all that can be derived from the present tax basis, but makes the suggestion itself that it is the feeling of the majority that the original estimates made last fall were conservative, and that they could be revised upwards to some extent.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman does not mean to misrepresent the stand of the majority, but I do say his report at the present time does not comply as literally with the terms of the resolution as the majority saw fit to do.

Mr. Speaker, I shall await anxiously for the gentleman's report and should like to indicate also at this time that the majority will have further recommendations when it comes to final analysis of a budget that is to be debated in the near future.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, if the Majority Leader will sometime upon the floor of the House indicate the information he desires and the form in which he desires it, I will be glad to comply with any request that he may make for the receiving of further information.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct just one inference from the Majority Leader's statement. It was my position, I believe, that the requests of the Departments be analysed for the purpose of ascertaining the factors that led them to ask for increased appropriations.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I do not mean to infer that we have not been trying to analyse any possible misunderstandings that there may have been on the part of the Majority or the Minority. I shall ask no further information from the gentleman on the report that he will file, and hope that we will be able to solve some of the misunderstandings to the satisfaction of all the Members.

The SPEAKER. The Chair now has the report that the gentleman from Cambria Mr. Andrews just read. This is the Minority Report of the Joint Committee to Study State Revenues Needed to Finance State Functions.

The Chair directs said report be spread upon the Journals.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk again requests the Members to put their discarded bills in the envelopes provided for them and leave them on top of your desks.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" increasing the fees and costs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" increasing the fees in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act providing that all persons sentenced and committed by a court of record to a place of imprisonment or confinement shall be transported thereto under the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of Pennsylvania Game Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further restricting the use of spotlights eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops changing the

dog training period and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3 as follows:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by making further provision respecting the names of banks bank and trust companies and trust companies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection A of Section two hundred one of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" is hereby amended to read as follows



Section 201 Institution Name Change of Name A The name of an institution may be in any language but it shall be expressed in English letters or characters In the case of a bank it shall contain in English the word "bank" or "banking" in the case of a bank and trust company the words "bank and trust company" or "company for banking and trust" in the case of a trust company the words "trust company" or "company for trusts" in the case of a savings bank the words "mutual saving bank" and in the case of a private bank the words "private bank" or "unincorporated bank" The name of a bank or private bank shall not contain the words "trust" or "savings" and the name of a savings bank shall not contain the word "trust" The name of an institution shall not contain any word which may deceptively lead to the conclusion that it is authorized to perform any act or conduct any business which is forbidden to it by law by its charter or otherwise The name of an institution shall not contain the words "Government" "Official" "Federal" "National" "United States" or abbreviations thereof

The name of an institution shall not be the same as or deceptively similar to that of any other corporation authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth or the name of any unincorporated body whatsoever voluntarily registered with the Department of State under any act unless such other corporation or unincorporated body is about to change its name or to cease doing business or is being wound up or in the case of a foreign corporation is about to withdraw from doing business in this Commonwealth and the written consent of such other corporation or unincorporated body to the adoption of its name or a deceptively similar name has been given and is filed with the Department of State and with the Department of Banking

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Goff,	McDaid,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Hall,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Haller,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haudenschild,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Helm,	Morrison,	Stimm, J.,
Brown,	Henry,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Horan,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jump,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Kean,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kohl,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kratz,	Propert,	Waterhouse,

Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Foor,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Gallagher,			Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. LEISEY offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

#### THANKS EXTENDED

Messrs. SORG and ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1947.

The Evening of March 4th, 1947 is a date which will long remain a pleasant memory for the Members of this House of Representatives of this Commonwealth and their wives, for it was the occasion of the pleasant reception given for them by Governor and Mrs. James H. Duff at the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg.

The affair, expertly guided by our distinguished host and hostess, was a sparkling success and delightful to every one present; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extend its thanks to our gracious host and hostess for tendering us such a memorable reception; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and Mrs. Duff in token of these, our feelings.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 14

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker I desire to call up House Resolution No. 14, Printer's No. 47.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1947.

Whereas, as the result of conflicting reports there would seem to be a considerable degree of misinformation current concerning the affairs of the Public School Employees Retirement Fund, and

Whereas, as a result of misinformation or lack of information there is a considerable degree of misapprehension among those who contribute to the Fund concerning their personal financial status with regard to the Fund, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Public School Employees Retirement Fund be requested to transmit to this House not later than April 1st, 1947, the following information:

1. A statement of the percentage of those Fund investments which realized
  - (a) 4% interest income
  - (b) Less than 4% interest income
  - (c) More than 4% interest income

during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending June 30, 1946.

2. A statement of the total amount earned from those Fund investments which realized more than 4% interest income during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending June 30, 1946.
3. A statement of the total paid for expenses of Fund administration during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
4. A statement of the total amount paid for expenses of administration from the Administration Fund during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
5. A statement of the total amount paid for expenses of administration from biennial appropriations on estimates submitted by the Board during the five fiscal years preceding the year ending May 31, 1947.
6. A statement of those Fund securities which are in default as of January 31, 1947. This statement to include date of purchase, type of security, date of default, interest due and reason for default, if known.
7. A statement of contributions to the Fund due from delinquent school districts as of June 30, 1946. This statement to include name of delinquent school districts, if any, the amount due, and the effective date of the delinquency.
8. A statement of the Fund's net operating profit or loss for each of the five fiscal years preceding the year ending June 30, 1946.
9. A statement as to the amount due the Fund from the Commonwealth as of June 30, 1946.
10. A statement as to the date the last actuarial balance sheet was compiled by or filed with the Fund.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that this resolution has merit because the information requested by it will be of considerable value to the Members from every district. I ask that it be supported by all.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 566.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, (P. L., page 1392) entitled "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register" providing for a deficiency appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BLOOM.

HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act to amend the title and further amend the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 496), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," changing the membership of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and excepting the Port of Chester from certain provisions of said act and from the juris-

diction of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BLOOM.

HOUSE BILL No. 568.

An Act relating to establishing and regulating the Port of Chester; creating the commission for the Port of Chester as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Forests and Waters and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the acquisition, transfer, construction and use of navigation facilities; providing for regulating services and fixing rates for wharfage, cramage and dockage; authorizing the abatement of nuisances and the correcting of improper conditions, and collecting the cost thereof from the owner or occupant of harbor structures; prescribing penalties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 569.

An Act to repeal section four hundred six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," eliminating the provisions of said act which require certain licensees to furnish bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. COLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act to provide for State scholarships for children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act to consolidate the appointment, duties and powers of probation officers, assistant probation officers, and their employes of the various courts in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WAGNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191), entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions; providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund; and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers," by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act limiting the time within which suit for wage claims may be brought and providing that no liability shall be predicated on certain acts done or omitted.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF.

HOUSE BILL No. 574.

An Act limiting, in certain cases, the right of appeal to the court of common pleas from decisions of magistrates, aldermen, and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SPROUL and LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 575.

An Act authorizing county commissioners of counties other than counties of the first class to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 577.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. SPROUL and LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 578.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 579.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FLACK and SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 580.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. FLACK and SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act to reenact sections one, two, three and four of Article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," regulating the use of steam boilers.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HARVEY A. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act to further amend section eight hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing per diem compensation and mileage of school directors for attendance at conventions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. LEISEY and ERB.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 18.

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

Whereas, The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project will produce no practical benefits for the people of the two countries it is designed to serve; and

Whereas, The General Assembly and the citizens of this State are greatly concerned about the effect the completion of this project would have upon them; and

Whereas, The construction of the project would burden the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and the United States, with an initial sum estimated at from \$543,000,000 to \$1,350,000,000, and experience in similar public works would indicate that this project would cost much more, this money would be paid by the United States taxpayer for work in Canada done by Canadian labor; and

Whereas, Existing facilities, the Welland Canal, which bypasses Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes Channels, amply provide for the present lake traffic. The railroads on both sides in the United States and Canada have demonstrated that they are prepared to handle all through traffic offered; and

Whereas, With its channels closed to navigation for about five months of the year, due to ice and weather conditions, it would be unreasonable to expect the railroads to perform the required service during the period that navigation is closed and to be in a position to handle the peak load. The railroads would be required to maintain equipment that would be idle or little used for sixty per cent of the time, and have the added problem of maintaining the personnel organization. Great numbers would have to seek employment elsewhere while tonnage was moved by government subsidized competitors. This situation would greatly affect the ports of Erie and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Sea-going boats cannot travel this great distance for nothing, and the saving in transportation costs would be exceedingly small, if any; and

Whereas, It would be disastrous to Great Lake shipping, injurious to American rail, highway and inland waterways services, and seriously harmful to the American coal and iron ore industries; and

Whereas, By facilitating the direct importation of semi-finished low valued commodities, it would adversely affect American labor; and

Whereas, Electrical energy that would be generated could only be used at nearby points, as it has been demonstrated that the cost of transmission over long distances greatly exceeds that generated locally; and

Whereas, Such an agreement, if ratified, would reduce the exportation of manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and result in loss of employment and contribute to increased taxation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Con-

gress of the United States not to approve the agreement for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1947, at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:51 a. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, March 10, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, Thou art the alpha and omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. We pause to offer Thee our praise and gratitude for all the benefits of Thy love.

Let Thy spirit come to every breast and bestow blessings of peace on earth, and good will to all men of good will in all the world. Let the breath of Thy love and wisdom be upon the Moscow Conference, and bring cosmos out of the present chaos! May we, here, in our beloved America, seek diligently to set our economic and political house in order, so that all our procedures shall coincide with our American Way of Life.

Graciously remember the loved ones of our home circles; may they be precious in Thy sight, O Lord God of Zion; also bear with our infirmities, fortify us against error, and make us strong, wise and urgent men to do Thy will. Therefore without fear or hesitation, may our devotion to the cause of the highest good to all mankind be without stint or reservation. Hear us, O Jehovah God, in this our prayer, for Thy name's sake. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. TAYLOR, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. BECKER.

CONGRATULATING SENATOR M. HARVEY TAYLOR ON RETURN TO DUTY

The PRESIDENT. Members of the Senate, the Chair

notes the presence of the Senator from Dauphin, M. Harvey Taylor; we are delighted to see him here with us and welcome him back to our fold. On behalf of the Senators the Chair wants to say to you, Senator Taylor, that it is indeed a pleasure to have you with us and we hope you will enjoy the session.

### MARYSVILLE SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, in addition to the many distinguished visitors we have here today, there are two groups I would like to call to the attention of the Chair and the members of the Senate.

First, I should like to present to the members of the Senate the supervising principal of the Marysville School, Kermit Stover, and his entire graduating senior class of sixteen members.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the members of the Senate we welcome the members of the senior class of the Marysville School; as well as Mr. Stover, Supervising Principal, and trust you enjoy your visit here.

### TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME OFFICIALS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I at this time also desire to present to the Chair and members of the Senate Mayor Jack Graeff and his entire cabinet from the institution known as Tressler Orphans' Home, from Loysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania. Judge Robert Ellenberger is also a member of this group.

The Tressler Orphans' Home is an institution that has existed since 1868 and which has provided a home for over two thousand boys and girls. They have their own bank, they have their own branch post office, they have their own newspaper, they have their own stores, they have their own bake shop, they have their own laundry and their own maintenance shop.

I present to you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Mayor Jack Graeff, Judge Robert Ellenberger, and the members of the mayor's cabinet.

The PRESIDENT. We also welcome the distinguished guests from the Tressler Orphans' Home and likewise hope that you will enjoy this session and come back again.

### GRADUATING CLASS OF MALVERN PREPARATORY SCHOOL INTRODUCED TO THE SENATE

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I also notice present in this chamber the graduating class of the Malvern Preparatory School, located at Malvern, Pennsylvania, who are here under the supervision of Father Devine.



The PRESIDENT. Father Devine and members of the graduating class of the Malvern Preparatory School, on behalf of the members of the Senate, the Chair welcomes you and hopes that you will have a very pleasant visit.

#### FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, while we are felicitating everybody I would like to welcome back into the Senate the distinguished Minority Floor Leader, and I would also like to announce that today is his birthday.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, a great many years ago I used to feel hurt if people did not remember my birthday but today I would just as soon they would all forget it.

The CHAIR. We are glad to have you back again, Senator Dent.

Senator DENT. Thank you.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

#### JOINT SESSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session on Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 89, PRINTER'S NO. 4

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 89, Printer's No. 4, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties,' as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists."

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 90, PRINTER'S No. 5

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 5, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties,' as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, comparing and correcting general and district registers and preparing preliminary street lists and street lists."

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 91, PRINTER'S No. 6

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 6, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation,' as amended, by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors before the municipal election, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers."

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 92, PRINTER'S No. 23

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 92, Printer's No. 23, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties,' as amended by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers."

JAMES H. DUFF.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 93,  
PRINTER'S No. 8

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 93, Printer's No. 8, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' further regulating the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates, and further regulating the date of the primary election."

JAMES H. DUFF.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 130  
PRINTER'S No. 24

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 130, Printer's No. 24, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof

of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties,' by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before municipal elections; the correction of registers and the preparation of street lists."

JAMES H. DUFF.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George K. Offenhauser, Old Lancaster Road, Devon, Chester County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Easttown, Chester County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Norman F. Smith, Post Office Box 144, Fort Loudon, Franklin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Peters, Franklin County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Edward M. Walker, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 10, 1947.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. A. Hennessey, Pittsburgh, Peoples East End Bank Building.



## BEAVER COUNTY

Nathan M. Lippe, Aliquippa.  
Miss Beatrice E. Schwartz, Rochester.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Louis A. Partsch, Johnstown.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Jean R. Geer, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

James W. Lukens, Chester.

## ERIE COUNTY

Henry J. Ostrowski, Erie.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Downes, Wilkes-Barre.  
Miss Geraldine A. Pugliese, Pittston.

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Gregory, Grove City.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Haile, Shamokin.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian Harrison Abbott, Phila., Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co., 2809 Germantown Ave.  
A. M. Blanche, Phila., 201 N. Broad St.  
Raymond W. Bopp, Phila., 333 E. Cheltenham Ave.  
Michael S. Dowbenko, Phila., 523 S. Front St.  
Fred L. Ebinger, Phila., 719 E. Girard Ave. (25).  
Miss Eleanor Hofmann, Phila., Manufacturers Casualty Ins. Co., 401 Walnut St. (6).  
Miss Ethel A. Pierson, Phila., 518 Stephen Girard Bldg.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Catharine E. Bridge, Pottsville.

## WARREN COUNTY

Miss Esther L. Stohl, Pleasant Twp., 37 Mohawk Ave., Warren.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche H. Wilt, Greensburg.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Davis R. Hobbs, Tunkhannock.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## CLINTON COUNTY

W. B. Cook, Lock Haven, March 13, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Sheridan Kaufman, Montoursville, March 13, 1947.

## ELK COUNTY

Floyd D. Roof, Ridgway, March 17, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Miriam Levy, Pittsburgh, 135 Water St., March 19, 1947.  
Charles L. Kolesar, Pittsburgh, 134 S. 19th St., March 23, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Josiah L. Leeds, Phila., 1400 S. Penn Sq., March 29, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

William A. Salsgiver, York, March 30, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles A. Lewis, Pittsburgh, 518 Berger Building, March 31, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Edgar W. Herring, Kutztown, April 1, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mary K. Kearns, Johnstown, April 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ada M. Thomas, Phila., Girard Trust Co., Broad & Chestnut Sts., April 1, 1947.

## WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Genevieve G. Moll, Warren, April 1, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Milton Moyer, Hatfield Twp., Hatfield, April 2, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Miss Mabel J. Berryman, Lewistown, April 4, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes M. Clinton, Pittsburgh, 600 Grant St., April 5, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Margaret Dimel, Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Bldg.  
Mrs. Esther Modele, Pittsburgh, Morris Paper Co., 40th & Butler Sts.  
H. H. Stimpert, Pittsburgh, 511 Wabash Bldg.

## CAMERON COUNTY

Mrs. Belle L. Howard, Emporium.

## CLEAR COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia R. Fisher, Downingtown.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Dorothy E. Rhodes, Meadville.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Clare Gassert, Harrisburg.  
Miss Cleo F. Henry, Middletown.  
John W. Metzger, Middletown.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Adolf W. Boysen, Upper Darby Twp., c/o Neosol Co.,  
6816 Market St., Upper Darby.

James F. Duffy, Upper Darby Twp., 214 S. 69th St.,  
Upper Darby.

Walter B. Siddall, Upper Darby Twp., Drexel Hill.

## ELK COUNTY

Miss Emma Reiter, St. Marys.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Olivia Mahoney, Erie.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Ruth Coup, Brush Valley Twp., R. R. 2, Homer City.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude B. Gibbons, Scranton.

Miss Verna M. Mirtz, Scranton.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Frank H. Bowers, Allentown.

Raymond F. Garrett, Catasauqua.

Albert J. Koerber, Allentown.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Valirie Z. Burns, Easton.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Joseph D. O'Gara, Shamokin.

## PERRY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Briner, Tyrone Twp., Loysville.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Achtermann, Phila., 5207 N. 5th St.

Miss Florence C. Connor, Phila., 1701 W. Sedgley Ave.

Miss Dolores D. Donato, Phila., 616 Marlyn Rd.

H. Homer Starks, Phila., 336 N Redfield St

## VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Rebecca P. Cummins, Oil City.

Mrs. Germaine L. Dolphin, Oil City.

## WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hagberg, Warren.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public  
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set  
opposite their names

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clifford N. Bauer, Pittsburgh, 860 Spring Garden Ave.,  
March 12, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah E. Bernet, Johnstown, March 12, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph J. Parialo, Harrisburg, March 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Emma C. Drzymalla, Phila., 4204 Parkside Ave.,  
March 12, 1947.

## UNION COUNTY

W. E. Roth, Lewisburg, March 12, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Aileen Eckstein Sawyer, Pittsburgh, 2519 Webster  
Ave., March 13, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Lillian D. Crouse, Allentown, March 16, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Daniel M. Dempster, Jenkintown, March 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wendell P. Cornish, Phila., 5623 W. Girard Ave., March  
17, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John F. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, 1220 Grant Bldg.,  
March 19, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Wm. F. Liljenberg, Erie, March 19, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Ella H. Gartlan, Reading, March 20, 1947.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Frances C. Ayres, Montrose, March 21, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. C. Allen, Pittsburgh, Gross St. & P.R.R. (6), March  
22, 1947.

Mrs. Julia M. Markey, Pittsburgh, 609 Plaza Bldg.,  
March 22, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Esther S. Peters, Northampton, March 22, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John J. Lawlor, Shenandoah, March 22, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

H. E. Starner, New Freedom, March 22, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Miss Cora C. Mays, Reading, March 25, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rose G. Fox, Phila., 714 Penfield Bldg., March 26,  
1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Harrison A. Bolich, Allentown, March 28, 1947.

Mrs. Kathleen B. Keeley, Allentown, March 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry F. Tolson, Phila., 3104 N. Broad St., March 28,  
1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

G. Raymond Foults, West Earl Twp., R. F. D. 2, Ephrata,  
March 29, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary Odell Grein, Williamsport, March 29, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell E. Sclarow, Phila., 3514 N. 17th St., March 29,  
1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Michael Lesko, Rankin, March 30, 1947.



## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Duncan C. McCallum, Leechburg, March 30, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

George G. Starr, Beaver Falls, March 30, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Huldah M. Honeywell, Plymouth, March 30, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Raymond A. Kline, Red Hill, March 30, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Fred Allen, Pittsburgh, 69 S. 20th St., April 1, 1947.  
G. Walter Bauer, Millvale, April 1, 1947.  
Miss Eva Bernstein, Pittsburgh, 2400 Farmers Bank Bldg., April 1, 1947.

W. V. Blackstone, Pittsburgh, 320 Koppers Bldg. (19), April 1, 1947.

Miss Margaret Cagney, Pittsburgh, 341-43 4th Ave., April 1, 1947.

Chas. L. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), April 1, 1947.

A. D. Dresser, Pittsburgh, 1819 Grant Bldg., April 1, 1947.

A. D. Feeman, Carnegie, April 1, 1947.

Miss M. E. Flygar, Swissvale, April 1, 1947.

Miss Esther R. Goodman, Pittsburgh, 512 Berger Bldg., April 1, 1947.

Miss S. E. Green, Pittsburgh, 806 Arrott Bldg., April 1, 1947.

W. Sheraden Hall, Pittsburgh, 2829 Chartiers Ave., April 1, 1947.

Mrs. Katherine Harney, Pittsburgh, 311 4th Ave., April 1, 1947.

James Hull, Pittsburgh, 1215 Carnegie Bldg. (30), April 1, 1947.

Edward F. Lehmann, Tarentum, April 1, 1947.

Miss Dawn N. Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2005 Law & Finance Bldg., April 1, 1947.

W. C. McKenzie, Pittsburgh, Walker Bldg., Herrs Island, April 1, 1947.

Harry E. McWhinney, Homestead, April 1, 1947.

William T. Mueller, Pittsburgh, 617 W. Diamond St., N. S., April 1, 1947.

C. C. Phillips, Pittsburgh, 717 Grant St., April 1, 1947.

Miss M. M. Sandles, Pittsburgh, 2200 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. (22), April 1, 1947.

Miss M. Estelle Sellers, Pittsburgh, 7409 Tioga St., April 1, 1947.

J. B. A. Tracey, Pittsburgh, 324 Pa. Station, April 1, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Cummins, Beaver Falls, April 1, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Laura M. Roberts, Reading April 1, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Henry S. Cole, Cresson, April 1, 1947.

B. J. Waltz, Hastings, April 1, 1947.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Arthur E. Arndt, Berwick, April 1, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Matilda M. Culbert, Chester, April 1, 1947.

William N. Goff, Marcus Hook, April 1, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Ralph R. Riehl, Erie, April 1, 1947.

Miss Mary A. Scouller, North East, April 1, 1947.

Wilbur R. Seabrook, Erie, April 1, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Angel H. Orler, Jefferson Twp., Newell, April 1, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Henry M. Riddlesberger, Waynesboro, April 1, 1947.

Thomas K. Scheller, Chambersburg, April 1, 1947.

S. Frank Schlichter, Chambersburg, April 1, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Wm. H. Horger, Taylor, April 1, 1947.

Miss Mary E. McNamara, Scranton, April 1, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

C. R. Weaver, New Holland, April 1, 1947.

Miss Charlotte F. Wiley, Lancaster, April 1, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss C. E. Bowman, Allentown, April 1, 1947.

Frank T. Sterner, Allentown, April 1, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Melanie S. Conant, Pittston, April 1, 1947.

Adam L. Knies, White Haven, April 1, 1947.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

R. M. Moorehead, Williamsport, April 1, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Frances S. Alder, Bradford, April 1, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss Agnes Callahan, Greenville, April 1, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Sylvia A. Ingram, Norristown, April 1, 1947.

Robert H. Nagle, Pottstown, April 1, 1947.

Nelson F. Schmidt, Schwenksville, April 1, 1947.

Miss Elizabeth A. Widroder, Norristown, April 1, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Walter A. Smith, Bethlehem, April 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John A. Blankin, Phila., 335 Lyceum Ave., April 1, 1947.

Ralph J. Brodsky, Phila., 1001 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.

John J. Burns, Phila., 1500 S. 30th St., April 1, 1947.

C. Harris Colehower, Phila., 5940 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.

Miss Mabel Corson, Phila., 1533 Orthodox St., April 1, 1947.

Thos. W. Cox, Phila., 1000 Widener Bldg., April 1, 1947.

Samuel Ellis, Phila., 614 Schaff Bldg., April 1, 1947.

Howard D. Evoy, Phila., 4809 Wayne Ave., April 1, 1947.

George A. Gaul, Phila., 7028 Woodland Ave., April 1, 1947.

Eugene Gullmann, Phila., 1201 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.

James B. Jackson, Phila., 5211 Baltimore Ave., April 1, 1947.

Miss Elsie Klinge, Phila., 1420 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.

Darragh Mackenzie, Phila., 1218 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.

Thomas A. Mann, Phila. 3141 "G" St., April 1, 1947.

John E. Megonigal, Phila., 318 Bourse Bldg., April 1, 1947.

Mrs. Irma H. Mellon, Phila., 2313 E. Cumberland St., April 1, 1947.

Harvey W. Monks, Phila., SW Cor. 24th & Locust Sts., April 1, 1947.

Miss Helene Nathanson, Phila., 1700 Bankers Securities Bldg. (7), April 1, 1947.

Antonios Papamarkou, Phila., 1024 Locust St., April 1, 1947.

Casimir J. Przybylowski, Phila., 2643 Orthodox St., April 1, 1947.

Lorenzo J. Riley, Phila., Bourse Bldg., April 1, 1947.

Sol. Topkis, Phila., 300 S. 4th St., April 1, 1947.

Henry J. Tunstall, Phila., 1006 Cottman Ave., Burholme (11), April 1, 1947.

W. C. Turner, Phila., The Curtis Publishing Co. Bldg., Independence Square (5), April 1, 1947.

Miss Margaret W. Unruh, Phila., 1426 Fidelity-Phila Trust Bldg. (9), April 1, 1947.

LeRoy A. Worrell, Phila., 2017 N. 63rd St., April 1, 1947.

Frank Zinman, Phila., 112 S. 4th St., April 1, 1947.

#### VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Hattie B. Hepner, Franklin, April 1, 1947.

Miss Jessie Urey, Oil City, April 1, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Alex Eicher, Greensburg, April 1, 1947.

William A. Thomas, New Kensington, April 1, 1947.

#### YORK COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Ness, York, April 1, 1947.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Rupp, York, April 1, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. F. Marlier, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg., 5th Ave. & Grant St., April 2, 1947.

W. E. Thompson, Swissvale, April 2, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Nellie A. Caballero, Media, April 2, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John L. Dimmig, East Greenville, April 2, 1947.

George E. Bayer, Phila., 1321 Arch St., April 2, 1947.

Miss Ida V. Frank, Phila., 712 Land Title Bldg., April 2, 1947.

William Koerwer, Jr., Phila., 5506 N. 5th St., April 2, 1947.

George Ulrich, Phila., 1218 Chestnut St., April 2, 1947.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

J. A. Miller, Porter Twp., Reinerton, April 2, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes B. Cochrane, Pittsburgh, 1307 Oliver Bldg., April 3, 1947.

#### BUTLER COUNTY

D. M. Lord, Butler, April 3, 1947.

#### ERIE COUNTY

F. L. Camp, Erie, April 3, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Cyrus E. Shenk, Annville Twp., 128 W. Main St., Annville, April 4, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gordon Butterworth, Phila., 1500 Walnut St., April 4, 1947.

Miss Bessie M. Stakelbeck, Phila., 416 Walnut St., April 4, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dorrell A. Beck, Pittsburgh, 2227 Jane St., April 5, 1947.

Robert J. Forsyth, McCandless Twp., R. F. D. 1, Thompson Run Rd, Allison Park, April 5, 1947.

Ellsworth W. Hoffman, Jr., Pittsburgh, 306 4th Ave., April 5, 1947.

Nick Levitske, Snowden Twp., Box 421, Library, April 5, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edmund Hill, Lower Merion Twp., 125 Coulter Ave., Ardmore, April 5, 1947.

Miss Pauline M. Spahr, Norristown, April 5, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mervin J. Brenner, Phila., 1418 Packard Bldg., April 5, 1947.

Benjamin Butler, Phila., 1010 W. Dakota St., April 5, 1947.

Joseph Greenfield, Phila., 5122 Walnut St., April 5, 1947.

Miss Elizabeth C. Plunkett, Phila., 1518-20 Parrish St., April 5, 1947.

Charles H. Ulery, Phila., 624 Real Estate Trust Bldg., April 5, 1947.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Lois Roe, Honesdale, April 5, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Gertrude G. Curran, Duquesne, April 6, 1947.

Vincent T. Doyle, Sr., Pittsburgh, 205 City-County Bldg., April 6, 1947.

Fred C. Grote, Pittsburgh, 364 Frick Bldg., Annex, April 6, 1947.

Mrs. Eva Butler Waldbaum, McKeesport, April 6, 1947.

Robbin B. Wolf, Pittsburgh, 1200 Jones Law Bldg., April 6, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harold Barr, Phila., 1518 Locust St., April 6, 1947.

Miss Evelyn D. Brown, Phila., 1802 Finance Bldg., April 6, 1947.

Richard Hill, Jr., Phila., 1260 S. 22nd St., April 6, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. Milton Augenstene, Pittsburgh, 2851 Bedford Ave. (19), April 7, 1947.

R. C. Fisher, Pittsburgh, 615 Gross St., April 7, 1947.

John C. McGinnis, Pittsburgh, 1208 Law & Finance Bldg., April 7, 1947.

Arthur A. Oesterling, Wilmerding, April 7, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph V. Phillips, Scranton, April 7, 1947.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

O. W. Glass, Sunbury, April 7, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James H. Clemens, Phila., 829 E. Cheltenham Ave., April 7, 1947.

P. J. McFarland, Phila., 2409 E. Allegheny Ave., April 7, 1947.

John J. Nahrgang, Jr., Phila., 4331 Cottman Ave., April 7, 1947.

Miss F. Evelyn Curtis, Phila., 1500 Walnut St., April 8, 1947.

#### ADAMS COUNTY

Roger J. Keefer, Littlestown, April 9, 1947.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine H. Yarwood, Harrisburg, April 9, 1947.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna Breese, Hazleton, April 9, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Cherry Y. Craven, Bridgeport, April 9, 1947.

Harry M. Detwiler, Souderton, April 9, 1947.

Miss Katherine J. Laffen, Lower Merion Twp., 5 Schiller Ave., Narberth, April 9, 1947.



## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry M. Black, Phila., 432 Chestnut St., April 9, 1947.  
 John J. Hayes, Phila., 5323 Walnut St., April 9, 1947.  
 Joseph J. O'Neill, Phila., 3355 N. Front St., April 9, 1947  
 Mrs. Rose B. Pichney, Phila., 1851 N. 7th St, April 9, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

T. S. Maxwell, West Alexander, April 9, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.  
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Louise E. Aiken, Marshall Twp., Bradfordwoods.  
 Giuseppe Cuda, Pittsburgh, 2223 Brownsville Road.  
 Arthur D. Gatz, Jr., Pittsburgh, 719 Plaza Bldg.  
 Miss Orva Gilkinson, Pittsburgh, 311 Ross St. (19).  
 Mrs. Ruth E. Heath, McKeesport.  
 L. H. Keil, Aspinwall.  
 L. W. Long, Pittsburgh, 2 Grant Bldg.  
 Miss Mary Queenan, Pittsburgh, Rosenbaum Co., 6th, Liberty, Penn Aves.  
 I. M. Sarraf, Pittsburgh, 6334 Aurelia St.  
 John A. Walsh, Pittsburgh, 634 Smithfield St.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Ray E. Hoyt, West Franklin Twp., Worthington.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Esther L. Baeuerlein, Ambridge.

## BLAIR COUNTY

M. A. Freedman, Altoona.

## BUTLER COUNTY

C. A. Drane, Slippery Rock.  
 Miss Ruth M. Levin, Butler.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Veronica Schettig, Lower Yoder Twp., Box 61, R. D. 5, Johnstown.

## CENTRE COUNTY

Lillian I. Garbrick, State College.  
 William M. Tarman, Snow Shoe Twp., Clarence.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Sara G. Nesbitt, West Chester.

## CLARION COUNTY

Clarence R. Jones, East Brady.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth L. Parker, Lock Haven.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Betty I. Kelsey, Millville.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Enola M. Crouse, Paxtang.  
 Arthur Frankel, Harrisburg.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Marie E. Rhoads, Millbourne.

## ELK COUNTY

William Cheattle, St. Marys.

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Leila M. Cozadd, Erie.  
 Stanley R. Fritts, Erie.  
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Furber, Millcreek Twp., R. D. 1, Brookside Drive, Erie.  
 Herman E. Haworth, Erie.  
 W. H. Loveland, Corry.  
 Thomas R. Ross, Erie.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Peggy J. Basle, Uniontown.  
 Mrs. Erme P. Henry, Connellsville.  
 Greno D. Salvo, Uniontown.  
 W. H. Showman, Connellsville.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine Recupero, South Abington Twp., R. D. 1, Clarks Summit.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry L. Fletcher, Allentown.  
 Z. O. Trumbore, Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Wilkes-Barre.  
 Leroy K. Honeywell, Plymouth.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

F. W. Cupp, Lewistown.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John F. Burke, Norristown.  
 Kenneth Grosse, Lansdale.  
 Gerald R. Nocton, Norristown.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ray F. Hoover, Bethlehem.  
 Mrs. Mary A. Ihle, Bethlehem.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

F. A. Bond Phila., 5433 Baltimore Ave.  
 James E. Burke, Phila., Suite 1302, 1518 Walnut St. (2).  
 Otto L. Draeger, Phila., 525 W. Clearfield St.  
 Alphonse L. Ellerkamp, Phila., 4537 N. 5th St. (40).  
 Mrs. Frances A. Feiring, Phila., 6158 Chestnut St.  
 Charles J. Foley, Phila., 656 N. 55th St. (31).  
 Frederick G. Kempin, Phila., 623 Diamond St.  
 William F. Lueckel, Phila., 428 E. Mentor St.  
 Miss Annabelle M. Napier, Phila., 3646 Walnut St. (4).  
 Miss Marie Phillips, Phila., 734 Widener Bldg. (7).  
 David Platt, Phila., 5116 N. 8th St. (20).  
 Hyman Robinowitz, Phila., 778 Drexel Bldg.  
 Miss Ethel Rich, Phila., 18 W. Cheltenham Ave. (44).  
 Morton Rose, Phila., 4235 N. Broad St.  
 Sidney Salkin, Phila., 501 Market Street National Bank Bldg.  
 Mrs. Anne M. Shaffer, Phila., 5450 Willows Ave.  
 Severn A. Sparks, Phila., 30 S. 15th St. (2).

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas W. Conn, West Mahanoy Twp., Ringtown Rd., Rt. 142, Shenandoah.

## TIOGA COUNTY

Robert B. Bailey, Wellsboro.

## UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Grace Zeckman, Hartley Twp., Laurelton.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. E. V. Arthurs, Washington.  
Charles H. Scott, Burgettstown.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jas. T. Barclay, Vandergrift.  
Miss Ann Manix, Greensburg.

## YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtus E. Mickley Olp, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DISilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## COMMUNICATION

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication which was read by the Clerk:

27 February 1947

G. Harold Watkins  
Secretary  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:  
Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor and respect the Senators of Pennsylvania have shown Mr. Stuart.

The entire family joins me in gratefully acknowledging this expression of esteem and sympathy.

Very sincerely,

MRS. W. SEARIGHT STUART

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 3

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent cor-

porations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers, by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO ELAM L. BANKS

Mr. HULASKA. Mr. President, it has come to the attention of the members of this body that one of our faithful employees, who has served this Senate for the last twenty-eight years, is to retire this week—Elam L. Banks, who has been a faithful employe of this chamber for twenty-eight years.

Mr. Banks has been fair to both groups, the minority and the majority. When the Democratic Party was in the majority he was then fair to the Republican members of this chamber. He has shown no discrimination, he has been truly a real public servant. We wish him the best of luck and we join with our colleagues on the other side of the Senate to wish him well.

We are told that Mr. Banks is quite ill but he is trying to finish out this week. Together with the majority members, we have decided tomorrow, at lunch, to pay our respects to Mr. Banks by presenting to him a little



token, in the rear of this chamber, at which time we trust all the members of the Senate will be present, that Mr. Banks will be present.

We also hope other employes may take a leaf from the book of Mr. Banks and show the same courtesy and kindness that he has shown to us for a great many years.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, occasionally we lay aside the strife of partisan politics and legislation in this body and pay due respect, as the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, has so well said, to a faithful member of this organization, for his unselfish and unqualified devotion to the whims, likes and dislikes of every member of the Senate. I join in what Senator Haluska has said. We are losing a faithful servant we will miss him, he has done a marvelous job and we all appreciate it.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate I am definitely opposed to the contemplated march of the C.I.O. group of the Philadelphia teachers to Harrisburg on March 17th, for the purpose of stampeding both the Legislature and Governor into meeting their demands. I personally think it unwise, ill-timed and ill-advised. I deeply resent the implication involved in the threat of the said local to swarm down on Harrisburg on March 17, especially in view of the statement made to our Chief Executive that he had better be at Harrisburg when they come there. Who is this group that dare dictate to our Governor and the chosen representatives of the people? Believe it or not, this particular group that intends to March to Harrisburg on March 17th forms only a small portion of our teachers in the state of Pennsylvania, and certainly can not hold themselves out as representatives of the entire system, comprising thousands of teachers in the state of Pennsylvania.

No one denies the urgency of their cause. Undoubtedly the teachers are entitled to an increase in salary, particularly those in the rural districts. But there are other factors to be considered as well.

School teachers of Philadelphia have enjoyed security throughout the depression when others vainly walked the streets seeking employment—thanks to the tenure act. Their salaries have compared with the best in the nation, ranking among the first three or four highest wage schedules paid. Their responsibilities are great, but the burden of work has not been oppressive. They enjoy a nine-month year, actually 180 days; they enjoy a series of holidays denied the average worker in industry; their hours are not too long; they enjoy maternity leave and sabbatical leave with pay, besides other advantages.

On their previous visits to Harrisburg in 1937 and 1939, they put on an exhibition of cat-calling and name-calling that would have brought grief to an average child if perpetrated in a school room.

I am sure members of both parties in both Houses of the Assembly are in sympathy with the demand of the teachers throughout the state for an increased wage to meet increasing living costs. Their condition is more critical in the rural areas than in the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia. The Governor has pledged an increase in increased revenues can be found—a difficult task con-

sidering the financial problems that the Commonwealth faces this year. A situation so difficult, in fact, that it will take the best thinking by everyone connected with the problem in our state government. Federal aid is in the offing. Nothing is to be gained by pressure tactics.

Those who impose discipline and I mean the teachers, should also learn to submit to it, particularly when the processes of government calls for it.

The use of pressure tactics will alienate many legislators. Veterans who certainly have had more to lose during the last five years than the teachers have not organized any bonus marches. They are content with the promises made by the Chief Executive and the Legislature, and have full confidence that bonus legislation will be enacted. These boys gave their all so that democracy might live. However, it seems to be somewhat different with a certain group of our school teachers who feel by their pouring into Harrisburg and their repetition of the tactics employed on previous visits, and their swarming into the executive session, that the Legislature and the Governor can be clubbed and stampeded in order to meet their demands. This is a little short of a process of intimidation which we will not tolerate. This is a type of propaganda resorted to by subversive groups, and only by them. True Americans do not conduct themselves in this manner, and it is hardly conceivable that some school teachers who are presumed to have some education, and are familiar with the administration of government, would have the effrontery to conduct themselves in such undemocratic and un-American manner.

The teachers would help their cause much more if they would devote their energies and efforts to building up, rather than destroying the orderly processes of government. This threatened march becomes particularly obnoxious when the leaders of the proposed march, Mr. and Mrs. Soler, husband and wife, now engaged as school teachers under the Philadelphia School System, together earn about \$6,000 a year.

I repeat, I am absolutely convinced that the school teachers generally will obtain an increase. The size of it depends upon the manner and amount of money that can be raised through additional taxation. These teachers, if anything, should co-operate with the Governor and the Legislature to the point of convincing the public that additional taxation must be borne by them to meet the demands of the teacher.

I, in conclusion, ask this so-called group purporting to represent all the teachers, call off the march on Harrisburg, scheduled for March 17th. The Legislature is a deliberative body. It can not deliberate any problem, however urgent it may be, in the face of threats. Teachers are supposed to set an example of the best phases of democracy at work. Storming the citadel threatening political reprisals, interfering with the orderly processes of government, is not the way to demonstrate democracy at its best. I am speaking as a friend of the teachers, and hope they will heed the admonition.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I desire to make a short statement.

Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I listened very attentively to the well prepared statement of my colleague from Philadelphia.

I do not know anything about the proposed march of the

Philadelphia teachers, but I do want it clearly understood that the teachers in my senatorial district have been a long suffering group of public spirited citizens. Over a period of years they have worked at salaries far below the standard required in their profession or in any other profession. I have always maintained the position that they ought to be compensated for the work they do. We all know they are the first defense in America in the creation of a proper future citizenry.

I believe, in so far as the teachers as a whole are concerned, they are entitled to a decent increase in salary. They are earning far less than persons employed in other lines of endeavor that do not compare in any way with the seriousness of teaching, nor do other industries require the training that teachers must have.

I want it clearly understood in this Senate that if the teachers in my district were to decide that they could further their ends by coming to Harrisburg and appealing to this group in a body I would condone such action, in the face of past history, in the face of the many years they have suffered under an unfair salary status in this Commonwealth.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### URGING PHILADELPHIA AS SITE OF 1948 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAYLOR, offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Philadelphia, wherein the political existence of the Nation began, has maintained its outstanding leadership throughout the one hundred seventy-one years since the Declaration of Independence was first read from the balcony of Independence Hall to the tense crowd of Americans below.

Philadelphia was then best equipped, among all of the original thirteen colonies, by location, accessibility, equipment and the cooperative spirit of its inhabitants, to be the host for the World's most momentous convention—a convention most far-reaching in its effects. Philadelphia still holds that enviable position, augmented by modern means of transportation, converging on the city, by fine, spacious and comfortable hotels, that have replaced the inns and taverns of colonial days, by a spirit of hospitality and friendliness not to be found in any other of the Nation's great cities, and above all, by Convention Hall, with its seating capacity of fifteen thousand, its easy accessibility to the magnificent 30th Street Railroad Station, to airports and to highways.

The Republican National Convention of 1940 is still fresh in memory, because of the hospitality with which delegates were greeted and entertained. The ample accommodations of Philadelphia's Municipal Auditorium, and of her hotels and opportunities for relaxation and entertainment, her wealth of educational exhibits and the sacred historic shrines, which are the depositories for the entire nation of its traditions and its ideals, all make of Philadelphia the perfect setting and the logical choice as host for the Republican National Convention in 1948; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee be appointed, consisting of five Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to represent the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in

urging upon the Republican National Committee the desirability of holding its convention in 1948 in the City of Philadelphia. The committee created hereby shall cooperate with the Philadelphia Citizen's Committee, of which Frank B. Murdoch is Chairman in contacting the Republican National Committee, and in exerting every effort to bring the convention to Philadelphia.

### RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAYLOR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I would like to ask the gentleman from Dauphin whether or not on this committee of five members from the Senate and five members from the House it is proposed to have any Democrats on that committee?

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, if I have any influence there will not be any Democrats on the committee.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Taylor, that is all. I want to wish you the best of luck. We are going to vote for the resolution, and wish you the same luck as you had in 1944.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### JOINT SESSION

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE, offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint session Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable James H. Duff.

### RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolution be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection,

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution,



It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, in calling upon the Committee (on Appropriations) to act upon my resolution introduced in the early weeks of this session of the General Assembly, I have in mind the entire problem of public assistance.

Governor Duff recognized the need for the passage of my resolution when he started an investigation from the executive branch of the state government the week following the introduction of my resolution. He too, realizes that we can not continue to spend millions of dollars for relief administration without knowing more about where our money is going and what it is being spent for.

I know the question of administration costs always raises a defense by the department against any investigation. However, it is still the public duty of every member of this General Assembly to see to it that every dollar spent for relief shall be spent as near 100 per cent for relief as it is humanly and administratively possible.

No person can turn away from this responsibility by simply making a statement that administration costs are only 8 per cent and therefore reasonable; eight per cent of what? Certainly 8 per cent of \$10,000,000 or \$800,000 would not be called an excessive total for the cost of administration of relief in Pennsylvania. But when you get eight per cent of \$100,000,000 you are spending \$8,000,000 for administration costs.

Now we are faced with an expenditure in the next biennium of approximately \$150,000,000.

Are we to blindly approve an expenditure of about \$12,000,000 for administration costs.

Aside from this wasteful policy of spending without looking, we have another question, just as important and in some regards more serious.

I refer now to the relief grants and their relationship to the health and welfare of the relief recipient. I can not forget, and I sincerely hope I never do forget, that these citizens on relief are still citizens in every sense of the word. Let us not become so callous to the needs of others that we can sit idly by and allow the spending of millions for relief administration while the recipients of relief are receiving relief grants below subsistence standards. I am sure even biased partisanship will not allow this injustice to continue.

I prove my contentions in this matter by reading at this time the bulletin put out by the Department of Public Assistance dated March 3rd, 1947.

#### "COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Harrisburg

Frank A. Robbins, Jr., Secretary of Public Assistance

Weekly Report on  
Public Assistance

For Release: Monday A. M.  
March 3, 1947.

Although Pennsylvania's total public assistance costs

seem high, the amount granted to the average person on the assistance rolls is small.

The public assistance appropriation from State funds totals \$111,620,000 (including the \$23,400,000 deficiency appropriation) for the two-year period ending May 31, 1947. January expenditures from State and Federal funds for assistance grants and blind pensions amounted to \$7,401,000. However, the average man, woman, or child on the assistance rolls received only \$24.70 to cover living requirements for the entire month of January.

Prices of most of the necessities included in the assistance budget (food, clothing, fuel and light, and household supplies) have risen from 20 to 30 per cent since maximum allowances were last revised. Consequently, management on the assistance grant has become increasingly difficult.

For example, an elderly man living alone and preparing his own meals receives a maximum of \$17 per month (57 cents a day) for food. This amount includes the cost-of-living increase in the food allowance granted last summer but allowances have not been increased to cover the 20 per cent rise in food costs since that time.

"Of the \$7,401,000 expended in January, only about one-sixth went to the 48,400 recipients of General Assistance; whereas five-sixths went to 93,400 aged persons, 13,900 blind persons, 94,500 children, and 40,900 needy mothers or other relatives taking care of the children. Even the one-sixth which was used for General Assistance aided, for the most part, persons unable to work because of illness or physical handicaps."

Do you as citizen representatives understand the full significance of this report? The great and illustrious Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is knowingly allowing its wards and charges to suffer the degradation and despair of poverty plus the pangs and pains of need and hunger, because we, the representatives of these citizens, are too biased and partisan to inquire into the state of affairs, the management of human welfare and the expenditure of public funds.

The Governor's statement hints at relief chiseling and economy in relief expenditures. I too charge chiseling and desire economy. However, my charge is that the chiseling is against the needs of the relief recipient and the economy should be practiced in the administrative end.

I believe the previously read report by the department itself substantiates in part my contentions. You can not dismiss this plea by charging me with political witch-burning. We went through that phase of government last year. We lost the election and we learned too that the respective records of the two political parties had very little to do with the results of the election. We know now, if we never knew before, that elections are won and lost by other considerations.

I hope to go into this matter at a later date in greater detail. However, sufficient for the present to say that the question of public assistance needs careful consideration and action based upon a first hand knowledge of the functions of this department and the relationship between the money paid by the taxpayer and the miserly sum paid to the citizen on relief.

Gentlemen, in the name of good government and a conscientious desire to do justice to the 48,400 citizens who are recipients of general assistance, the 93,400 aged

citizens, the 13,900 citizens who are blind, the 94,500 citizen children, the 40,000 citizen mothers and relatives caring for needy children, all this and more, I ask that my resolution calling for a complete investigation be approved before we proceed with the levying of taxes and the passage of appropriations.

I call to the attention of the committee the need of passage of this resolution.

**FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, Jr.,  
PRESENTED TO SENATE**

The CHAIR notes the presence of a distinguished guest in the Senate Chamber, ex-Governor Honorable John C. Bell, Jr.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE  
NOMINATIONS**

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid on the table:

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, for terms of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George W. Reily, Front and Reily Streets, Harrisburg.  
George E. Lloyd, Esq., Mechanicsburg.  
George R. Bailey, 1604 North 2d Street, Harrisburg.  
Spencer G. Hall, Bergner Building, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Margaret B. McCreath, Fort Hunter, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Mary P. Hardy, 2204 Valley Road, Bellevue Park, Harrisburg.  
Dr. W. P. Dailey, 19 Walnut Street, Steelton.  
William C. Freeman, Cornwall.  
Benjamin T. Root, R. D. 7, York.

JAMES H. DUFF

**MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD  
COMMISSION**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

C. Martin Bomberger, Jeannette (Reappointment).  
W. Urban Gillespie, Jeannette (Reappointment).  
Mrs. Katharine G. Murdock, Greensburg, vice James Gregg, Greensburg, whose term expired.  
James F. Torrance, R. D., Export, vice Rev. E. M. Dietrich, Irwin, whose term expired.

James C. Tallant, Murrysville, vice H. Newell Conner, Jeannette, whose term expired.

Robert H. McClellan, Penn and Locust Streets, Irwin, vice H. L. Hood, Irwin, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

**ALDERMAN**

Percy Johnson, 37 Baumer Street, Johnstown, Cambria County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Edward Levergood, deceased.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

Earle F. Haas, 1038 Erie Avenue, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice John A. Clonan, deceased.

Mason B. Curwood, 11 West Butler Street, Shickshinny, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Shickshinny, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF

**MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

**BLAIR COUNTY**

Rev. John R. Leatherbury (Democrat), 2910 Maple Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice J. Harry Moser, Altoona, resigned.

**SNYDER COUNTY**

Dr. William J. Cott (Republican), Selinsgrove, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Lee Fisher, Selinsgrove, whose term expired.

Mrs. Frances P. Ulrich (Republican), Middleburg, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Clara Reigle, Paxtonville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to add sections four hundred twelve, four hundred thirteen, four hundred fourteen, four hundred fifteen, four hundred sixteen and four hundred seventeen to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it



shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for a contract of employment and regulating the discharge of nonprofessional employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health and the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation," providing that public health nurses and physicians performing the services required of them in parochial schools situated in cities of the first class shall remain employes of such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing State Teachers' Colleges to accept under certain conditions students other than those preparing to teach.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to promote the public welfare and to protect mental defectives by prescribing circumstances under which selective sterilization of certain types of individuals may be performed without civil or criminal liability, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1423, act number three hundred eight), entitled "An act relating to Sunday music; permitting musicians to receive compensation for services rendered on Sunday; authorizing pay concerts to be given and broadcast on Sunday under certain circumstances, and allowing school and certain public buildings and parks to be used therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and imposing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the period before which temporary professional employes may become professional employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WALKER and TALLMAN read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 488), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, a certain tract of land and a certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred seventy-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," creating additional county detectives and empowering the salary board to fix salaries of all detectives in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WATSON (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section one hundred three of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," excluding senility without psychosis from the definition of mental illness, mental disease and mental defective.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DOEHLA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," increasing the time limit for the claiming of bodies in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," cancelling necessity of providing lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act relating to relations between employers and employees; creating a Division of Conciliation in the Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; providing procedures for collective bargaining, conciliation and arbitration; providing for the conducting of hearings by a Commission in disputes in industries affecting the public interest; limiting right of strikes and lockouts; providing procedures for taking a secret ballot before a strike is instituted; providing for the determination of jurisdictional disputes; establishing financial responsibility of labor organizations, and their liability for suits for breach of contract.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. WAGNER and WOODRING read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolutions of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for use at the Shamokin State Hospital within the Department of Welfare for the construction of an additional wing to the main building thereof and for the payment of the costs incidental thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further prescribing certain powers and duties of registration commissions, and imposing an additional penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act establishing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 59), entitled "An act to provide for



the positions of principal deputy prothonotary and second deputy prothonotary in counties of the first class; prescribing their powers and duties; and fixing their salaries," increasing the salaries of principal deputy and second deputy prothonotaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. KEPHART, GELTZ and T. NEWELL WOOD read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act providing for community property to be held by husband and wife, defining such property and the rights and liabilities arising from the community relationship; providing for the management control and disposition of the community property and the administration and distribution of the interests therein of a deceased spouse.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act regulating increase in rent upon the lifting of federal rent controls; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections four hundred ten and four hundred eleven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing an alternate method for marking boundary lines of regulated shooting grounds; and authorizing fixing of shooting periods thereon under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one hundred seventy-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the salaries of members of the board of viewers in second class counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several

administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by increasing the salaries of Workmen's Compensation Referee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in presenting this bill I would like to make a very brief statement.

The bill I am about to present is a bill which has for its purpose the abolition of capital punishment and in addition thereto, the prohibition of the pardoning power in connection with persons given the life sentence for murder.

I have consulted with a great many people throughout the state, I have consulted with some penologists, and they all seem to agree that capital punishment does not have the deterrent effect which it is presumed to have, as far as willful murder is concerned.

It is a matter of fact that the average life sentence, however, has come to mean only a sentence of from twelve to fifteen years and that, therefore, a great many people have been opposed to elimination of the capital penalty because of the shortness of the life sentence.

However, I have been assured by many that they would be in favor of elimination of the capital punishment penalty provided a life sentence meant exactly that. Our state has been shocked time and time again by the recidivist who has been pardoned from a life sentence and then has gone out to repeat the act of willful murder.

For this reason this bill provides that the pardoning power shall be eliminated in all cases of conviction of first-degree murder, but that there will be thereafter no possibility of pardon in such cases. However, there will be continued, as at present, the right of the court to review and reconsider on presentation of new evidence.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Article I, Section nine and Article IV, Section nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania abolishing capital punishment and prohibiting the pardoning of persons given life sentences for murder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three, one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. MALLERY and STEVENSON read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, on ethousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the creation and the powers and duties of a city manager.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, in presenting this bill, co-sponsored by Senator Geltz and Senator Carr, I believe an explanation is due the members of the Senate.

The state has a responsibility to fulfill in the control of alcoholism, as an extensive public health program, as is recognized by many State Governments.

Penal solutions, which are the only means now available, have proved no solution to the problem of the habitual drunkard.

Sending an inebriate to the workhouse or jail for thirty or sixty days, and continuing this practice until he or she dies, is no solution.

For hundreds of years, the people reacted in an unrealistic way when faced with the problems of the mentally ill and venereal diseased. This condition has been changed today, but people still react in the same way to the alcoholic. Apathy, secret shame, or attacks as scape goats, is the response of the public, but today, gentlemen, after much study, alcoholics are at last considered in their true light as suffering from a disease.

The bill I am about to introduce is the outcome of much study by "Studies on Alcohol" held at Yale University. Many took part in this study. Among those attending the study were physicians, psychiatrists, social workers, lay therapists, clergy of all denominations, vocational counselors, psychologists, former alcoholics and many others.

The bill I am about to offer is as follows:

"A board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor, would have authority to build or lease and operate inebriate hospitals and to employ a superintendent at a salary of \$12,000.00 a year. The board members—to be named for terms of one, two, three, four and five years—would serve without compensation.

"Activities would be started with a loan of \$100,000.00 from the State's general fund. Thereafter, the Liquor Control Board would turn over one per cent of the net profits of the State Stores.

"Patients could be committed to the inebriate hospitals by the courts or they could apply voluntarily for admission, treatment or advice. The State Board for Inebriates also would be charged with the duty of disseminating information designed to combat alcoholism. Likewise, it would cooperate with clinics and other agencies engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic drinkers."

I would like to cite a number of the important principles which are stated or implied in the bill:

"It recognizes that alcoholics are sick people.

"It recognizes the fact that alcoholics can be rehabilitated.

"It recognizes a responsibility on the part of the government to meet this problem.

"It calls for study of the problem.

"It calls for public education on the subject of alcoholism.

"It omits all mention of punishment as a means of controlling the problem.

"It recognizes the necessity of diagnosis, the possibility of various forms of treatment and the advisability of probationary rather than institutional treatment whenever possible.

"It offers free service to those requesting it.

"It recognizes that many groups, individuals and official bodies have interests which are affected by the problem of alcoholism and that they have skills which may be required if rehabilitation and eventual prevention are to be realized.

"It has accepted the principle of separate administration.

"It has located responsibility in a new state board and has given to that board sufficient discretion and power."

The problem now facing Police Magistrates all over the country is the returned veteran, many of whom have become alcoholics. There is no way under any law now passed by the Federal or State, that protects the veteran as an alcoholic. He is just being considered as another drunk. Although the history of wars have always shown, after each of them, alcoholics have increased by great bounds. We have done nothing to treat the alcoholic the same as we would treat any veteran suffering from a disease or wound contracted while in service.

And last, but not least, the alcoholic right now, is spending his days in work houses and jails at the expense of the poor home-owner whose taxes are used for the operations of our local work houses and jails.

Messrs. HOLLAND, CARR and GELTZ read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the study, treatment and care of inebriates; creating a State Fund for Inebriates; establishing a board of trustees to administer the fund; conferring powers and imposing duties upon such board, and providing for the commitment of inebriates to the custody of the board.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, last week I asked the Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, Mr. Walker, to consider and report out Senate Bill No. 81, requiring members of the General Assembly to file financial statements divulging their source of income.

Mr. Walker very kindly invited me to attend a meeting of his committee and meet with the lawyers of the Senate.

I have considered the objections these men, learned in the law, have offered to this particular bill. At this meeting, they pointed out Senate Bill No. 81 would require them to divulge the name of each client. The attorneys all agreed that the intent of the bill was to make public the names of all senators who were in the employe, or who represented corporate, transportation, public



utilities, labor unions, and not individual accounts. I agreed with them and thanked them for their very kind offering of legal advice without compensation.

I have had the Legislative Reference Bureau draw up a bill confining subject matter strictly along the above lines.

Politicians when running for office are prone to run on the slogan "The Public Office is a Public Trust," and after they are elected, these same politicians feel that the public should do all the trusting. I am not accusing any member of the General Assembly of being dishonest in this practice. Men who are on the payroll of certain interests, are known to be on that payroll in the district from which they seek office.

But I do think we owe it to the public as a sign of good honesty that every representative file an accounting of the special interests he or she may represent for monetary reward.

I think anyone should be proud of his business connection, and should not keep these connections hidden. After all, say for instance, if I knew Mr. Walker was an expert on smoke, we could go to him for advice on smoke—that is all I am asking for, that every member not only tell his constituents but inform other members of the Senate of what his specialties are.

I do not think I am asking too much, and I am trying, gentlemen, to wipe out a stain that is in the minds of the American public, that everything down here is done under the table, and in black bag. It will bring a new trust in the government when the people of Pennsylvania know that legislation passed in the General Assembly is free from the innuendo of bought legislation and that every member here does not fear the light of publicity on his business connection. To regain the trust in Government, that makes Government strong.

Remember gentlemen, at no time in the history of the world, is our type of government being watched as closely as it is now for the weakness existing in it. These weaknesses shall be attacked by the enemies of democracy.

We are the last great democracy left—our survival lies with us. We must put government above reproach.

The people do not destroy—the politicians do by losing the respect of the people. Let us all strive to make a public office a public trust.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act requiring members of the General Assembly to file financial statements at certain times and making the failure to file or the filing of false or incomplete statements the subject of impeachment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, articles nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DENT and HALUSKA read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled, "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting clubs from such limitation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. DENT and WOODRING read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by extending the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing allowance for dependents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. LEADER and DENT read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," requiring the Department of High-

ways to improve two thousand miles of unimproved roads annually.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control and cure of bangs disease and for the payment of indemnities for the destruction of diseased animals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class; making disposition of monies collected and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act imposing a duty upon parents, teachers and other persons to report juvenile persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, whose conduct is dangerously unusual or abnormal to county mental clinics; authorizing the common pleas judges and county commissioners to create such clinics and to join with other counties in the creation thereof and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I have a bill I am about to present to the Chair, but before doing so I should like to make a short statement in connection therewith.

Mr. President, as a member of a legislative committee composed of three members of the Senate and three members from the House, I had the pleasure of presiding over the committee that now presents a bill to revamp the penal code of Pennsylvania. The committee had an advisory committee, and that advisory committee was composed of able jurists from the city districts, from the country districts, and from the smaller communities. It also had some able district attorneys, representatives from the Bar Association of Pennsylvania and several attorneys who were interested in defendants. Therefore the finished product, which was the work of about twenty meetings of this committee, is a bill which the committee believes takes care of the Commonwealth and also the defendant himself.

This bill is so drawn that it is in English which we believe can be read by layment and understood. It is put up in such a form that other additions could be made to it, if desirable, at some later date. It is also put in such a form that deletions can be made.

I want to say, Mr. President, the committee itself did cut out quite a number of things that were in the former criminal act. The committee itself did not attempt any changes in procedure and therefore there is some procedure left in this bill which could come out.

The work of this committee is such that, when it comes to the order of business of resolutions, I shall have a resolution to present to the Chair, asking that the work of the committee be carried on.

So, Mr. President, on behalf of this entire committee I present to the Chair a bill revamping the penal code of Pennsylvania, which is called "The Crimes Act of 1947."

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

### RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO ESCORT HIS  
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. TO THE  
HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DONLAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DONLAN, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, to address the members of the General Assembly in joint session on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO THE  
HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President pro tempore the Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House. The gentleman from Blair, Mr. Mallery; the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Watson, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Rahauser.

### RESOLUTIONS

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE DIRECTED TO SURVEY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER ALL PENAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Mr. CRIDER offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, Under Resolution, Serial Number 15 of the General Assembly of 1945, the Joint State Government Commission was directed to investigate, survey and con-



sider all penal laws of the Commonwealth and to revise and restate such penal laws in codified form and to report its findings and conclusions at the next regular session of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, The laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth to better serve the efficient administration of justice are in need of similar study and codification, and

Whereas, Because of the great importance attached to both the proper study and codification of the penal laws and the laws relating to criminal procedure it would be advisable and advantageous to make further study of the penal laws in conjunction with a study of the laws relating to criminal procedure, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to continue its survey, investigation and consideration of all the penal laws of the Commonwealth and in connection therewith to survey, investigate and consider the laws of the Commonwealth relating to criminal procedure and to completely revise and restate such penal laws and laws relating to criminal procedure into codified form and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying a codification of the penal laws and laws relating to criminal procedure of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly;

The Legislative Reference Bureau shall prepare the necessary drafts of all bills agreed on by the commission and shall furnish such advice and assistance as it may be called on to furnish.

#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I am about to present two resolutions to the Chair, requesting the Joint State Government Commission to continue, in the one instance, the study of the various Orphans Court Acts which were worked on during the interim between the last biennial session and which have resulted in the introduction of three of the Seven Sister Acts in the House. These bills are on the House Calendar at the present time.

I have here a resolution authorizing the Joint State Government Commission to continue the study of that particular phase of legislation.

I also have an accompanying resolution asking that the Joint State Government Commission be charged with an impartial study with a view of revising and re-enacting the administrative code of 1929.

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MAKE STUDY OF "THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929"

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, The welfare of the Commonwealth and the successful conduct of its affairs is largely dependent upon the efficient working of its administrative boards, commissions and agencies; and

Whereas, At the present time there exists a great deal of uncertainty, confusion, and a lack of coordination in and among the various administrative boards, commissions and agencies of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, No revision of the Administrative Code of this Commonwealth has been made since 1929, but numberless amendments have been made and laws on subjects related thereto and within the scope thereof have been enacted, which render the true status of this code and related laws uncertain and difficult of administration; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commis-

sion is hereby requested to make a careful, thorough, and impartial study of and to revise and prepare for reenactment "The Administrative Code of 1929" and laws on subjects related thereto, or properly within the scope thereof, and in so doing to include revisions to the code which eliminate and revamp existing boards, commissions, and agencies or create new ones where the ends of efficient administration would be best served thereby, and to prevent the revision for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

##### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO STUDY IMPROVEMENT OF ORPHANS' COURT PROCEDURE

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, Under Senate Resolution, Serial Number 46, adopted March 13, 1945, the Joint State Government Commission was requested, during the interim between the 1945 session of the General Assembly and the regular biennial session of 1947, to study, revise and prepare for reenactment the Orphans' Court Partition Act, the Orphans' Court Act, the Revised Price Act, the Wills Act, the Register of Wills Act, the Interstate Act and the Fiduciaries Act, together with all of their supplements and amendments and all separate laws that should be incorporated therein, and to present them for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session; and

Whereas, The Wills Act and the Intestate Act, together with all their supplements and amendments, and a number of related laws, have been studied, revised and prepared for reenactment, and presented for the consideration of the General Assembly; and

Whereas, Because it is highly important and of great moment that the remaining decedents' estate laws of this Commonwealth be studied and revised in order to better adapt them to present day needs and promote the more efficient administration of decedents' estates; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby requested, during the interim between the present session of the General Assembly and the regular biennial session of 1949, to further study, revise and prepare for reenactment the Orphans' Court Partition Act, the Orphans' Court Act, the Revised Price Act, the Register of Wills Act and the Fiduciaries Act, together with all of their supplements and all separate laws that should properly be incorporated therein, and to present them for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

Mr. DOEHLA offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

##### AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL INAUGURATION EXPENSES

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 100, approved by the Governor on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect be and is hereby authorized to expend, in addition to the sum authorized by said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the further sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$953.29) in the making and carrying out of the arrangements under said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, a few weeks ago I promised the Senate that at the proper time I would present a resolution covering the objections that have been raised in various parts of the state against the present administration of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Therefore at this time I present to the Chair, on behalf of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr and myself, a resolution calling for a complete investigation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

## URGING INVESTIGATION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Messrs. DENT and BARR offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on State Government:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, There have been statements and charges made concerning the administration of the Liquor Control business because of alleged favoritism in purchasing and distributing liquor stocks, and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has adopted a policy of pricing that is detrimental to the best interests of Pennsylvania and against the general welfare, and

Whereas, There have been charges and cases of dismissals of employees because of the mishandling of public property and public business, and

Whereas, The present policy of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board tends to create a disregard for proper law enforcement and encourages the illegal activities of bootleggers and makers of illicit liquors, and

Whereas, The full intent of the law has not for six years, and is not at the present time being complied with because of the failure of former Governors James and Martin and the present Governor Duff to name a third member to the Liquor Control Board, and

Whereas, Because of the failure of former Governors James and Martin to name a third member who could act on behalf of the people in all business transactions by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, there have been and still are statements publicly made that supplies were purchased without regard to quality and cost and because of the inferior grades of certain liquors many persons have publicly charged favoritism and special considerations in the administration of the liquor business, and

Whereas, There is grave concern over the Budget Directors announced statements calling for a greater percentage of profits from the Liquor Administration and that this policy will create an atmosphere of lawlessness, disregard for the legitimate business establishment and will give aid and ammunition to that group of citizens who would again plunge this State into the disgraceful un-American days of prohibition an era in which more poison was poured into the American way of life than in any other period in our history, and

Whereas, The questions concerning salaries, wages, costs, selling price, distribution and enforcement are paramount interest to the good citizens of Pennsylvania, be it therefore and it is hereby

Resolved, (If the House concur), That a committee of twelve (12) members of the General Assembly be named as an investigating commission, six (6) members from the Senate and six (6) members from the House of Representatives with equal representation from the majority and minority political parties in both branches of the Assembly, and be it further

Resolved, That this Commission be granted powers of subpoena and sufficient funds from the General Fund to employ legal and clerical help, investigators and any other special assistants required to give to the people of Pennsylvania a complete non-partisan non-political report on

the State monopoly administered by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and further, to make necessary and useful recommendations to this Session of the General Assembly.

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. LORD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, for terms of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George W. Reily, Front and Reily Streets, Harrisburg.  
George E. Lloyd, Esq., Mechanicsburg.  
George R. Bailey, 1604 North 2d Street, Harrisburg.  
Spencer G. Hall, Bergner Building, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Margaret B. McCreath, Fort Hunter, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Mary P. Hardy, 2204 Valley Road, Bellevue Park, Harrisburg.  
Dr. W. P. Dailey, 19 Walnut Street, Steelton.  
William C. Freeman, Cornwall.  
Benjamin T. Root, R. D. 7, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

C. Martin Bomberger, Jeannette (Reappointment).  
W. Urban Gillespie, Jeannette (Reappointment).



Mrs. Katharine G. Murdock, Greensburg, vice James Gregg, Greensburg, whose term expired.

James F. Torrance, R. D., Export, vice Rev. E. M. Dietrich, Irwin, whose term expired.

James C. Tallant, Murrysburg, vice H. Newell Conner, Jeannette, whose term expired.

Robert H. McClellan, Penn and Locust Streets, Irwin, vice H. L. Good, Irwin, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### ALDERMAN

Percy Johnson, 37 Baumer Street, Johnstown, Cambria County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth War of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Edward Levergood, deceased.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Earle F. Haas, 1038 Erie Avenue, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice John A. Clonan, deceased.

Mason B. Curwood, 11 West Butler Street, Shickshinny, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Shickshinny, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

#### BLAIR COUNTY

Rev. John R. Leatherbury (Democrat), 2910 Maple Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice J. Harry Moser, Altoona, resigned.

#### SYNDER COUNTY

Dr. William J. Cott (Republican), Selinsgrove, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Lee Fisher, Selinsgrove, whose term expired.

Mrs. Frances P. Ulrich (Republican), Middleburg, Snyder County, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Clara Reigle, Paxtonville, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doulan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
			Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

#### URGING PHILADELPHIA AS SITE OF 1948 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Philadelphia, wherein the political existence of the Nation began, has maintained its outstanding leadership throughout the one hundred seventy-one years since the Declaration of Independence was first read from the balcony of Independence Hall to the tense crowd of Americans below.

Philadelphia was then best equipped, among all of the original thirteen colonies, by location, accessibility, equipment and the cooperative spirit of its inhabitants, to be the host for the world's most momentous convention—a convention most far-reaching in its effects. Philadelphia still holds that enviable position, augmented by modern means of transportation, converging on the city, by fine, spacious and comfortable hotels, that have replaced the inns and taverns of colonial days, by a spirit of hospitality and friendliness not to be found in any other of the Nation's great cities, and above all, by Convention Hall, with its seating capacity of fifteen thousand, its easy accessibility to the magnificent 30th Street Railroad Station, to airports and to highways.

The Republican National Convention of 1940 is still fresh in memory, because of the hospitality with which delegates were greeted and entertained. The ample accommodations of Philadelphia's Municipal Auditorium, and of her hotels and opportunities for relaxation and entertainment, her wealth of educational exhibits and the sacred historic shrines, which are the depositories for the entire nation of its traditions and its ideals, all make of Philadelphia the perfect setting and the logical choice as host for the Republican National Convention in 1946; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee be appointed, consisting of five Sena-

tors to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to represent the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in urging upon the Republican National Committee the desirability of holding its convention in 1948 in the City of Philadelphia. The committee created hereby shall cooperate with the Philadelphia Citizens' Committee, of which Frank B. Murdoch is Chairman, in contacting the Republican National Committee, and in exerting every effort to bring the convention to Philadelphia.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

#### JOINT SESSION

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint session Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable James H. Duff.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

#### COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO ESCORT HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, to address the member of the General Assembly in joint session on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of eighteen thousand six hundred forty-four dollars (\$18,644) is hereby appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven for the purpose of maintenance made by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page twenty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
			Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five as a deficiency appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau or division chiefs experts engineers accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices for the payment of the costs of advertising schedules of supplies proposals for executing any contract work readvertising and schedules or proposals when necessary for the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing supplies and printing processes for the purpose of all other materials supplies and equipment and for the payment of such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
			Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements

The first, second, and third sections were read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODRING offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 4, line 11 by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "minor"; Amend Sec. 4, line 11, by striking out the words "in his possession" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "presented"; Amend Sec. 4, line 13 by adding at the end of the line the following words, "in accordance with section 2 hereof".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties, and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions; independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the

grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392) entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, as evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing, or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy, and other Federal officers and employees," providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 113, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755), entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers, clerks, stenographers, and employees appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law," extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 189, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Service-men's Redadjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CRIDER offered the following amendment:

Amend page 2, Section 1, line 16, by inserting after the word "Act" and before the word "General" the following: "Provided, further, That the Governor may appoint a Commanding General of the Pennsylvania National Guard with the rank of Major General of the line."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



## BILL ON SECOND READING POSTPONED CALLED UP

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, on second reading postponed.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, M. Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:15 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, M., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 10, 1947.

The House met at 4:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

O Thou, whose all searching eye is upon us, we are deeply grateful that Thy blessings are so freely bestowed. Be with our legislators, blessed Lord, and in all their labors may there be unity, harmony and conformity to Thy precepts. In the life of our Commonwealth may all evil elements be subdued and the righteous agencies made to grow and prosper. May we know with emphasis that truth's errand can not fail and that all good work is immortal. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 5, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. HOCKER unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved to eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented messages from the Senate which were laid upon the table.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" increasing the fees and costs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" increasing the fees in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act providing that all persons sentenced and committed by a court of record to a place of imprisonment or confinement shall be transported thereto under the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

## BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of Pennsylvania Game Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further restricting the use of spotlights eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops changing the dog training period and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment,

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 704), page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth"

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 719) page 4, line 9, by striking out the words and figure "two hundred and fifty (250)" and inserting in lieu thereof "[two hundred fifty (250)] one hundred (100)"

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

## PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. STUART asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

## CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Messrs. STUART, JOHNSTON, BEACH and VAUGHN offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1947.

Since a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been the custom of this Body to pause in its deliberations of the day to note the days on which outstanding Americans were born.

On March 8, 1903, in the Borough of Sharpsburg in Allegheny County, there was born to Robert H. and Daisy (Daly) Fleming, a son, now known to this Assembly as the Honorable Robert D. Fleming, or to those who know him better, as plain Bob Fleming, the recognized leader of the Republican delegation of Assemblymen from Allegheny County; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, at this belated hour, extends to this, its distinguished member, heartest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of his birthday last Saturday and compliments him on the success which he has achieved during the past years, and look forward to continued and greater achievements in the years to come; and be it further,

Resolved, That in order to make the life of this Assemblyman more comfortable while in Harrisburg, the Department of Property and Supplies be requested to place, at strategic intervals, cuspidors of such design and capacity



as shall meet with the approval of the gentleman in whose honor this resolution is presented; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented by the Chief Clerk to the Honorable Robert D. Fleming.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman to whom we hope some day to erect what the resolution calls for, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I am overwhelmed. I would say that if there is anybody besides John Haudenschild who gives out silver dollars on birthdays I will be on hand at seat number 87 so that you may pass them over.

Gentlemen, I want publicly to thank you for this resolution. Beech will probably get it away from us after awhile. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to congratulate the gentleman and wishes him many more happy birthdays.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. LYONS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add two additional sponsors to a bill he was about to introduce.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, if I can cut through this conspiracy of silence I would like to present a resolution in the interest of economic and governmental efficiency.

Over the week-end Senator Taft stated that in his opinion governmental payrolls could be reduced by at least 10 percent without affecting the efficiency of government. At Washington they are in the process of purging the federal payroll. They say that if there are those on the payroll who are trying to convert a wartime job into a peacetime sinecure, they should be fired,—and I agree with them. I am in thorough sympathy with any movement to reconvert any payroll, federal or state, from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

Now, Mr. Speaker, if federal payrolls can be reduced 10 percent without affecting the efficiency of government I maintain that there is a possibility that state payrolls might be similarly reduced, and if there are on the federal payroll people who get their jobs because they were doing a wartime service and who are simply perpetuating themselves now as federal bueraucrats, there is a possibility that the same situation exists on our state payroll and with reference to state personnel.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think it would be well if this House were informed concerning the number of men and women on the state payroll in its various departments, bureaus and commissions as of the date of the tragedy at Pearl Harbor. What did we need for a peacetime establishment? And then it would be equally interesting, Mr. Speaker, to know how many people were on the payroll in the government's various departments, bureaus and commissions as of V-J Day, and then in addition, Mr. Speaker, it would be equally interesting to know how many there were on the payroll as of February 28, 1947.

If we had those facts it might be possible for us to cooperate more efficiently with His Excellency the Gov-

ernor, who I understand will experience considerable difficulty in meeting the needs of this Commonwealth.

I have no notion, Mr. Speaker, how many state employes there are who belong to the Two-hours-for-breakfast Club. I think there are quite a number. And I do not know how many state employes there are who belong to the Three-hours-for-lunch Club, but I think there are quite a number. Those of you in the know, know that in every department and every bureau and every commission 20 percent of the personnel, faithful workers, do 80 percent of the work, and the rest of the personnel probably hold a position on the payroll by reason of some sort of political pressure. I believe it would be in line with sound practice to find out whether our departments are over-staffed or under-staffed and whether we have here in Pennsylvania the same reason to effect a reconversion of state personnel from a wartime to a peacetime basis that they apparently have in Washington.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain such information I offer this resolution.

The SPEAKER. This is not a privileged resolution and will lie over under the Rules.

#### PERMISSION TO USE HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. ROYER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Committee on Military Affairs to use the Hall of the House, if necessary, for a public hearing on House Bill 161 on Tuesday, March 11 at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

##### SENATE BILL NO. 3.

An Act to amend subsection A of section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEES IN PHILADELPHIA

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Philadelphia, wherein the political existence of the Nation began has maintained its outstanding leadership throughout the one hundred seventy-one years since the Declaration of Independence was first read from the balcony of Independence Hall to the tense crowd of Americans below.

Philadelphia was then best equipped, among all of the original thirteen colonies, by location, accessibility, equipment and the cooperative spirit of its inhabitants, to be the host for the World's most momentous convention—a convention most far-reaching in its effects. Philadelphia still holds that enviable position, augmented by modern means of transportation, converging on the city, by fine, spacious and comfortable hotels, that have replaced the inns and taverns of colonial days, by spirit of hospitality and friendliness not to be found in any other of the Nation's great cities, and above all, by Convention Hall, with its seating capacity of fifteen thousand, its easy accessibility to the magnificent 30th Street Railroad Station, to airports and to highways.

The Republican National Convention of 1940 is still fresh in memory, because of the hospitality with which delegates were greeted and entertained. The ample accommodations of Philadelphia's Municipal Auditorium, and of her hotels and opportunities for relaxation and entertainment, her wealth of educational exhibits and the sacred historic shrines, which are the depositories for the entire nation of its traditions and its ideals, all make of Philadelphia the perfect setting and the logical choice as host for the Republican National Convention in 1948; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee be appointed, consisting of five Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to represent the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in urging upon the Republican National Committee the desirability of holding its convention in 1948 in the City of Philadelphia. The committee created hereby shall cooperate with the Philadelphia Citizen's Committee, of which Frank B. Murdoch is Chairman, in contacting the Republican National Committee, and in exerting every effort to bring the convention to Philadelphia.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

# PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SORG asked and obtain permission for the Committee on Rules to meet during the session of the House.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules reported as committed Senate Concurrent Resolution as follows:

## RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is a resolution passed upon the basis of the votes cast by the Members of the House from Philadelphia?

The SPEAKER. As far as the Chair could determine the resolution was unanimously agreed to. There were no negative votes to the resolution.

Mr. ANDREWS. I would respectfully remind the Speaker that he rather dodges the issue in that reply, because I do not think there were enough Philadelphians to have made such a large response.

The SPEAKER. The Chair heard no negative votes and would inform the gentleman from Cambria that if he desires to place a similar resolution for the Democratic National Committee he will also hear from the two Philadelphians on his side.



## MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is happy to welcome the graduating class of the Marysville High School who are here today under the direction of their Principal, Mr. Stover. The House is happy to welcome the class and the Chair would request that the class please rise.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR  
REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, March 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session on Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## GOVERNOR INVITED TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Mr. SERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Governor be invited to the Hall of the House to address the General Assembly in Joint Session at a time to be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint session Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable James H. Duff.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## RESOLUTION

## COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. BRUNNER offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly, Messrs. Brunner and Lovett.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET  
DURING SESSION

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class to meet during the session of the House.

## TRESSLER ORPHAN HOME CLASS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that there is a group of students present in the Hall of the House from the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville. The Chair is pleased to welcome these young people to the session this afternoon.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, to address the members of the General Assembly in joint session on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at one o'clock p. m., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House Messrs. Lelsey, Wagner from O'Neill.

## PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. KELLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Goff to a bill he was about to introduce.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Aeronautics, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a. m.

Banking and Building and Loan Associations, Room Number 330, Tuesday, March 11, at 11:30 a. m.

City and County—First Class, Room 330, After Session, Monday, March 10.

Cities—Third Class, Room 521, Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a. m.

Counties, Room Number 329, Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a. m.

Education, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 11, at 11:30 a. m.

Fisheries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 325, Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a. m.

Military Affairs, Room Number 329, Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Municipal Corporations, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 11, at 11:00 a. m.

Professional Licensure, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 11, at 11:00 a. m.

Welfare, Room Number 330, Tuesday, March 11, at 10:00 a. m.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs on House Bill No. 161, Tuesday, March 11 at 3 p. m. in the old House Caucus Room, and if necessary in the Hall of the House.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Joint House and Senate Insurance Committees on Senate Bills 1 and 2 on Tuesday, March 11, at 3:30 p. m. in the Senate Caucus Room.

Democratic Caucus this evening at 9:00 p. m. in the old House Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JUMP. Mr. Speaker. I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 1947 at 12:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:54 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, March 11, 1947

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock, M., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, we thank Thee for the Holy Bible—the book of righteousness, the book of love, life and truth. O Thou, of infinite wisdom, write Thy precepts in our hearts. Deliver us from any over-wrought self-assurance and self-sufficiency, that our usefulness may not be impaired. Impress us with the foolishness to scorch and starve our souls, for just the things that finally throw life into confusion. Gracious God, stir us by the consciousness of the supreme ideal, which is to minister and not to be ministered unto, to serve and not to be served. In all our relationships inspire us with the spirit of the Master of men. To this end may we heartily subscribe to the theme of the poet:

"Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle; face it—'tis God's gift, Be strong, be strong!"

In the name of Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. MAHANY, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate

do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 11, 1947.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary C. Farmer, Pittsburgh, 1411 Saw Mill Run Blvd.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Hampton P. Fasig, Reading.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Julius H. Eckel, Johnstown.

#### CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. June McCollough, Clarion.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Clinton F. Keiter, Upper Darby Twp., 8217 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

H. E. Heller, East Lampeter Twp., R. D. 3, Lancaster.  
Mrs. Verna F. Musser, Lancaster.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

James E. Graham, Luzerne.  
Robert T. King, Wilkes-Barre.

#### McKEAN COUNTY

John F. Colligan, Bradford.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

Robert B. Smith, Lewistown.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benj. F. Savage, Phila., 42nd St. at Lancaster Ave.  
John F. Schneider, Phila., 434 Walnut St.  
Mrs. Margaret A. Smith, Phila., 5119 Arch St.  
Miss Alicia Waser, Phila., Allegheny Ave. & Howard St. (33).



## POTTER COUNTY

Howard E. Moore, Coudersport.

## VENANGO COUNTY

James W. Black, Oil City.  
J. H. Contino, Oil City.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Dell H. Shearer, New Alexandria.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude L. Phillips, Meyersdale, March 13, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William W. Holsinger, Coraopolis, March 14, 1947.  
Robert C. Dixon, Millvale, March 15, 1947.

## CLARION COUNTY

Floyd Seigworth, Washington Twp., Fryburg, March 15, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Raymond Woodrum, Bradford, March 15, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Roy Grant Gramling, Windber, March 15, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Marian Caghey, Pittsburgh, 1406 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., March 16, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Addle, Meadville, March 22, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Edith H. Flueso, Allentown, March 22, 1947.  
Mrs. Katharine M. Moyer, Allentown, March 23, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Walter J. McClintock, Meadville, March 25, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss E. M. McGinley, Pittsburgh, 222 Oliver Bldg., March 28, 1947.  
Emile F. G. Rossi, Pittsburgh, 919 Union Trust Bldg. (19), March 28, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred Hoopy Stone, Lemoyne, March 30, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Hyman Backman, Phila., 1530 Chestnut St., April 1, 1947.  
Walter N. Kennedy, Phila., 760 N. 25th St. April 1, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Witherup, Franklin, April 1, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Wind, Monessen, April 2, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jos. H. Hammill, Carnegie April 6, 1947.  
Miss Yetta Middleman, Pittsburgh, Jewish Social Service Bureau, 15 Fernando St. (19), April 6, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry H. Reed, Lancaster, April 8, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clara Edwards Phila., 260 S. Broad St., April 9, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Albert B. Ruhe, Beaver Falls, April 10, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr.	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr.
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. R.,
Doulan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth 7.98 acres of ground situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. TARR, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships,

associations, banks national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying execution of certain liens in certain cases; and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases.

Mr. DENT, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, a certain tract of land and a certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. STEVENSON and MALLERY read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, providing for fixing salaries of county officers and employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Messrs. TAYLOR and WADE read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. DONLAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (e) of section three of the act approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 744), entitled "An act requiring school boards in all school districts and board of directors of all vocational school districts to grant leaves of absence to all school employees who shall volunteer or be called for military or naval service in time of war or during a state of national emergency; preserving certain contracts, salaries, increments, retirement rights, seniority,

State contributions and grants to local school boards, eligibility lists, reemployment; authorizing school boards and boards of directors of vocational schools to employ substitutes in place of such employees; requiring school districts and vocational school districts to make additional payments into the School Employees' Retirement Fund; reserving all rights and privileges of employees granted leaves of absence under the provisions herein, and superceding or repealing all contrary laws" by providing that former school employees who entered the military or naval service may obtain credit for such period of service when they return to school service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. STEVENSON and MALLERY read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," requiring taxing districts to pay the premiums on corporate bonds of tax collectors in boroughs, towns and townships of the second class; and fixing the time when such tax collectors shall file their bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the Act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816) entitled "An act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain; protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying, and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee, legatee, or appointee under the will of the person slain.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER. This bill has been recommended after a study by the Joint State Government Commission, making a study of decedent's estates.

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, as follows:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States and to regulate the effect thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All acknowledgments of written instruments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States in the manner and form prescribed by the Uniform Acknowledgment Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred



forty-one (P. L. 490) or in the manner and form in general use in the Commonwealth prior to the effective date of said act (even though made subsequent to such effective date) are hereby validated and all such instruments in writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof and if such instruments so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence notwithstanding the fact that such acknowledgments were not made before any of the persons authorized to take such acknowledgments by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 316) if the same were taken before any person at any time prior to the effective date of said act authorized to take such acknowledgments and notwithstanding any defect in the form or certification of such acknowledgments

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All acknowledgments of written instruments made and certified in the manner and form in general use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the effective date of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490) are hereby validated All such instruments in writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof If such instrument so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In each county the common pleas judges and the county commissioners shall be and they are hereby constituted a board which is hereby authorized if a majority of the members thereof deem it desirable and advisable to create a mental clinic which mental clinic shall pass upon the mental and physical condition of all persons convicted of any crime who are (1) first offenders when requested by the court (2) obviously mental cases (3) convicted of sex offenses or (4) alcoholic or narcotic cases

Such examinations shall be made and a report of each thereof shall be presented to the sentencing judge prior to the imposition of any sentence upon any such person

Section 2 The mental clinic shall examine each such person for the purpose of determining if either the physical or mental condition of the person convicted attributed directly or indirectly to the commission of the crime and to recommend the curative or corrective treatment available for such persons so as to prevent or which is calculated to prevent or lessen the possibility of such persons becoming habitual offenders

Section 3 If the board shall create a mental clinic under the provisions of this act the minimum number of appointees thereof shall be one psychiatrist who shall be the director of such clinic one psychologist and such investigators and clerical help as is needed and the board shall fix the compensation paid to each such appointee

Section 4 The salaries paid to the appointees of the clinic the accommodations equipment and costs of operation thereof shall be upon the county in which such clinic is established and the county commissioners are

hereby authorized to determine the total amount to be spent for the maintenance and operation of such clinics

Section 5 Two or more counties may join in the creation of a joint clinic if a majority of the judges of the common pleas court and the county commissioners of each county joining therein deem the establishment of such a joint mental clinic desirable and advisable in which event the costs of maintaining and operating such joint clinic shall be proportional between or among the counties joining in such clinic subject however upon a majority of the county commissioners in such joint board approving the total expenditures required for the maintenance and operation of such a joint clinic

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or amend any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' or the amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court office or other place in this State official findings records reports or certified copies thereof of death presumed death missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees" providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to provide for the receiving as

evidence in any court office or other place in this State official findings records reports or certified copies thereof of death presumed death missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 A written finding of missing in action or presumed death made by the Secretary of War the Secretary of the Navy or other officer or employee of the United States authorized to make such findings pursuant to the Federal Missing Persons Act (56 Stat 143 1092 and Pamphlet Laws 408 Ch 371 2d Sess 78th Cong 50 U S C App Supp 1001-17) as now or hereafter amended or a duly certified copy of such finding shall be received in any court office or other place in this State as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be missing in action or dead and the date circumstances and place of his disappearance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title to any real estate situate in this Commonwealth which may have been held prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven by any foreign corporation not authorized under the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business in Pennsylvania the title to which real estate has been heretofore conveyed by such foreign corporation to a citizen or citizens of the United States or to any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state or commonwealth in the United States and authorized to hold such real estate is hereby declared to be good and valid and free and clear of any right of escheat by the Commonwealth and such citizen citizens or corporation grantees as aforesaid and his their or its respective heirs successors and assigns shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasible as to any right of escheat which the Commonwealth might otherwise have by reason of said unauthorized



holding and conveyance by such foreign corporation and all such conveyances heretofore made are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 124) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Officers commissioned to and holding in the Pennsylvania National Guard the grade of general officers shall hereafter be known as general officers of the line Provided That the Governor may appoint in addition thereto an Adjutant General The number of general officers of the line shall conform with the number of such officers allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as authorized by the Tables of Organization covering the National Guard promulgated from time to time in conformity with the provisions of the National Defense Act provided further that the Governor may appoint a commanding general of the Pennsylvania National Guard with the rank of Major General of the line General officers shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate but no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least [fifteen] ten years as a commissioned officer either in the National Guard of any State Territory or the District of Columbia or in the United States Army or both the Pennsylvania Guard the Pennsylvania State Guard the Regular Army

of the United States the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army or the Army of the United States Provided That the ten years service as herein required may be accumulated by commissioned service in any of the aforementioned organizations

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof; imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the

manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755), entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers, clerks, stenographers, and employes appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law," extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth 7.98 acres of ground situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying execution of certain liens in certain cases; and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, a certain tract of land and a certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### JOINT SESSION

The hour of one o'clock, p. m., having arrived, Messrs. Brunner and Lovett, a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, the Governor, and the submission of the Thirteenth Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the fiscal biennium, June 1, 1947, to May 31, 1949.

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

### SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE

After some time the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

### MOTION THAT SENATE ADJOURN

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, before the adjournment motion is put to a vote, I believe it entirely proper that some comments be made upon the important message just delivered by the Governor, if the Majority Leader will yield.

Mr. TALLMAN. If the gentleman from Westmoreland desires to comment I shall certainly be pleased to withdraw the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The motion has not been seconded

and may be withdrawn. The gentleman from Westmoreland will proceed.

### REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I expect to present to the Senate at this time a resolution. This resolution deals with the subject matter contained in the Governor's message to the General Assembly. Before commenting on the contents of the resolution, I believe it only proper that I should read to the Senate the Whereas clauses and the Resolves.

"Whereas, The former Governor of Pennsylvania, Edward Martin, now United States Senator from Pennsylvania, while Governor of this Commonwealth did publicly announce to the citizens and electorate of this Commonwealth that through the economy of his administration, this State's treasury was in possession of a surplus of approximately \$200,000,000 and

"Whereas, His successor, former Cabinet Member and present Governor James H. Duff, has today presented a budget to the General Assembly, denying the existence of such surplus monies, while demanding additional burdensome, unnecessary and nuisance type taxes upon the citizen taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and

"Whereas, Said budget gives this present administration in Harrisburg a spending fund of over \$1,000,000,000, and

"Whereas, Such a stupendous sum of money has never been requested by any former administration, even during the heartrending days of depression when many citizens of this Commonwealth were in dire need, and

"Whereas, Such a stupendous sum of money is being requested without consideration, allocations, or appropriation for the needs and requirements of the Veterans of World War Two, and

"Whereas, There is grave doubt in the minds of many of the people of this Commonwealth and Members of the General Assembly as to the need for such a stupendous sum of money, therefore be it, and it is hereby

"Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania does hereby call upon former Governor Edward Martin, now United States Senator, to come before this body and give us the whereabouts of both the economy program and the surplus, or in fairness to his successor and the General Assembly, announce the truthfulness of his campaign statements and pledges, and be it further

"Resolved, That this budget be held in abeyance until a clarification of the needs of this Commonwealth is made to the General Assembly by the Budget Director and the Governor of Pennsylvania."

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I listened very attentively to the statements made by the present Governor, Governor Duff, during the presentation of his budget message to the General Assembly. He quoted some figures that I think need some clarification and some explanation. He stated that the \$200,000,000 claimed as a surplus, \$170,000,000 odd was moneys made up by a sum of \$57,250,000 contained in the motor fund.

In a speech made by candidate Duff in Harrisburg during his campaign he said, and I quote:

"... the present administration's treasury surplus 'may reach \$200,000,000' by the end of the biennium is based on swelling returns from levies on gasoline, cigarets and liquor."

"Duff, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, made the forecast in an address at Milford calling for the election of Governor Martin to the United States Senate because 'we need the kind of sound financing in the nation that we have in Pennsylvania.'"

I further quote: Martin predicted on August 22, 1945 that "Pennsylvania can look forward today to possible

additional tax reductions in 1947" with the hope that this "would attract new industries to the Commonwealth and thwart and post-war unemployment."

"The Republican candidate for Governor in 1946 can promise tax reductions and then fulfill his promise."

Governor Duff said today that he made certain campaign promises to the people and it was his intention to carry out those promises. All the other promises made are as of nothing when you compare the most paramount promise made in the campaign. The people of Pennsylvania voted for Governor Duff and the Republican Party because they were told that this Commonwealth had a surplus of \$200,000,000 and they could and would receive a tax reduction. The Governor of the Commonwealth today has asked for a tax increase of some \$40,000,000 odd of taxes upon the so-called corporate interests and some \$84,000,000 odd upon the common people in their every day purchases of every day articles—a sales tax by any other name.

Mr. President, the Governor also said that of this sum of \$170,000,000, which he said was a surplus as of May 31, 1945, there was approximately \$76,000,000 of that sum appropriated by the 1945 Legislature.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania, if that money was appropriated in 1945 by this General Assembly, then candidate Duff and Governor Martin had no right to say to the people that this is a surplus, because by their own statements any moneys already appropriated by the General Assembly could not be called a surplus. They have deliberately lied to the people of this Commonwealth in their political campaigns, by building up a false issue of economy and a false statement of surpluses, and today we are paying the price for listening to that idle talk. We are paying it in increased taxes, we are paying it in diminished services, we are paying it by trying to put into effect in Pennsylvania the largest single budget ever offered to the Commonwealth in its history, and yet this is done in spite of the fact that the great economizer, Governor Martin, is in Washington crying for a reduction of the federal budget by some six billion dollars, yet the Federal Government is carrying the entire load of the post-war care being given to the veterans of World War Two.

I say to you that the two departments, the Department of Pennsylvania as represented by Governor Duff, and the Department of Pennsylvania as represented by Senator Martin, ought to get together. You can not ask for increased taxes in Pennsylvania and an increased budget in Pennsylvania, with less services being rendered, and demand more service for the people of the nation with a decreased tax in Washington and a decreased budget.

I say to the people of Pennsylvania that this is a billion dollar fraud upon the electorate of this Commonwealth.

I offer to the chair the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

#### RESOLUTION

URGING THAT UNITED STATES SENATOR, FORMER GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN, BE CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT, offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1947

Whereas, The former Governor of Pennsylvania, Edward Martin, now United States Senator from Pennsylvania, while Governor of this Commonwealth did publicly announce to the citizens and electorate of this Commonwealth that through the economy of his administration, this State's treasury was in possession of a surplus of approximately \$200,000,000, and

Whereas, His successor, former Cabinet Member and present Governor James H. Duff, has today presented a budget to the General Assembly, denying the existence of such surplus monies, while demanding additional burdensome, unnecessary and nuisance type taxes upon the citizen taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Said budget gives this present administration in Harrisburg a spending fund of over \$1,000,000,000, and

Whereas, Such a stupendous sum of money has never been requested by any former administration, even during the heartrending days of depression when many citizens of this Commonwealth were in dire need, and

Whereas, Such a stupendous sum of money is being requested without consideration, allocations, or appropriation for the needs and requirements of the Veterans of World War Two, and

Whereas, There is grave doubt in the minds of many of the people of this Commonwealth and Members of the General Assembly as to the need for such a stupendous sum of money, therefore be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania does hereby call upon former Governor Edward Martin, now United States Senator, to come before this body and give us the whereabouts of both the economy program and the surplus, or in fairness to his successor and the General Assembly, announce the truthfulness of his campaign statements and pledges, and be it further

Resolved, That this budget be held in abeyance until a clarification of the needs of this Commonwealth is made to the General Assembly by the Budget Director and the Governor of Pennsylvania.

#### REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, in objecting to immediate consideration of the resolution which has just been presented, I should like to state, Mr. President, that it seems to me it comes with not a little poor grace from the gentleman from Westmoreland, and from the other side, to raise the matters which they have raised in the presentation of this resolution.

Certainly it can not be denied, under any fair consideration of the situation as it has been presented, and as it was presented, that the money to which the gentleman from Westmoreland has referred was definitely a surplus, in that it represented moneys which had come into the hands of the Commonwealth in addition to and over and above the then immediate needs for expenditures in the operation of this Commonwealth, and it is idle to say, and silly to say and political entirely to say at this time, that because those moneys were appropriated for worthwhile projects in the post-war era, that there was dishonesty or that there was fraud.

It seems to me too, Mr. President, that it does not



come with good grace from the gentlemen on the other side of this chamber to attack this budget as being one that is in excess of the regular and proper needs of state government.

I think there is no person here who does not know that for a great many years, from the other side of this chamber, came attack after attack because of the poor condition of the mental hospitals. I remind the gentleman from Westmoreland, too, that during this past campaign, to which he has referred, his party took it upon itself to challenge the adequacy of what was proposed by the Republican Party during the course of that campaign as a program for the mental hospitals. I remind him that the attack of the Democratic Party during the course of that campaign consistently condemned the Republican Party for the condition of the mental hospitals.

It comes, it seems to me, with poor grace again, from the other side of this chamber, that this budget should be attacked when it attempts to raise money for necessary purposes in this Commonwealth.

The gentlemen on the other side I believe, all of them, have sponsored bills which attempt to increase salaries of school teachers of this Commonwealth. Just yesterday the gentleman from Westmoreland took the floor to defend the teaching profession of this Commonwealth and those people in the district which he represents. Certainly I think it is a matter of common agreement among the people in this Legislature, both in the House and Senate, that something must be done in order to aid and assist the school teachers of this Commonwealth in receiving adequate salaries for their services. And now, because the Governor of this Commonwealth, the head of the administration, has the courage, for the first time in many, many administrations, to meet the situation head-on, to say to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we will give you those things you asked for, we will give you those things you ought to have, we will give you the things you are entitled to, the gentlemen on the other side condemn it.

I say to you, Mr. President, and the men on the other side of this Chamber, that here is a courageous approach to meet the needs of this Commonwealth; it is a courageous approach so that the people of this Commonwealth may have those things to which they are entitled. I can not help again at this moment but think of a situation that occurred here two years ago in this very chamber, when there was not one man on the other side of this Senate who voted for a single revenue raising measure, they did not help to raise one penny in 1945 to help to pay the school teachers; they did not help to raise one penny to help supply funds for the mental hospitals.

It seems to me they ought to have the same courage and the same integrity to say to the people of this Commonwealth, we are going to meet this situation and we are going to give you those things that you are entitled to.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, may I just take a moment, since the gentleman from Westmoreland has been so critical of the use the word "surplus," to read into the record an article which appeared under date of December 17, 1946, in the Cincinnati Post.

"\$160,000,000 cash surplus in Ohio," and I remind you that at that time the Ohio state government was under

the control of a democratic governor by the name of "Lauson" in Ohio.

"Columbus, December 17. The state's cash surplus will total \$160,000,000 by December 31, Herbert D. Denfelter, state finance director, asserted today. Out of the surplus approximately \$60,000,000 is appropriated but not encumbered and another \$60,000,000 goes into the post-war fund created by the Legislature last year."

Surplus is the word used in each state. It perhaps is unexpended appropriations, but it is used by the Democrats and the Republicans in the year 1946, for identically the same purpose.

Just let me close by saying that I never, in my eleven years of experience as a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, have heard a Governor present issues more forthrightly or meet them more squarely. As my colleague from Lehigh, Senator Tallman has said, he met the issue head-on, he met the situation exactly as it exists, he presented it to us as it is, and he is to be commended, as is Senator Tallman, for presenting it to us in the fine manner that he did.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have no desire to add to the very careful and extemporaneous discussion given by the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman.

I would like, however, to paraphrase a nursery rhyme in directing some remarks to the gentleman from Westmoreland. There is an old nursery rhyme which goes:

"I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth, I know what where."

The gentleman from Westmoreland has a peculiar habit of shooting arrows into the air and where they fall he does not care.

Some weeks ago in this Chamber we had him getting up and saying somebody over in the Liquor Control Board was paid a million dollars, and up to this point we have not had any details of that excepting a continued demand for investigation.

I have no doubt that during the course of the next couple of weeks the details of this budget and the accompanying tax measures will be debated vigorously by the proponents as well as the opponents of the various measures, and at that time the details of the budget will be discussed by the gentleman from Westmoreland and others, but I would like to direct the gentleman's attention to two remarks which he made which come under the heading of blanket indictments which I think in all fairness he should either prove or withdraw.

I appreciate the fact that he made a somewhat extemporaneous discussion of the Governor's budget, because we had just returned from hearing the budget message, but in his remarks—and those remarks are carved in the tablets and records of this Senate—he suggested that the Governor of the Commonwealth was a liar and had made false statements, and he also suggested that the Governor of the Commonwealth was a participant in a billion dollar fraud.

I do not think the gentleman from Westmoreland meant that. If he did, I cheerfully invite him to assemble his facts, because that is an issue on which I would cheerfully debate at any time. I do not think the Governor of the Commonwealth was ever a participant in any type of fraud. I have never met a more forthright and courageous public official than Jim Duff, and he is not given to dealing

in half truths or untruths; he is not, as suggested, a liar; he is a very truthful public servant and he has given us an example of that today. He is not a participant in a fraud, he does not stoop to things like that. What he has said in his campaign, what he has said in his platform, he is meeting in the Governor's office.

I suggest to the gentleman from Westmoreland that before we start bringing in indictments like that against people in high public office, we should carefully review the facts and make certain we can at least make out a prima facie case.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman, for his defense of the Governor's position and the administration's position, and I agree with the gentleman from Allegheny that he added nothing to the conversation.

Mr. President, the statements I made are contained in the record—not in the record of what I said—the record is contained in public print and it cannot be denied by myself or anybody else.

"Martin predicts tax cut by 1947."

"Duff warns of graft scandals if Democrats are elected."

"Praising the Martin administration, of which he is a part, the attorney-general emphasized that it had built up a \$200,000,000 surplus for post-war improvements. He pointed out that when the Democrats were turned out of office they left a \$71,000,000 deficit."

Mr. President, my mind goes back to that deficit. I remember how we stood on the floor and explained and explained and explained, the same as the Republicans are standing on the floor and explaining and explaining and explaining. You cannot explain to the satisfaction of the people when you have told the people that such is the fact and later it turns out to be that it is not the fact. Then you are guilty either of not knowing what you are saying or deliberately saying something that you knew to be untrue.

Mr. President, then the budget director entered into the same statement of fact last year, and I quote again.

"Budget Bureau says funds run \$20,000 ahead of estimates."

Right in this Senate I stood upon this floor and argued for a tax reduction and that was the reason, gentleman, that the Democrats did not vote for the tax bills, that plus the reason we thought the taxes were not being placed against the right taxpayers. We wanted a further share of the burden carried by those more able to bear the burden, and we stated upon this floor that if the program being advocated by Governor Martin in his message for the year 1945, were carried out, there would be a surplus, we contended upon the floor of this Senate that there was a surplus from the tax measures passed in 1943, and we said that by the simple expediency of over-estimating the budget needs and under-estimating the returns from revenues, the Governor was perpetrating a fraud, because he was deliberately and knowingly creating a surplus in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and he later turns around in his campaign and says that economy measures were responsible for the great surplus that he said was in the treasury. We did not say it was \$200,000,000, but we did predict \$170,000,000 of unexpended funds and that was the figure given by Governor Martin in his message.

We told you then you did not need the tax program as

it was constituted and built up in 1945, because that would create a surplus, that you were fooling the people by under-estimating the returns and over-estimating the needs of the Commonwealth, and we say to you now that offhand it would be impossible for any citizen, be he a member of the General Assembly or not, to analyze a billion dollar budget in such short order.

I say that I agree with Governor Martin and Governor Duff, and all the governors, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been lax in its duties to its citizens in the mental hospitals.

Yes, if we had been elected, we should have had to put a program through for the mental hospitals, but we would have done it by the same method that we performed miracles during the depression years, that is, of creating in this Commonwealth a decent hospitalization plan for tuberculars; we would have passed a General State Authority Act and given unto the future citizens of Pennsylvania their share of the burden for carrying the cost of taking care of worthy citizens of this Commonwealth, just as they shall get the benefit of the money expended; they too should have to carry a certain share of the cost.

I noticed in the Governor's message today two other items which I think are very grave matters for the people of Pennsylvania. He says, and I quote from his own statement, "That there is a \$5,000,000 appropriation necessary to the school teachers retirement fund" and he previously had made the statement that by paying off the bonds of the General State Authority we had saved \$3,500,000 in interest charges. I ask any one of you how you could earn \$3,500,000 interest on a \$48,000,000 bond issue in a period of less than two years, and that is exactly what the Governor said, and it is contained in his message, but I tell the Senate, and I repeat again now that when this Senate deliberately destroyed the General State Authority, and when they paid off the bonds, I said to the Senate that was false economy, because we were taking the money from the school teachers retirement fund, because under the law of Pennsylvania those funds must be put out in interest-bearing bonds of three and one half per cent.

The bonds were General State Authority bonds that were held by the school teachers retirement fund and I said then that we, the people of Pennsylvania, would not save any money because we would have to make an appropriation to the school teachers retirement fund to take care of the money that was being denied them by paying off these bonds, and that is exactly what you do in the Governor's message.

I agree with the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman—yes, I went over the State of Pennsylvania and condemned conditions in mental hospitals and I say to you again that building buildings and setting up fences is not the entire answer to the mental institution program in this state. We must make a new approach to the answer, we must go to the very bottom of this thing and find out whether or not we are not de-emphasizing the cure and putting people into jail for a life sentence when we commit them to a mental institution. We have the lowest rate of cure in the United States, and I say that more money ought to be expended for cure and more money ought to be expended for medical attention in order to emphasize the cure. Buildings of stone and mortar will



never take the place of human interest and a good solid heart towards those people.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, an honest confession is always good for the soul. Today we witnessed a demonstration such as never has been witnessed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Governor of this Commonwealth, speaking to the General Assembly, in starting off his budget message, apologizes to the people of Pennsylvania. I say never before in this great Commonwealth has the Governor approached the General Assembly and apologized, not for what the Senate said, not for what House members may have said, but he told us very clearly that the people were writing to him and asking him what has happened to that great huge surplus they talked about throughout the campaign.

The gentleman from Lehigh says it comes in poor grace, but we have not made those remarks. He also pointed out that members on this side of the Senate have offered appropriation bills increasing salaries of school teachers and what not. I have offered a few bills, because up until this morning I have been under the impression that we had a \$200,000,000 surplus; I had no thought that I would be called upon to ask for an increase in taxation, so out of that huge surplus I thought in my mind it could be possible to increase salaries of school teachers and other appropriations, to mental hospitals, state aided hospitals, without asking for any new taxes from the public of Pennsylvania.

The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, spoke of things coming in poor grace. This does not come with poor grace. I resent the statement he made about the Governor of Ohio. The gentleman from Cumberland knows how to pronounce his name but because he may be a Slovenian—I am one of them and I resent the fact that he tries to put a few “e’s” and “s’s” to it. That comes with poor grace, mighty poor grace.

All we hear is what we say comes with poor grace.

I rise in support of the resolution offered by my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent. If the Republicans of this Commonwealth have no sins to confess, they will fear no resolution asking for investigation. Your sins always catch up to you, so, gentlemen, if you have any sins, let us determine once and for all whether we have \$200,000,000 or whether you are fooling the people throughout the Commonwealth to catch votes.

If you are innocent you will vote for this resolution, but I tell you if you pickle this resolution and do not bring it out, you shall answer to the people of this Commonwealth for your conduct.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### GOVERNOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

The Chair cleared his table and announced receipt of the “Thirteenth Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” and “Supplement to the Thirteenth Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” for the fiscal biennium June 1, 1947, to May 31, 1949, together with “Address of Governor James H. Duff before a Joint Session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House, Tuesday, March 11, 1947”, copies of which have been placed on the desks of the senators.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. LORD. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:19 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 11, 1947

The House met at 12:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

We most humbly ask Thee, our heavenly Father, for Thy richest blessings to rest upon our state and nation, upon our President, our Governor, every member of the General Assembly and upon the Speaker of the House who presides over its deliberations. Give them, O God, Thy wisdom and strength in their manifold duties and grave responsibilities. Enable us always to submit ourselves to the blessed influence of Thy Spirit, who is the guiding intelligence of all that is great and good in the being of man. We ask all to the honor and glory of Thy name. Amen.

#### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 10, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 10, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. O'DONNELL unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. COLE. HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act requiring the coroner in counties of the seventh class to make inquests in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WAGNER and HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled “An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation,” exempting all school employes from dental examination; further regulating dental and medical examinations for all school age children; authorizing vaccination and providing for physical examination incident to the issuance of employment certificates to children by medical examiners in fourth class districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KRISE and O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants; providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice, and the listing of persons engaged in practicing, as certified public accountants; and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for ownership of working papers; defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 588.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania for improvements and replacements to property of the school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to add section four hundred fifty-one to the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing boards of county commissioners to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MORRISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to further amend subsection nine of section eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McKINNEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 591.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1634), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class," increasing compensation of auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act authorizing the conveyance to the Borough of Norristown of a certain tract of land in the Borough of Norristown, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to further amend subsection nine of section eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State Employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class, and providing for obtaining of full benefits by contributors heretofore or hereafter making such change.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to further amend section three hundred seventeen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," changing provision requiring consent to hunt or trap on adjoining farm land without license.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," by providing a method for the allocation of the tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs, towns and townships for firemen's relief fund association uses.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to further amend section two hundred five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers



and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the maximum size of the State Police Force.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. CORDIER and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 597.

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," permitting persons whose real estate brokers licenses have expired to renew the same without examination for a limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HEWITT.

HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act requiring five per centum of public schools' share of gate receipts derived from public school athletic contests to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing the powers and duties of said department relative thereto and creating a special fund for purposes of paying the medical and hospital expenses of players injured while engaged in such contests.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section five hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for issuance of registration plates bearing distinctive numbers for the various counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act to further amend section three hundred two and to amend section three hundred three of the act, ap-

proved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," establishing a new schedule of resident and non-resident hunting licenses and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 32), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and adsectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," prescribing additional entries to be made by recorders of deeds in the indexes for deeds and indexes for mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. FLEMING and BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act to add section two thousand three point one to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," establishing certain conditions of employment for employes of the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MYERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to add section five hundred one point one to article five, and to add section one thousand twenty point one to article ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs

upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," directing the issuance of special motor vehicle registration plates to war amputees, and permitting such amputees to park in restricted areas.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section thirteen of the act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred twenty-six (P. L. 16), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating, under permit, through the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the manufacture, production, distillation, development, use in manufacture, denaturization, redistillation, rectification, blending, recovery, reuse, holding in bond, holding in storage by bailees for hire, and transportation for hire, of any alcohol, alcoholic liquid or alcoholic beverage, by certain persons; requiring the registration of Federal permits; also providing for fees and the disposition thereof, and for appeals to the courts, also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol, alcoholic liquid, and alcoholic beverages; also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement; also providing penalties; and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by providing for hearings on citation only before the board or a member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing for hearings on citation only before the board or a member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the De-

partment of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for hearings on citation only before the board or a member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GYGER. HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to further amend section four hundred forty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing maximum appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. DAGUE and BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by fixing the salary of the controller.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act fixing liability of parking lot operators for damage to, or theft of or from, automobiles where payment has been made or an obligation to pay has been assumed by the owner or possessor of the parked automobile.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 610.

An Act to add section eight hundred twenty-three point one to Article VIII of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing a penalty for theft, removal or transfer of certificates of inspection from motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thou-



sand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that attendance by members of General Assembly at its sessions, shall be a valid excuse for not attending meetings of boards of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to further amend subsections (a) and (b) of section four hundred eleven and section five hundred six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for the transfer of motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers from a husband to his wife, and from a wife to her husband.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-four of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for increasing the salary of burgesses in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. VAUGHAN and SARRAF.

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section providing for absentee voting by bedridden or hospitalized war veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DAVISON and BAUMUNK.

HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties for killing gray foxes.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. LYONS, UPSHUR and ROWEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," increasing the sum to be spent in burial of deceased service persons and the maximum amount of funeral expenses.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the abolition of wards.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. NEEDHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BUCCHIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act authorizing the formation of county and State associations of tax collectors, and providing for payment by the counties of the cost of meetings and expenses of delegates thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 620.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401), entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties," specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by further regulating the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna River between a point in or near the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, and a point in or near the Borough of Olyphant in Lackawanna County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna River on State Highway Route 35066 in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County and in the Borough of Olyphant in Lackawanna County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto, and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act to add section four hundred eighteen to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend, and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful to go on the private property of another and peer therein with criminal intent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act providing for the finger-printing of all children of school age; imposing certain duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to establish research laboratories for physicians in need of public assistance; and to provide homes or living quarters for such physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," increasing maximum speed limits in certain cases, and imposing a limit on passing stopped school buses.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SCHUSTER and VERONA.

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 408), entitled "An act relative to the employment of females in hotels, taverns, saloons and eating houses for the mixing or sale of alcoholic drinks, and the

penalty for violation thereof," by further regulating the employment of females in hotels, taverns and eating houses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. FLEMING and HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act to amend clause four of section one thousand two hundred forty-one and section one thousand two hundred forty-two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the minimum subsidy payable to school districts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ORBAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made," authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly, as if she were a feme sole.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MADIGAN and REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale, of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department, imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 632.

An Act relating to members of the uniformed fire forces of cities, boroughs, towns and townships; fixing a maximum work week for certain members thereof; imposing certain duties on the governing bodies of cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; requiring that preference in appointments and promotion in uniformed fire forces be given to soldiers in certain cases; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section one thousand one hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the



operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by imposing on the Secretary of Highways and local officials the duty of removing certain lights and signs.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GOFF, KELLEY and WEST.

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to complete the restoration of the property at Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, known as "Old Economy."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS.

RESOLUTION No. 19.

In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, governmental personnel at all levels—particularly at the levels of state and federal governments—was drastically increased following the tragedy of Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the United States into the war, and

Whereas, it is now being proposed—and properly—that federal government personnel be purged and restored to a peacetime basis, and

Whereas, the responsible spokesman for the Republican Party in the United States Senate, the Honorable Robert H. Taft, has publicly stated his conviction that governmental personnel, at all levels, could be reduced by at least 10 per cent without affecting the efficiency of government, and

Whereas, it is essential in the interests of both economy and efficiency that not only federal governmental personnel, but the personnel of state government be reconverted to a peacetime basis, and

Whereas, there is an apparent absence of data as to whether the various departments, bureaus and commissions of the state government are from the standpoint of our peacetime economy understaffed or overstaffed, and

Whereas, a proper consideration of the Commonwealth's budgetary problems would require that such information should be readily available for the use of the members of this House in order that they might determine whether there has been any reconversion of state governmental personnel from a wartime to a peacetime basis, now therefore be it

Resolved, that all departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employing personnel paid in whole or in part with state funds or paid in whole or in part with federal funds, submit the following data to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or before April 7, 1947.

1. Number of salaried employees, paid in whole from state funds, as of November 30, 1941.  
Number of salaried employees, paid in part from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in whole from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in part from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.  
Number of employees, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of November 30, 1941.

2. Number of salaried employees, paid in whole from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.  
Number of salaried employees, paid in part from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in whole from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in part from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.  
Number of employees, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of August 31, 1945.
3. Number of salaried employees, paid in whole from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.  
Number of salaried employees, paid in part from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in whole from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.  
Number of per diem employees, paid in part from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.  
Number of employees, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of February 28, 1947.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions and wards for moneys heretofore collected.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793), entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employees.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pension for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons.

Mr. ROSE from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Mr. BOORSE from the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other causes.

Mrs. McCOSKER from the Committee on City and County—Second Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 375), entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employees, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employees of the courts, which are fixed by law, or by the courts," by vesting in city council of cities of the first class, the power to fix the salaries, wages or other compensation of employees of the courts.

Mr. WATSON from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed, House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for services rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

Mr. CLARENCE M. SMITH from the Committee on Aeronautics reported as committed, House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges;



abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years.

Mr. BANE from the Committee on Aeronautics reported as committed, House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to add clause IL to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class: amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation, and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Mr. GOFF from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or teachers colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commission; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for the purchase, maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund; and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes, to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.

Mr. ORBAN from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

Mr. RAGOT from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 531, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 7th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities; providing for its officers and employees; and defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said department.

Mr. VAUGHAN from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class, providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the second class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government, State political subdivisions of the State, or any agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrian and the riding of animals upon the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates,

aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort that body to the Hall of the House has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is now in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

The President pro tempore and the Secretary of the Senate are invited to a seat on the rostrum.

## JOINT SESSION

THE PRESIDENT (Daniel B. Strickler) PRESIDING

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you the committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. MALLORY. Mr. President, the Committee on the part of the Senate and House has the honor of presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. James H. Duff.

The PRESIDENT. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor and privilege of presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable James H. Duff, who will now address you.

## ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JAMES H. DUFF

GOVERNOR JAMES H. DUFF. Lieutenant Governor Strickler, Members of the General Assembly, the Budget and the Budget Message with the contained array of figures, supporting data and comparisons are now in your hands. Instead of reading them, I feel the only practical approach is to request that you read and study them. Meanwhile, with your permission, I will now avail myself of your attention by briefly emphasizing and interpreting the chief features as I see them.

During the war there was a rising tide of income whereby, despite a great cut in taxes, a large surplus was accumulated in Pennsylvania. At the top of this high tide, on May 31, 1945, that surplus amounted to \$170,596,000.

That fund has been the subject of a vast amount of misinformation, misunderstanding, and confusion.

Therefore, I think it worth-while at the outset to take the time to clear the decks on that subject. I feel this is essential because I have received letters from people everywhere based on an entirely wrong understanding of what the surplus was and what has become of it. These letters for the most part contain requests for appropria-



tions for various causes, all based upon the assumption that we have \$170,000,000 and upwards stored somewhere here in Harrisburg under guard of the State Police, and available for distribution upon the meeting of the General Assembly. Moreover, I have been repeatedly advised by mail to give up all thought of new taxes and proceed at once to finance all the necessities of government for the next biennium out of these supposed great bulging bags of money.

By others I am asked: Was there ever any surplus; if there was, how big was it, and what has become of it?

I am, therefore, convinced that if we are to approach the analysis of our financial problems with a clear understanding, it is necessary to begin by thoroughly analyzing the surplus.

First off, then, there were surplus funds as of May 31, 1945, amounting to \$170,596,000 as above stated.

Of this surplus, \$57,250,000 was in the Motor Fund. It is still there right now, together with additional accumulations since that period. The Members of the General Assembly realize, although many of our citizens do not, that the moneys in the Motor Fund cannot be used for any purpose not connected with the highways; not even for the purchase of bridges. This may seem strange but nevertheless it is the law, and has been since the Constitution was amended two years ago by a vote of the people.

Next the sum of \$48,870,240 of that surplus was used to pay off bonded indebtedness of the General State Authority in Pennsylvania. The payment of that public debt was prudent action. It is always wise to pay off interest-bearing debts when you have idle money in the bank which you do not expect to use for awhile. From the date those bonds were paid off until March first of this year the Commonwealth saved over \$3,500,000.00 in interest charges, in addition to discharging the debt.

Deducting the aforesaid motor funds of \$57,250,000 and the \$48,870,240 used to pay off General Authority bonds, you have a total of \$106,120,240, which must be deducted from the surplus in order to determine the amount of that fund then available for appropriation. Making that subtraction we find there was left the sum of \$64,475,760. No amount of wizardry can change or successfully challenge that fact.

The next logical question, when examining the surplus is—Well, what became of the \$64,475,760.00 that was left?

Here is the answer: \$60,627,760 of that amount was in the General Fund, and \$3,848,000 in Special Funds—chiefly in the Fish and Game Commission funds. The entire amount in the General Fund, to wit, \$60,627,760, plus other available funds in the sum of \$15,607,240, and amounting in all to \$76,235,000, were appropriated in 1945 by the General Assembly and set apart and specified to be used exclusively in a postwar building, rehabilitation and conservation program.

This postwar building and conservation program was devised and carefully worked out by Governor Martin with the counsel and aid of a group of representative public-spirited citizens, from all walks of life, from various parts of the Commonwealth and without regard to party affiliation. The group was known as the Post-War Planning Commission. For a considerable part of the year 1945 and during all of the year 1946 these representative

citizens gave unstintingly of their time, their energy and their ability, without compensation, to set up a long postponed and vitally needed construction, rehabilitation and conservation program in the Commonwealth.

This program was set up and intended to be carried forward in this postwar period. It envisions the replanting of forests; the conservation of soil; the freeing of streams from pollution; the betterment of the water in the streams from which domestic and industrial supplies are obtained; the desilting of the Schuylkill River; the establishment of recreational centers in both rural areas and congested centers of population; the acquisition and development of State parks and of historical localities; the examination and protection of the health of our children of school age; the enlargement of the facilities for the care of crippled children and of persons suffering from tuberculosis; and a construction program for the better care and treatment of the mentally ill, as well as a number of other needed and meritorious improvements.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, this was the first time in the whole history of the Commonwealth when any program for permanent betterment has been undertaken on a comprehensive scale. Nor was it begun too soon. Never before in the history of the Commonwealth has there been such an incredible use, misuse and exhaustion of our natural resources as in the past one-third century.

Now with the war over, with an inflated price structure, with an accumulated demand of old services, and for a wide range of new services of various kinds, with the necessity of providing increased salaries for those in the public service, and of forwarding a substantial program for the mentally ill, we are faced by the problem of providing large amounts of additional funds for the coming biennium.

It has been suggested that one easy way of substantially decreasing the amount of new money needed would be to cancel the postwar program and use those funds to provide the ordinary operating expenses of the Commonwealth in the coming biennium.

It is clear that if we are willing to scrap the postwar program and the plans which already have been prepared therefor, we can make available approximately \$65,000,000 of the funds set apart for the purposes designated in those funds which still remain unexpended or uncommitted.

Therefore, the first question confronting you and requiring an answer is: Shall we scrap the postwar program to obtain funds for the ordinary uses of government for the coming biennium?

For my part I have no difficulty whatever in reaching a firm conclusion on that question. My conclusion is that it would be a tremendous mistake to do so. If we do not propose to start now on a permanent betterment program to make up for the great destruction and losses of the two war periods, when, if ever, will we begin?

The stock reply is "We are not against the program; we just don't want to start it now; we ought to wait for a more convenient season." Unfortunately that kind of attitude and that argument for delay has been responsible for our not getting anything done of this kind in the past. Heretofore it has always been the practice to put off such a program for a better time, and that time

never came until at last it arrived in this postwar program. Now we are being urged to sabotage the program after it has actually been put into operation.

The postwar funds that have not been actually expended or committed amount to approximately \$65,500,000. That is only 11% of the recommended General Fund budget for the next biennium. Don't forget that in the immediate future it will be necessary to finance the vast amount of money necessary for a soldiers' bonus. May I inquire, therefore, if we do not propose to go ahead now with the postwar program, when in the future does it appear, in view of our mounting problems, that we will ever get around to doing so?

The critical time for this postwar program is right now. In view of our past experiences in Pennsylvania, it looks to me as if it is either now or never. Now is the time for action, not for delay.

Therefore, I earnestly urge that you will permit the postwar setup to stand as it is, with the exception of \$9,412,125, which I suggest be lapsed, the details of which are specified in the Budget Message, and the whole of this sum be added for the advancement of the mental health program which is so immediately needed and which is also a substantial part of the postwar program recommendation.

Now for a consideration of the recommended budget for the ensuing biennium. In broad outlines it shows total General Fund recommendations of 547 million dollars.

In this 1947-49 budget four classifications of General Fund expenditures take all but 84 of the 547 millions, as follows:

Education .....	\$208,000,000
Welfare .....	100,000,000
Public Assistance .....	135,000,000
Health .....	20,000,000
All other functions .....	84,000,000
Total .....	\$547,000,000

#### Education

Educational requirements occupy a large place in this budget. They aggregate 38 per cent of the entire General Fund recommendations as compared with only 23 per cent eight years ago. This 208 million dollars compares with 97 million dollars in the 1939-41 Budget, an increase of 111 million dollars.

The major item in the recommended appropriations for education is the appropriation for the support of public schools, which is used almost wholly for teachers' salaries. This item has been increasing as follows since 1939:

1939-41 biennium .....	\$ 64,000,000
1941-43 biennium .....	70,000,000
1943-45 biennium .....	104,000,000
1945-47 biennium .....	125,000,000

In the coming biennium the total of the funds included in the Budget for the benefit of the teachers of the Commonwealth over the last biennium, and, therefore, provided for by new taxes in this Budget, shows an increase of \$26,074,400—\$5,074,400 of this sum being increases in payments to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Two of your most important and difficult problems will be the determination of what further increases are neces-

sary in order to provide just and adequate compensation for the teachers of the Commonwealth; and to what extent these increases should be contributed by the Commonwealth and to what extent by the local levels of government. The payment of these salaries has not been and should not be entirely a responsibility of the central government at Harrisburg. So far as concerns the payment of a portion of this increase by the local communities, I think we all agree that real estate can no longer stand a larger share of the cost of local government. The fact is that real estate is already bearing, and for a considerable time has borne, more than its fair share of that cost. Therefore, it will be necessary to enable the local school districts to have the tax base enlarged in order to enable them to raise a share of the contribution of these increased salaries out of other sources than local real estate.

There is still unallocated in this budget the sum of 27 million dollars available for the Commonwealth's share of an increase of teachers' salaries, and for such other purposes as you may determine. The important thing to bear in mind is, that it is necessary, on account of increased living costs, to further increase the salaries of the teachers. Therefore, you should determine how much they should be increased, and in what proportion that increase should be borne by local levels of government and what proportion by the Commonwealth.

In this connection, for purposes of comparison, and to indicate the present trend, it is pertinent to call attention to the fact that eight years ago the Commonwealth paid 23 per cent of the cost of the public school system and on the basis of current recommendations, without the last specified increases, will be about 40 per cent next year. It is clear, therefore, that unless the Commonwealth is eventually to take over the whole costs of the public school system this trend must be arrested by having the local levels of government assume a part of the constantly increasing costs.

#### Mental Hospitals

In the forthcoming biennium it is imperatively necessary that a great advance be made in the mental health program. Action on this program can no longer be deferred. There is, therefore, set up in the Budget sufficient funds to make a general forward advance on all fronts in the mental hospital problem in Pennsylvania, both in construction and maintenance.

The difficulty of obtaining materials may make it impossible to complete this program during the course of this biennium, but it is imperative that the program be set up on a basis that it may proceed without any delay as fast as materials are available.

The funds for this construction program are provided as follows: by using 16 million dollars of current funds; by using 9 million dollars from postwar projects recommended to be repealed; by using 5 million dollars from a 1943 appropriation, and 14 million dollars from the 1945 postwar program set up for that purpose, and the final sum of 45 million dollars by bonds from the bond issue authorized by the voters a year ago. In this way the program can proceed without delay, and if the contracts cannot be let during the biennium the Commonwealth will suffer no loss of funds by reason of the fact that the bonds in question will not be sold until it is found



that contracts can be let. This program contemplates a priority of procedure for the mental health institutions, sidetracking the present building program for penal institutions with the exception of 500 thousand dollars for a classification center at White Hill, which is urgently needed, and the funds for a maximum security prison in eastern Pennsylvania in order to move the Eastern State Penitentiary out of Philadelphia to a suitable location.

#### Public Assistance

The expenditures of State funds for public assistance have been running at the rate of 125 million a biennium in recent months. An appropriation of 135 million dollars has been recommended for the next biennium. This is a very slight margin of safety and will be quickly absorbed if a rising cost of living forces another change upward in the schedules, or an upsurge of unemployment forces any large number of people to seek assistance.

In addition to this tremendous sum it is sobering to reflect that the Federal Government is also contributing for the same cause in Pennsylvania approximately 50 million dollars a biennium. So that the total of these two sums, to wit, 185 million dollars, is being expended in the Commonwealth by the State and Federal Governments for assistance at a time when employment in the state, and in the nation generally, is at an all time high for times of peace.

A case by case check-up is being made by the Department of Public Assistance for the purpose of complete analysis of the cause of this gigantic expenditure in time of maximum peace time employment. The result of that analysis when complete will be made available to you.

#### Health

In the Department of Health recommendations have been made for a six million dollar increase over the last biennium, exclusive of the postwar building program. This additional health appropriation was necessitated by reason of the startling disclosures of the condition of public health in Pennsylvania as evidenced by the health examinations made among school children of the Commonwealth pursuant to the direction of the last General Assembly, and the further amazing disclosure of the poor condition of the public health as made by the announced figures of Selective Service during the war.

In the past biennium four million dollars was appropriated in the postwar fund to make examinations of children of school age in Pennsylvania. A recommendation is made that this appropriation for the coming biennium be increased to \$7,800,000 in order that there may be established diagnostic health clinics, and that nurses be provided throughout the Commonwealth in order that the conditions disclosed by these examinations may not merely be recorded as a matter of factual data, but that the children suffering from the discovered illnesses might be provided for and directed into channels giving them the benefit of proper medical attention.

The enlarged budget recommended for this biennium also more than doubles appropriations for cancer research and rheumatic heart diseases.

In the budget an increase of 40 per cent has been

recommended in the amount of the appropriation for state-aided hospitals on account of the rapid increase in current price levels.

The pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania is one of the number one health hazards of the Commonwealth by reason of the fact that eight out of every ten residents of the Commonwealth now are obliged to drink water obtained from heavily polluted streams. In line with the policy of the Commonwealth to free these streams from pollution the appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters has been increased in order to make continued advancement of this program possible.

There is also set up an additional appropriation of five million dollars as part of the State's obligation in the work of removing the silt from the Schuylkill River. I have recommended that five million dollars appropriation for this important work be made out of the fifty million dollar bond issue authorized by public approval.

There is also recommended an appropriation of ten million dollars out of current funds for the purpose of building dams to prevent the constantly recurring damage from flash floods in many parts of Pennsylvania, and to conserve supplies of good water during the rainy season for the building up of a supply of good water for domestic use during the dry season, and as an aid to fishing, recreation and other water sports of the Commonwealth.

Such a program has been promised the people of Pennsylvania for generations, and it is decidedly in the public interest that this plan be put into effect. I am, therefore, recommending this appropriation be initiated during the current biennium.

#### Agriculture

The budget provides for a substantial increase of funds to strengthen the work of the Department of Agriculture. These increased funds will help to make possible the elimination of the Gypsy Moth, the stamping out of the potato wart disease, increasing the control of Bangs disease, better control of rabbies, improving marketing facilities and grading farm products, better supervision of farm vegetable seeds, and by increasing the land resources of the Commonwealth by materially enlarging the research program.

#### Soldiers' Bonus

Those serving in the armed forces of the Commonwealth during the war have been promised a fair and liberal bonus. Whatever legislation is necessary to put that program into operation should receive the prompt and earnest attention of the General Assembly, bearing in mind that enabling legislation is necessary in this session in order to comply with the Constitutional provisions relating to an increase of indebtedness.

The program as outlined, exclusive of the soldiers' bonus, will require 133 million dollars of new funds. It is suggested that these funds be raised as follows:

1. Enact necessary legislation to exclude the carry-back, carry-forward of losses in levying the corporate net income taxes	\$20,000,000
2. Increase cigarette taxes one cent	19,000,000
3. Increase tax on malt beverages $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pint	22,000,000
4. Tax on soft drinks	38,000,000

5. Cigars and tobacco .....	10,000,000
6. Postpone during current biennium manu- facturers exemption from capital stock tax .....	24,000,000

The foregoing taxes are taxes on items that are not in any sense necessities of living. It is necessary to bear in mind in preparing any tax program that that program must be prepared with reference to the very heavy increase of taxes that will shortly be necessary in the Commonwealth when the soldiers' bonus legislation becomes law.

One thing it is necessary to keep repeating constantly. That is if the public and various organized groups insist on a constantly widening and enlarging variety of public service, this service can only be had by a constantly widening variety of new taxes. It is still as true now as ever that it is impossible to get new services without paying for them. In the final analysis the public foots the bill.

In conclusion, I think it is necessary to say that all the various tax programs confronting the people of Pennsylvania, and the other States in the Union, cannot be solved alone at Harrisburg, at Washington and at the various state capitals throughout the Nation; they must also be solved at the local levels of government by the thinking of the people back home, and by their appreciation of and participation in at first hand the various items that go into the making of this constantly mounting expense of government.

This message is a Budget Message and, therefore, by its terms is restricted to the consideration of financial problems.

However, in order not to be misunderstood in any quarter, I would like to reiterate what I said in my Inaugural Address. During the past campaign a wide range of specific promises and recommendations were made to the voters of the Commonwealth. It is definitely my idea that those promises are as valid now as when made, and should be carried out in the current session of the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT. Governor Duff, in behalf of the Members of the General Assembly I want to thank you for your splendid message.

#### JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The PRESIDENT. The business for which the Joint Session has been assembled having been transacted the session is now adjourned. The Senators will please reassemble immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the Members that the Governor's message will be distributed to them. The Chair is also informed that at the moment there are but a limited number of copies available and requests that the Members guide themselves accordingly before they promise too many copies. Within the next day or two there will be more copies available.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings

of the joint session of the General Assembly held Tuesday, January 7, 1947, be extended upon the Journal of the House and printed in full in the Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.

(For Budget see Appendix).

#### STUDENTS OF DELAWARE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased this afternoon to welcome to this Session four high school students from Delaware County, sponsored by the Honorable Walter F. Laver and the Honorable T. Jay Sproul. They were the winners, I believe, of the contest known as the study of local government. I will ask them to rise at this time.

#### CLASS OF NORTH COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to have in attendance the Civics Class of North Coventry High School under the supervision of the principal, Paul Grim and their teacher, Raymond Gough. They are guests of the Members from Chester County, Messrs. Gyger, Leisey and Hoopes. Will they please rise.

#### JOURNALISM CLASS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to have present this afternoon a class in Journalism of Pennsylvania State College under the supervision of Professor Marbut. Will they please rise.

#### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also reminded that a former Member of the House is present this afternoon and I believe also his good wife; the Honorable Tilghman A. Freed. Will he please rise.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:



## HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

## HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

## RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 11, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 100, approved by the Governor on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect be and is hereby authorized to expend, in addition to the sum authorized by said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the further sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$953.29) in the making and carrying out of the arrangements under said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 34, 35, 83, 109, 194 and 196.

## BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

## HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk as follows:

## COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communications from

Carbon County Bar Association  
Bar Association of Indiana County and  
Bucks County Bar Association

favoring the passage of Senate Bill Number 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## SCHOOLS

Communication from Milford Independent School District favoring legislation providing for the consolidation of school bus routes.

Communication from School District of Borough of East McKeesport accompanied by a resolution favoring increase of teachers' salaries, school equipment, adoption of merit system and recommending new taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

APPOINTMENTS TO JOINT STATE  
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania 1937, P. L. 2460, as amended by the act of 1939 P. L. 1084, and the act of 1943, P. L. 13, the Speaker appoints the following as members of the Joint State Government Commission to serve until the first day of February, 1949:

Messrs. Andrews, Bower, Brown, Ewing, Fiss, Fleming, Lee, Hewitt, Readinger, Sorg, Royer, Brunner,

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain consequences.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, lines 12 to 16, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" increasing the fees and costs in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c. That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day [one dollar] two dollars

Administering oaths in criminal cases [ten] twenty-five cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness [fifty] seventy-five cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar fifty cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Recording conviction [fifty] seventy-five cents

Recording sentence [fifty] seventy-five cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Discharge to jailor [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Entering continuance in criminal cases [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering continuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar fifty cents

In all cases of summary convictions relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles and suits for penalties relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles whether under statute or ordinance the total fee shall be [two dollars and twenty-five cents] three dollars fifty cents which shall include cost of postage of registered mail which shall include the giving of a transcript to either the defendant or prosecutor or both if same be requested.

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the county

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the county

Entering actions in civil cases [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing summons [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case [fifty] seventy-five cents



Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ [fifty] seventy-five cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case [fifty] seventy-five cents

Qualifying constable to return [twenty-five] fifty cents

Entering bail or capias or when bail is required in any civil action [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Every continuance of suit [thirty] fifty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case [one dollar] two dollars

Administering oath in civil case [ten] twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction in civil case [thirty] fifty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases [thirty] fifty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment [seventy-five cents] one dollar fifty cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses [fifty cents] one dollar

Interrogatories attached to rule [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing rule of reference [fifty] seventy-five cents

Notice to each referee and each copy [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Written notice in any case [fifty] seventy-five cents

Execution and return [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Scire facias [fifty] seventy-five cents

Return on scire facias [fifty] seventy-five cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case [fifty cents] one dollar

Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar fifty cents

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate [two] three dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars [twenty-five] fifty cents

Over ten and not over forty [fifty] seventy-five cents

[Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents]

Over [sixty] forty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering action in case of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents

Each rule on garnishee [fifty] seventy-five cents

Each interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar

Return of rule or of interrogatories [fifty] seventy-five cents

Bond in case of attachment [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Appointing freeholders [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Order to sell goods in any case [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up [fifty] seventy-five cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage [fifty] seventy-five cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing [fifty] seventy-five cents

Order for relief of pauper [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Order for removal of pauper [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars

Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer [fifty] seventy-five cents

Probating accounts [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar

Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Affidavit of defense in such case [seventy-five cents] one dollar

The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certificate of protection [fifty] seventy-five cents

For certificate of lost protection [twenty-five] fifty cents

Warrant [twenty-five] fifty cents

Commitment [twenty-five] fifty cents

Summons for seamen in admiralty case [twenty-five] fifty cents

Hearing thereon with docket entry [fifty] seventy-five cents

For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process [twenty-five] fifty cents

For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar

Affidavit of defense [seventy-five cents] one dollar

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article III, Section 33, which requires Members to disclose their personal interest, I would like a ruling by the Chair as to whether or not by virtue of the fact that I hold the position of Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Aspinwall, County of Allegheny, I have a personal interest.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would rule on the inquiry of the gentleman from Allegheny, by reading from Article III, Section 33 of the Constitution, which says,

"A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the General Assembly shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member and shall not vote thereon."

Upon examination of the court decisions and opinions we find that where the matter under consideration affects a cause rather than individuals, personal interest belongs

to that cause and is not such as to disqualify a Member from voting.

Therefore the gentleman serving in the office of Justice of the Peace is in the class of all other members of the profession of Justice of the Peace in the Commonwealth and should not be barred from voting on the question.

Mr. FLEMING. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am not voicing a party position in rising to oppose this bill. As far as I know, every other member of the Democratic caucus may be for it. I presume it is a Republican measure, otherwise it would not be on the calendar.

This measure has the same effect as a tax measure. It is a levy upon the resources of the people and it is a tax upon the indigent, the poor and the unfortunate. Those Members of this House who are lawyers know the class of cases that come before Justices of the Peace and Aldermen. They are not the fortunate, they are the people who are in trouble, they are the poor, and every other Member of this House who is a lawyer knows from his practice that in far too many instances aldermen and constables batten upon the miseries of the unfortunate.

I have been told if this bill is not passed that some aldermen may starve to death. Well, most of the aldermen I know could not starve to death too soon to suit me. Instead of perpetuating the vicious peoples' courts at the lower level, this House should be considering measures to establish a responsible judiciary, minor judiciary, before which honorable lawyers would not be ashamed to practice.

In Cambria County instead of having a multitude of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen we ought to have about five inferior courts manned, if you please, by lawyers, persons learned in the law, who could serve as justices, as judges of these minor courts, at not a great salary, and you would redeem the whole situation. In far too many instances, gentlemen of the House, there is no difference between a jackal and a lot of constables. You know it, the lawyers know it. They know that many of these courts outrage justice and operate simply for the purpose of increasing the emoluments of the Justice of the Peace. We have several Justices of the Peace in my town, whose takings, whose earnings and whose pilferings exceed the earnings of any lawyer at our Bar.

So, Mr. Speaker, while I am quite confident that this bill would not be reported out if it was not intended to pass, nevertheless, I cannot refrain from voicing my personal position, which I again say is not the position taken by my party.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state it.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, when a Member of the House submits to the Chair his reason for voting against a bill in writing, is it possible for him in one statement to give his reason for voting against two bills?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has a perfect right to file his reasons for voting against a bill or bills. However, the Chair would recommend that under good procedure and good practice it would probably be well to file, im-

mediately following the vote on a particular bill, his reason for voting for or against such a measure.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, would the Chair say it is necessary, even though the reasons are the same for both bills?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would not say it was necessary.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I just did not want to take the time of the House to offer separate statements containing the same reasons.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will accept the gentleman's reasons for voting for or against both of these measures at this time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—152

Bane,	Goff,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brice,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Myers,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Upshur,
Costa,	Jump,	Pickens,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Efenberg,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weldner,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Relly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Erb,	Layer,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Evans,	Lee,	Robbins,	West,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Wheeler,
Feola,	Livingston,	Rowen,	Wolf,
Fish,	Livingstone,	Royer,	Wood,
Flack,	Lovett,	Sarraf,	Worley,
Frost,	Lyons,	Sax,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Madden,	Scott,	Yetzer,
Getchey,	Mazza,	Serrill,	Young,
Gibson,	McCosker,		

#### NAYS—10

Andrews,	Bower,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Chudoff,	Rose,	Yester,
Boies,	De Long,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. CHUDOFF filed the following reason for his vote on House Bill No. 92.

These bills would increase the costs of the people who find it necessary to use the courts of Justice of the Peace



and Alderman. It has always been my personal feeling that any legislation making it more expensive to use any of the courts of the Commonwealth should not be passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" increasing the fees in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" which was partly repealed by the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar fifty cents

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar fifty cents and in addition thereto [the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants] for each mile going and returning ten cents

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailer one dollar fifty cents

For executing discharge to jailer one dollar fifty cents

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy [fifty cents] one dollar for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases [fifty cents] one dollar for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment [fifty cents] one dollar for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar fifty cents  
For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings [fifty cents] one dollar

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisal where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duties or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—154

Bane,	Goff,	McMillen,	Sax,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Scott,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Shoemaker,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Snider,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sorg,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Myers,	Stank,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Stimmel,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	Neff,	Swope,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tahl,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jump,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Vaughan,

Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Devison,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kline,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Efenberg,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Erb,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Evans,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Riley,	West,
Flah,	Lovett,	Robbins,	Wheeler,
Flack,	Mazza,	Robertson,	Wolf,
Foor,	McCormack,	Root,	Wood,
Gallagher,	McCosker,	Rowen,	Worley,
Getchey,	McCullough,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	McDonald,	Sarraff,	Yetzer,
			Young,

## NAYS—9

Andrews,	Bucchin,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Chudoff,	Rose,	Yester,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. CHUDOFF filed the following reason for his vote on House Bill No. 93.

These bills would increase the costs of the people who find it necessary to use the courts of Justice of the Peace and Alderman. It has always been my personal feeling that any legislation making it more expensive to use any of the courts of the Commonwealth should not be passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When any real estate or interest in real estate has heretofore been conveyed or transferred to any person and the deed or transfer therefor properly executed and recorded in the office of the proper recorder of deeds without containing a certificate setting forth the precise residence of the grantee as required by law such deed or transfer is hereby validated and the title to such real estate or interest so conveyed or transferred is hereby declared good and valid notwithstanding such omission

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,

Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, A. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Moore, C. E.,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Devison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, E. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flah,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraff,	Speaker,
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of



Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors' is here amended to read as follows

Section 16 That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for [the judges] any judge of the several courts of this Commonwealth for any one of said judges] to appoint as auditor master in chancery master in divorce examiner commissioner or appraiser any person related or connected with said [judges or any one or more of them] judge by ties of consanguinity or marriage

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Prost,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDona.d,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Millis,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yester,
Fish,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Four,	McCormack,		

## NAYS—3

Lovett, O'Connor, Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June or thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 906 Use of Lands (a) Lands for which title has been acquired for use of the commission or which have been leased or any part thereof may be used for the purpose of creating and maintaining State Game Refuges and Public Hunting Grounds either or both or for the propagation of game or for game propagation experiments or for special preserves as hereinafter provided and as much thereof as deemed necessary may be used for the administration development and management of such lands and the commission may permit its employes or agents to reside thereon

(b) The commission may cut and remove and sell or otherwise dispose of or permit the cutting removing and selling of timber on lands for which title has been acquired

(c) The commission subject to the approval of the Governor may sell or lease minerals or oil or gas on in and under lands for which title has been acquired for its use when such disposition appears to the commission to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth Provided however That when the estimated value of such minerals or oil or gas exceeds five hundred dollars the proposed sale or lease shall be advertised at least once a week for three successive weeks in two or more newspapers published in the general locality of the lands in question

(d) The commission may sell or otherwise dispose of less valuable sand clay stone or other minerals or other products from said lands when such sale or disposition will not in the opinion of the commission adversely affect game protection or propagation or public hunting

(e) The commission may grant rights of way or licenses for rights of way for roads railroads pipe lines electric lines telephone lines and telegraph lines on and across lands for which title has been acquired for its use when such grants will not in the opinion of the commission adversely affect game protection and propagation and shall charge for such licenses such remuneration and damages as the commission deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

(f) The commission may grant water rights or rights to maintain airway beacon lights or forest fire observation towers or radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for its use when such grants will not adversely affect game protection and propagation and may charge for such licenses such rental and damages as the commission deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

(g) No camp site lease may be issued to any person nor shall overnight camping be permitted on State Game Lands except that such rights may be granted to officers or agents of the commission or the Board of Fish Commissioners or the Department of Forests and Waters or the

United States Forest Service or any other governmental agency when necessary for the performance of official duties incident to wildlife or forest preservation

(h) All net proceeds from the sale of timber or the sale or leasing of minerals or of oil or gas or other products or for licenses or other rights granted by the commission shall be deposited in the Game Fund

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—202

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brown,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Brunner,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Erb,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flsh,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	

#### NAYS—2

Evans, Lovett,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 409, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further restricting the use of spotlights eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops changing the dog training period and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section seven hundred four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 810) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 704 Unlawful Methods of Hunting \* \* \* \*

(b) Unlawful Manner of Hunting Big Game

It is unlawful to kill or attempt to kill any big game except through the use of a gun propelling one all-lead or lead alloy or soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball other than one fired from a .22 or .25 calibre rim-fire cartridge at a single discharge or through the use of a bow and arrow or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still hunting

It is unlawful for any person or one or more of a group of persons together to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight headlight or other artificial light upon any big game on any highway or in any field woodland or forest [upon any big game] during the period from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December both dates inclusive and at any other time it is unlawful for any person to throw or cast the ray of a spotlight headlight or any other artificial light upon any big game on any highway or in any field woodland or forest while having in his or their possession or under their control a firearm or other implement whereby any big game could be killed even though such animal be not shot at injured or killed and it shall be unlawful to transport or possess a big game animal killed through the use of any artificial light The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if it shall be proven that the headlights of a motor vehicle operated by the defendant or defendants while traveling on a highway in the usual way cast a light upon such animal on or adjacent to such highway and there was no attempt or intent to locate such animal

Section 2 The first paragraph of section seven hundred nineteen of said act as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-two (P. L. 28) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 719 Training of Dogs on Certain Game Exception for Fox Hunting Except as otherwise provided in this act or in defense of person or property it is unlawful for the owner of any dog or a dog under his control to permit such dog to chase pursue or follow upon the track of any wild bird or wild animal either day or night between the first day of April and the [nineteenth] thirty-first day of [August] July next following Provided however That the commission upon receipt of a petition filed during the month of January signed by two hundred and fifty (250) or more residents of a county who held hunting licenses of the previous year or who are farmers or sheep raisers whether licensed to hunt or not shall by resolution notice of which shall be published as required by this act designate any county or part thereof in which hunting foxes with dogs at any time either day or night shall be lawful throughout [the entire year] a period of two



calendar years except for such sixty-day period in each calendar year as the commission may designate when complying with the provisions of this act relative to hunting licenses or permits

Section 3 Section seven hundred twenty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 724 Killing Game Destroying Property (1) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person as hereinafter defined and restricted from killing in any manner except through the use of poison or explosives or snares or steel traps raccoons and woodchucks except any of the animals or birds hereinafter stipulated which he may find actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated crops fruit trees vegetables livestock poultry or beehives or in the case of red squirrels or blackbirds destroying either the eggs or young of protected or game birds or from destroying said animals or birds anywhere on the property under his control immediately following such destruction or where the presence of said bird or animal on any such cultivated lands or fruit orchards is just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction

The word "person" as used in this clause shall mean any person actually residing upon and cultivating as a means of gaining a livelihood any lands for general farm crop purposes commercial trucking or fruit orchard or nursery being regularly maintained for commercial purposes as either the owner or lessee of such lands or a member of his family actually residing upon and regularly assisting in the cultivation thereof or an employe of such owner or lessee hired on a monthly or annual basis and regularly assisting in the cultivation thereof and where such owner or lessee shall upon request of any representative of the commission produce satisfactory evidence that material damage has been done within fifteen (15) days and that there was just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction provided that such lands are open to public hunting and that no saltlick bait or other artificial means have been used to lure said animals or birds onto such lands

(2) Any [elk] deer or bear may be legally killed only through the use of a firearm which discharges a single ball or bullet not smaller than a twenty-five calibre under the foregoing provisions provided a report is made as hereinafter required and other conditions stipulated are complied with and

(3) Any rabbit squirrel raccoon woodchuck or the birds commonly known as blackbirds may be legally killed under the foregoing provisions provided a report is made as hereinafter required and other conditions stipulated are complied with

(4) The provisions of this section shall be construed to permit the killing of those birds or animals enumerated herein upon detached lands being cultivated for like purposes in common with lands upon which the actual residence of the operator is maintained provided the killing thereof is reported and the carcasses are cared for as hereinafter stipulated but no such birds or animals killed on any such detached land shall be retained for food

(5) The person killing any such animal or bird except woodchucks and red squirrels and the birds commonly known as blackbirds shall within twelve (12) hours after killing either orally or in writing report such killing to the nearest game protector or the office of the commission at Harrisburg setting forth the date and time of killing the species killed and in the case of [elk or] deer or bear the sex thereof and shall except in the case of red squirrels or the birds commonly known as blackbirds immediately after killing remove the entrails and transfer the carcass to a place of safekeeping to be turned over to any game protector upon demand except as hereinafter specified

(6) One [elk or] deer or bear so killed and reported in accordance with the foregoing provisions may be retained for food provided all portions of the carcass generally considered edible shall be consumed only within the household of a person residing upon such lands and

having a legal right to kill the same No additional animals shall be retained for food until the entire carcass of the animal previously retained has been entirely consumed under the foregoing provisions Any additional [elk or] deer or bears legally killed under the provisions of this section so long as there is any unconsumed or edible portion of [an elk or] a deer or a bear retained within the household of any person legally entitled to possess the same under the provisions of this section shall be turned over to a game protector as hereinbefore specified

(7) It is unlawful for any person not legally entitled under the provisions of this section to hunt for chase kill or attempt to kill or to deliver or transport ship purchase barter exchange or give away any bird or animal or any portion thereof killed under the provisions of this section or to fail or refuse to report such killing within the specified time or to fail to remove the entrails and properly care for the carcass of an animal so killed

Any person violating any of the several provisions of this section shall be liable for the fines hereinafter provided

Section 4 Clause (n) of section seven hundred thirty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 810) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(n) For making use of or taking advantage of any vehicle trailer conveyance headlight or spotlight or artificial light or batter or other contrivance or device to spot or locate or hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound any elk deer or bear or for transporting or possessing any big game animal killed through the use of such means or for setting laying or preparing for use or using any set-gun for the purpose or evident purpose of taking killing or wounding or attempting to take kill or wound any elk deer bear or other wild bird or wild animal contrary to the provisions of this article [one hundred dollars] two hundred fifty dollars for each person concerned and the forfeiture of such vehicle trailer headlight spotlight or other contrivance and all paraphernalia used

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gooding,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Mintez,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.	Sproul,
Breich,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stimm, J.,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,

Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three thousand eight hundred twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3820 Planting of Memorial Trees Whenever in any city the council shall be satisfied that by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in [the] World War I and in World War II or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during [the] either war above mentioned and who had been a resident of such city at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service then the council may arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said city Such trees either shall be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanian or in a memorial grove Such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates monuments or other effective and permanent means to identify the purpose for their planting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
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Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Seanion,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breich,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Buchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Koran,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Vaughan,	
Cordier,	Kean,	Patten,	
Costa,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pichney,	
Dague,	Kent,	Pickens,	
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Polaski,	
Davison,	Kline,	Powers,	
De Long,	Kohl,	Price,	
Demech,	Kratz,	Propert,	
Dennison,	Krise,	Ragot,	
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Readinger,	
Dix,	Laughner,	Reagan,	
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reese, R. E.,	
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, J. M.,	
Erb,	Livingston,	Reilly, W. J.,	
Evans,	Livingstone,	Richter,	
Ewing,	Loftus,	Riley,	
Feola,	Lovett,	Robbins,	
Fish,	Lyons,	Robertson,	
Fiss,	Madden,	Root,	
Flack,	Madigan,	Rose,	
Fleming,	Mazza,	Rowen,	
Foor,	McCormack,	Royer,	
Frost,	Sarraf,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

## RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BRUNNER offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

Mr. BOIES offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces a meeting of the Joint State Government commission to be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Commission's Offices, Room 450 of the Capitol Building.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Highways, Room Number 329, Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a. m.



There will be a breakfast meeting of members of all Service Clubs, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc., in the Cafeteria tomorrow morning, March 12, 1947 at 8:30. Anyone planning to attend please contact Representative John Walton for reservations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. GOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:50 p. m.) the House adjourned

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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Reverend ROWLAND R. LEHMAN, D.D., District Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, lift up us in this hour the light of Thy Holy countenance. Increase our faith and our hope in Thee. Give unto us always the consciousness of that peace which Thou alone canst give.

Grant this day unto these, who legislate for our Commonwealth, the strength and guidance which they need to safeguard the liberties and opportunities of our people. Make them wise and prudent as they give themselves to the duties which await them. Enable them to rise above self-seeking or party zeal to the larger sentiments of public good and human brotherhood.

Direct the citizens of this Commonwealth and of our Nation that they may fortify themselves for courageous living in these days. May we lay aside selfishness, jealousy, greed, bigotry and all clashes of various interests which are materialistic and hold close to ourselves the eternal truth of our Christian faith. May Thou Holy Spirit direct us this day and every day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. DOEHLA, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 12, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Brackenridge.  
ROCS L. Milliman, Pittsburgh, 608-9 Keystone Bldg.

### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Bernice J. Scheirer, Reading.

### BUTLER COUNTY

Homer J. Hunter, Eau Claire.  
Miss Edith B. Parker, Butler.

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Janet P. Finley, Harrisburg.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

Peter E. Told, Swarthmore.

### ELK COUNTY

Miss Dolores Pistner, St. Marys.

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Carlo Rossi, Uniontown.  
Mrs. Lucille M. Zayak, Luzerne Twp., Box 1, La Belle.

### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Sadie C. McNelis, Hazleton.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

W. T. Adkin, Easton.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lawrence H. Hopf, Phila., 1129 E. Tioga St. (34).  
Alexander J. Roach, Phila., A. M. Collins Mfg. Co., 226 W. Columbia Ave.  
Edward G. Zepp, Phila., 2080 E. Cumberland St.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Esther Chester, Washington.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Nelle Miner, Scottdale.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Mattie P. Snyder, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert E. Chew, Pittsburgh, First National Bank Bldg., March 16, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Cyril B. Haugh, Kittanning, March 16, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Buell M. Saylor, Uniontown, March 19, 1947.  
Herbert R. Sisler, Uniontown, March 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Allen C. Middleton, Phila., 1416-18 S. Penn Sq., March 20, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Michael J. Laputka, Hazleton, March 21, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mamie Bramwell, Bethlehem, March 21, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Finn, Connellsville, March 23, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian S. Fairfax, Phila., 1739 Bainbridge St., March 23, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

E. C. Endler, Midland, March 31, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Morris Warhaftig, Phila., 915 N. Franklin St., March 31, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Anna Kate Harris, Connellsville, April 1, 1947.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche B. Wilson, Big Run, April 2, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma Hedrick, Telford, April 2, 1947.

## BUTLER COUNTY

C. M. Miller, Butler, April 4, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis J. McGrath, Phila., 5256 Horrocks St., April 5, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Norma Z. Cannon, Reading, April 8, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Frazier,	Letzler,	Taylor,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

## AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL INAUGURATION EXPENSES

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 100, approved by the Governor on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect be and is hereby authorized to expend, in addition to the sum authorized by said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the further sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$953.29) in the making and carrying out of the arrangements under said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bills.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four thirty o'clock p. m.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 29

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto", by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

## House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases," increasing the fees and costs in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

## House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," increasing the fees in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

## House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded with containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678), entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, to open a street to be called Delaware avenue; relative to the duties of assessors; venders of mineral waters; the Fire association of Philadelphia; vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages; auditors of Philadelphia county; rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia; to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money; to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the commonwealth; and respecting the appointment of auditors," limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

## House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by further restricting the use of spotlights; eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops; changing the dog training period; and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

## BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities.

## House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

## House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, on February 11, Governor Duff set aside the 16th day of February, 1947, as the date to commemorate the 29th Anniversary of the independence of Lithuania.

On March 2, 1947, at a huge meeting of citizens of Lithuania and descendants by birth, in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, a resolution was adopted expressing gratitude to the Commonwealth and the Governor for recognizing and encouraging these courageous people who are striving for liberty and justice.

Mr. President, I have a copy of that resolution, and I ask unanimous consent to have it inserted in the Legislative Journal.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, the resolution will be inserted in the Journal.



## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, James Duff, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by a public release dated February 11, 1947, decreed the observation of February 16, 1947, as a date commemorating the twenty-ninth anniversary of the independence of Lithuania; and

Whereas, the Governor of Pennsylvania, in said statement, set a guiding light to "look forward to a new Day of Independence when Lithuania will be restored to her rightful free and independent place among the Nations of the earth"; and

Whereas, the Governor of our Commonwealth has set a standard and norm for all those who are interested in the cause of freedom and justice and to labor for its achievement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, loyal citizens of the United States, of Lithuanian birth or descent, residents of the Borough of Shenandoah, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, meeting at the Shenandoah High School this second day of March A. D. 1947, do hereby express our sincere appreciation and thankfulness for his efforts personally and as the chief official of our Commonwealth in recognizing and encouraging a courageous people in striving for liberty and justice; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Senator from this District, and to the member of the House of Representatives from the First Legislative District of Schuylkill County for the purpose of spreading the same upon the official records of the Legislature in recognition of the services rendered by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the cause of freedom and justice; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor James Duff.

The foregoing Resolutions were passed by the Federated Lithuanian Societies and Clubs of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, at a meeting held this second day of March A. D., 1947, at the Shenandoah High School, located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, by acclamation and unanimous vote.

Witness my hand this second day of March, A. D. 1947.

Attest:

ANTHONY STANISKIS, Chairman.  
LEONARD J. CHAIKOWSKY, Secretary.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have in my hand a resolution sent to me by the McGrail-Coyne Post No. 223, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in which they ask that the state of Pennsylvania legalize horse racing in the state, on the pari-mutuel betting system.

In this resolution they mention neighboring states who have horse racing, and in the resolution they state that it is a known fact that much of their revenue is derived from patron visitors from the state of Pennsylvania, who visit their respective tracks.

They conclude by saying that this revenue should be ear marked for the benefit of the ex-service men of the state of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of welfare and the payment of the bonus.

Mr. President, I am not going to take the time of the Senate to read the entire resolution, but I would like to have it spread on the record as they have requested.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objections, it will be inserted in the Journal.

Fellow Citizens of Pennsylvania:

Be It Known: That McGrail-Coyne Post No. 223, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, assembled at a regular meeting in Memorial Hall, January 23, 1947, unanimously adopted the following resolution, and urged that said resolution be formally presented to our State Senator, Honorable Joseph M. Barr, for his indorsement,

and also, for him to personally present our wishes to the august body of Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for their just consideration.

Whereas: There has been considerable effort and time spent on the question of a Bonus for those who served in World War Two, and

Whereas: Various State Officials have seen fit to leave the preparation and presentation of a plan for a Bonus, and the payment thereof, up to themselves;

Whereas: It appears that such plan has now been prepared by representatives of various soldier organizations;

Whereas: Said plan seems just and equitable, at this time; and

Whereas: It appears necessary, for the payment of same, to float high bond issues that will not mature for many years; and,

Whereas: It is not the wish or desire, of any veteran, to saddle the people of our State with such a terrific burden; and

Whereas: Veterans of World War Two, and all other soldiers of the State who served in past wars, will be, from time to time, in need of assistance; and,

Whereas: A better plan can be worked out for the payment of said Bonus and all other needs of veterans of this Commonwealth.

Therefore: Be It Resolved, by McGrail-Coyne Post No. 223, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that the following plan for a source of revenue, for all veterans, be adopted.

Request: That the State of Pennsylvania legalize Horse-racing in the State, on the Pari-Mutuel Betting System; as,

The following neighboring States, namely: Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Maryland, have this form of revenue, and it is a known fact, that much of their revenue is derived from patron visitors from the State of Pennsylvania, who visit their respective tracks.

Further: That this revenue should be ear-marked for the benefit of Ex-servicemen of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of Welfare and the payment of the Bonus.

Therefore, I hereunto place my hand and seal,

STEPHEN P. LAFFEY, Commander,  
McGrail-Coyne Post No. 223 V.F.W.

Attest:

CHARLES P. HARRIS, Quartermaster,  
McGrail-Coyne Post No. 223 V.F.W.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled, "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending period of field trials.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, on behalf of the gentleman from Blair County, Senator Mallery, the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Woodring and myself, I desire to introduce at this time a codification of the laws covering second class townships.

This is work that has been done in the Local Government Commission during the past year and a half, and we believe it to be a very fine constructive piece of work.

Messrs. STEVENSON, MALLERY and WOODRING read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to reenact, amend and revise the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), as amended, entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. STEVENSON and SNOWDEN read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to flood control; prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts, adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements, carrying into effect of such plans, assistance, aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements, and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements; conferring the power of eminent domain; providing for the setting off of benefits; imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth; providing for appeals; and conferring certain powers on municipalities, counties, and townships, and the Department of Highways," permitting the Department of Forests and Waters to use dams, lakes, reservoirs and adjoining lands acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas; and providing for the installation of flood forecasting and warning systems.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of forest land, and the development and use thereof for reforestation, for the work of the department with respect to forests and forest land, and for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation or gift of lands, buildings or other properties for State parks and for the development thereof, and for streams channel improvement, for construction of dams to create lakes and other stream clearance of any type, for flood control and for

encouragement of proper forest practices by private land owner, for payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of preparing plans and estimates for the construction of plants for the treatment of industrial waste, and for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of constructing such plants, for conducting experiments and research to determine approved methods for controlling stream pollution and treating acid mine drainage and industrial waste, and for the purchase or condemnation of lands, easements, or right of ways, and the acquisition or construction of pipes conduits, drains or tunnels, and pumps and pumping equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to provide for stream clearance and stream channel rectifications, to construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, lakes and other works and improvements for impounding flood waters and conserving the water supply of the Commonwealth and for creating additional recreational areas; to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise certain lands for such purposes; to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Messrs. TARR and DENT read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to establish permanent tenure for professional employes of the Pennsylvania State College; limiting dismissals for certain reasons only; prescribing the procedure for dismissal and making certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WOODRING and STEVENSON read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class, unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LANE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Canonsburg General Hospital, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DONLAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making a cor-



rection in the periods during which the services of professional employes may be terminated because of attainment of certain ages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (d) and (e) of section two and section twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license, and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for a minimum quantity of malt or brewed beverages to be sold by any distributor or importing distributor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. DENT and WOODRING read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to be known as the State Tax Commission, defining in part its powers and duties in relation to taking over the duties of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; abolishing the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and transferring to the State Tax Commission the records, property and equipment of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; authorizing the State Tax Commission to appear in and complete all pending proceedings instituted by, against, or in the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; providing that all decisions, orders, and rules and regulations of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall remain effective until repealed, changed or modified by the State Tax Commission, transferring and appropriating to the State Tax Commission any unexpended balance of any existing appropriation to the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; defining the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission in relation to the assessment of real estate for taxation and the ascertainment of the true market value of taxable real estate for the distribution of school subsidies and the true value of other real estate and in relation to tax statistics and budgetary procedures.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I have here a series of bills that round out the school legislative program of the Democratic party.

I present these bills on behalf of the entire Democratic Minority membership of the Senate.

Mr. DENT on behalf of the entire Democratic Minority membership of the Senate, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing compensation of teachers attending teachers institute.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred nine point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing additional compensation for principals and supervising principals for service extending over a period of time beyond ten months per annum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for additional payments by the Commonwealth to school districts to offset the cost of health examinations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," guaranteeing a minimum superannuation retirement allowance, and permitting retirement prior to superannuation age at certain reduced amounts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act authorizing, during the continuance of the present war and for a period thereafter, the employment except during school hours or after the hour of eleven o'clock postmeridian, of certain male minors as pin boys in bowling alleys, and suspending existing laws which prohibit such employment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth for elementary tuition charges paid by one school district to another.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," delineating the emergency provisions relaxing the provisions of the same for a temporary period.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act creating the Public School Building Financing Fund within the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Public Instruction for the financing

of the construction of school buildings through loans to the school districts; prescribing procedure for the application, granting and repayment of loans, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred forty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for additional teaching units in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section twelve of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act, requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith." further providing for physical and medical examinations for employment certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) of subsection three of section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled, "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said



funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties by providing for an increased employes annuity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, several weeks ago I offered a resolution which if adopted would have required the Department of Labor and Industry to make a thorough investigation of the open hearth department of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, Pa.

I feel the same today as I felt on February 18th when I introduced that resolution. I am not angry at anyone, I have no axe to grind.

Immediately after adjournment on that day, one of my colleagues from the other side raised an objection to the phraseology of that resolution, and he informed me at that time that during his life time he had been engaged in approximately thirty thousand workmen's compensation claims, and that on many occasions he ministered to persons who were injured, and that he had called doctors, preachers and undertakers to bury the dead. What I hoped to do in that resolution was to postpone the calling of doctors, preachers and undertakers to minister to the injured and bury the dead.

I understand that the Committee on Labor and Industry met yesterday and gave this resolution some consideration, but again objection was raised to the phraseology.

Now, Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I have a new resolution prepared and I have tried to remove the objections that were raised yesterday, and were raised immediately after the presentation of my first resolution.

I am going to offer this resolution in the hope that this continuous gamble that goes on daily between lives and dollars will some day come to an end.

Mr. President, I offer the following resolution without moving for its immediate adoption.

### REQUESTING DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE OPEN HEARTH DEPARTMENT OF THE ALIQUIPPA PLANT, JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION

Mr. KLEIN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation is engaged in the manufacture of steel and steel products in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Aliquippa plant of said corporation employs approximately ten thousand men and women; and

Whereas, It is alleged the work of many of these employes, particularly in the open hearth department, is of a hazardous nature and hence their lives are in constant danger; and

Whereas, It is alleged the said Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has failed to provide the necessary safety measures and the proper equipment to assure these employes a reasonable degree of safety; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania request the Department of Labor and Industry to make a thorough and complete investigation of the open hearth depart-

ment of the Aliquippa plant, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania desires that, on completion of such investigation, the Department of Labor and Industry, if it finds conditions unsafe for the said employes, shall instruct the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation to provide the necessary safety measures at its Aliquippa plant so that its employes are free from danger and hazardous working conditions.

### CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755) entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers clerks stenographers and employes appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law" extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755) entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers clerks stenographers and employes appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers clerks stenographers court criers tipstaves and employes appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That in any of the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth where a salary board exists by law the salaries and compensation of all officers clerks stenographers court criers tipstaves and employes appointed by the judges of any courts of such counties and who are paid from the county treasury shall be fixed by the salary board of such counties as in the case of all other county employes

Section 2 The following acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 126) entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 293) entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial district containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants'"

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 918) entitled "An act to amend section one and repeal section two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 126) entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class' by providing for fixing of such salaries by judges"

The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 24) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the

courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class"

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 52) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43

Barr,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Frazier,	Letzler,	Taylor,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any minor who is at least seventeen years of age and who is eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" as amended and supplemented is hereby authorized and empowered notwithstanding such minority to enter into any contract

in this Commonwealth for any loan or loans guaranteed by the United States or any agency thereof in accordance with the provisions of [the] said act of Congress [known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944"] as amended and supplemented and the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant thereto or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and such minor is also authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge all documents deeds mortgages and other or similar papers necessary and incident to such contracts The minor spouse of any such minor irrespective of age is hereby authorized and empowered notwithstanding such minority to join in the execution of any such contract In the event such a minor obtains such a loan or loans [he shall not] neither he nor his minor spouse despite any law or decision of any court to the contrary shall be permitted to avoid the contract of such loan or loans because of his age nor shall he be permitted to interpose the defense that he is a minor in any action or actions based upon such contract or contracts or arising out of any loan or loans authorized herein or shall the parent or parents or guardian or guardians or trustee or trustees of such minor be liable in any way whatsoever because of or on account of such contract or contracts or loan or loans which may be entered into by such minor pursuant hereto unless expressly a party thereto

Section 2 The provision of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—43

Barr,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Frazier,	Letzler,	Taylor,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:



An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court;

and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published redefining "regulation;" exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 207, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth 7.98 acres of ground situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and court clerks and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying execution of certain liens in certain cases; and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, a certain tract of land and a certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading and all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" changing definition of wages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED URGING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD THE 1948 CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

The PRESIDENT Pro Tempore appointed as committee urging the Republican National Committee to hold the 1948 convention in Philadelphia; the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Taylor, Chairman; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kephart; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Farrell.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 17, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:52 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, March 17, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1947

The House met at 11:00 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

O Thou great companion of our souls, grant unto us the spirit of understanding and discernment. As the legislators give their minds and hearts to the State's need save them from such powers which would frustrate the accomplishment of Thy purposes in their performance of faithful stewardship. Help us in the mightier matters of life; always may we feel the supreme obligation to leave the world better and more cheerful for having passed this way. We pray for our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 11, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. MAZZA, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GRIFFITHS. HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to amend sections three and eight of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (1829-30 P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," by further providing for the levy and collection of taxes in certain court proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFITHS. HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act to add section twenty-eight point one to the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing for the sale of property for delinquent taxes, in counties of the first class giving purchaser indefeasible title, not subject to redemption and free of all taxes, municipal claims, liens, mortgages, charges and estates of whatsoever kind.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFITHS. HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act to add section four to the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 859). entitled "A supplement to the act ap-



proved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits," providing for crediting any taxes paid on account of the Pennsylvania Estate Tax to any additional transfer inheritance tax assessed against an estate.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act to amend section six hundred eleven of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," further providing for collection of certain taxes by prothonotaries.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 639.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 335), entitled "An act changing the time when certain officers shall make their returns," by further providing for the rendering of accounts for, and payment of, taxes received; and making the same conform to existing law.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or matches or using matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities, and to provide penalties therefor

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. SHOEMAKER and WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in coun-

ties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, classes and repealing parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to further amend section five hundred sixty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the revision of the budget of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. SHOEMAKER and WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act to amend sections four hundred two, four hundred nine, four hundred fifteen, and four hundred nineteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the fee for resident and nonresident fur buyers' permits; revising the requirements with reference to tags attached to shipments of propagated game and propagated fur-bearers; and changing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination in employment and otherwise against persons because of race, religion, color or national origin; creating a State Fair Employment Practice Commission; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for the appointment and compensation of its officers and employees and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. WILLIAM J. REILLY and LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specific ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for

the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance Officers of School districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," permitting employment of male minors sixteen years of age, or over, in public bowling-alleys.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. RICHTER. HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. IMBT. HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred forty-two point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," making special provision for reimbursement of school districts under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section two hundred forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," permitting district attorneys to hold solicitorships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. THOMASSY and MAZZA.  
HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for a minimum compensation scale for policemen.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. PRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act regulating the hours and days of service of police officers in cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act to further amend section four thousand three hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that the right to participate in the police pension fund, after having been established shall not be forfeited.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act to amend sub-section (g) of section nine hundred forty-two and clause (f) of section nine hundred forty-three of Article IX of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by regulating the use of posters comparable to those used by the Game Commission, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act relating to members of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; providing for a three-platoon system for such members, with certain exceptions; regulating hours of service, hours of rest and annual vacations.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. DEMECH. HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to permit employes of cities (except of the first and second class), boroughs, towns, and townships to accumulate annual vacation and sick leave in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. DEMECH and KOHL.  
HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act providing temporary increases in the salaries or wages of non-professional employes of school districts; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for the full amount of such increases; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold payments due from the Commonwealth in certain cases; authorizing additional temporary increases, and validating such increases heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and



repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the fifth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," transferring contributors from the one one-hundred-twentieth class to the one one-hundredth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 370), entitled "An act relating to settlements; abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance, or liability of the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance repealing inconsistent legislation," by further providing for public assistance to aliens.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 35.

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 83.

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create mental clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint mental clinics among the several counties, and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 109.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, as evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy, and other Federal officers and employees," providing that official statements of missing in action shall be prima facie evidence of death of the person therein named.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 194.

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 196.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BRUNNER and ANDREWS

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 20.

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1947.

Whereas, the health of the People of Pennsylvania is of primary concern to the Commonwealth; that the disease of alcoholism affects a substantial portion of its citizens; that there is evidence that the scientific treatment of alcoholics has resulted in their rehabilitation; and that there are inadequate public and private facilities for the treatment of alcoholics in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the Joint State Government Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby directed to make a complete investigation and study of the problems relating to the physiological, psychological, psychiatric, economic and social effects of alcoholism and the treatment and rehabilitation of persons so addicted. The Commission shall gather and compile all pertinent data including clinical experiences observed and noted by existing national, State and civic bodies; and non-governmental, private and non-profit institutions and agencies; shall collaborate with Commissions of other states, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, especially as to institutional facilities needed to the General Assembly at its next regular session in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine. The Commission shall have the power to outline and report on methods for the dissemination of information to the public concerning the nature of alcoholism and the benefits arising from the scientific treatment of alcoholics.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. BOIES and BARRETT

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 21.

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1947.

Whereas, State, county and municipal employes are excluded from the benefits of existing Pennsylvania unemployment compensation by reason of restrictions under Federal laws, and

Whereas, these employes need the benefits of unemployment compensation and have frequently expressed the desire to secure such benefits, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary Federal legislation to permit amendment of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Act so as to include State, county and municipal employes within its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and concurred in by the House on Monday, March 10th urging the Republican National Committee to hold the Republican National Convention in 1948 in the City of Philadelphia, the Speaker appoints the following members, Messrs. Charles C. Smith, Costa, Yeakel, Reese and Laughner.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GYGER from the Committee on Education reported as amended House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition.

MR. WOOD IN THE CHAIR.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys smokestacks or other source including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof" removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employees

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and im-



posing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other causes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employees except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employees of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employees of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges

in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to add section five point one to the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to add clause II to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions the acquisition of land for the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions the acquisition of land for and the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officer and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the purchase maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the adminis-

tration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the 7th day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities providing for its officers and employees and defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of said department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the second class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent co-ordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of

local self-government and providing the procedure therefor imposing certain restrictions limitations and regulations imposing duties upon city councils city officers county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE  
CHAIR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 625) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman may in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person make any contract in writing or otherwise but she may

not execute or acknowledge a deed or other written instrument conveying her real property unless her husband join in such conveyance. The joinder of the husband in such conveyance may be (1) by the husband personally (2) by the wife acting as attorney-in-fact for her husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her husband or (3) by a third person as attorney-in-fact for her husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her husband

Section 2 All deeds or other written instruments by a married woman conveying her real property heretofore executed acknowledged and delivered in which her husband joined by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed by such husband in favor of his wife or a third person are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the title to any real property so conveyed is hereby declared to be good and valid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
Frost,			

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill go over in order.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection this bill will go over in order.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that this bill should go over in order without a little more light on the bill. For a great many years, Mr. Speaker, at every session of our General Assembly some young lawyer has risen to explain the rule in Shelley's Case. I have listened to the explanation of the rule in Shelley's case on nine different occasions. I have never heard any lawyer explain the rule in the Shelley case as it has been explained by some other lawyer, and I think before this bill goes to a vote the sponsors of this bill should both be required, just to display their legal knowledge, to explain the rule in Shelley's case.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, that was the object in asking that the bill go over in order, in order that Mr. Brown from Allegheny, who is an expert on the rule on Shelley's case, and Mr. Lee from Philadelphia and Mr. Readinger might have a chance to explain it to the House on Monday.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Venango, Mr. McKinney.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Venango permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McKINNEY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, just for the sake of the record, lest some inference be taken from the gentleman's remarks which I do not think he meant, and I hope he didn't mean,—I would like to ask the gentleman if he did mean that Mr. Lee and Mr. Readinger were not experts.

Mr. McKINNEY. I meant they all were, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. The gentleman said Mr. Brown, the expert, and then he mentioned the other two.

Mr. McKINNEY. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker.

## BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 296, Printer's No. 39,

House Bill No. 297, Printer's No. 40, and

House Bill No. 298, Printer's No. 41,

were passed over at the request of Mr. McKINNEY.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act authorizing and empowering school districts [of the first and second class] to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof

Section 1 That the directors [of] in all school districts [of the first and second class be and they] are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish food including milk to the undernourished and poor school children attending the schools within their districts at the expense of the school district The provisions of this act shall not be limited or affected by the acceptance and distribution by school directors of surplus commodities made available by the Federal Government

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,

Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Probert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions For the purposes of this act

(1) "Board of School Directors" includes the board of public education in school districts of the first class and the board of directors of vocational schools of vocational school districts as well as the boards of school directors of school districts of the second third and fourth class

(2) "School lunch program" means a program under which lunches are served by any school in this Commonwealth on a nonprofit basis to children in attendance including any such program under which a school receives assistance out of funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States

Section 2 Expenditure of Federal Funds The Department of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to accept and direct the disbursement of funds appropriated by any act of Congress and apportioned to the State for use in connection with school lunch programs The Department of Public Instruction shall deposit all such funds received from the Federal Government in a special account with the Treasurer of the State who shall make disbursements therefrom upon the direction of the Department of Public Instruction

Section 3 Administration of Program The Department of Public Instruction may enter into such agreements with any agency of the Federal Government with any board of school directors or with any other agency or person prescribe such regulations employ such personnel and take such other action as it may deem necessary to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of any school lunch program and to direct the disbursement of Federal and State funds in accordance with any applicable provisions of Federal or State law The Department of Public Instruction may give technical advice and assistance to any board of school directors in connection with the establishment and operation of any school lunch program and may assist in training personnel engaged in the operation of such program The Department of Public Instruction and any board of school

directors may accept any gift for use in connection with any school lunch program

Section 4 Boards of School Directors Pursuant to any power of boards of school directors to operate or provide for the operation of school lunch programs in schools under their jurisdiction boards of school directors may use therefor funds disbursed to them under the provisions of this act gifts and other funds received from sale of school lunches under such programs

Section 5 Accounts Records Reports and Operations The Department of Public Instruction shall prescribe regulations for the keeping of accounts and records and the making of reports by or under the supervision of boards of school directors Such accounts and records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and shall be preserved for such period of time not in excess of five years as the Department of Public Instruction may lawfully prescribe The Department of Public Instruction shall conduct or cause to be conducted such audits inspections and administrative reviews of accounts records and operations with respect to school lunch programs as may be necessary to determine whether its agreements with boards of school directors and regulations made pursuant to this act are being complied with and to insure that school lunch programs are effectively administered

Section 6 Studies Appraisals and Reports to Governor The Department of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to the extent that funds are available for that purpose and in cooperation with other appropriate agencies and organizations to conduct studies of methods of improving and expanding school lunch programs and promoting nutritional education in the schools to conduct appraisals of the nutritive benefits of school lunch programs and to report its findings and recommendations from time to time to the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonler,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,

Demech,  
Dennison,  
Depuy,  
Dix,  
Dye,  
Efenberg,  
Elder,  
Erb,  
Evans,  
Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,

Kratz,  
Krise,  
Kurtz,  
Laughner,  
Layer,  
Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Livingstone,  
Loftus,  
Lovett,  
Lyons,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,

Ragot,  
Readinger,  
Reagan,  
Reese, D. P.,  
Reese, R. E.,  
Reilly, J. M.,  
Reilly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarraf,

Watkins,  
Watson,  
Weidner,  
Weiss,  
Wescott,  
West,  
Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. THOMPSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Henry, Clarence M. Smith and Upshur to a bill he was about to introduce.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions were offered by Messrs. DENNISON, GYGER, LAYER, RAGOT and CHARLES C. SMITH which were laid over under the Rules.

#### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 29.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces a meeting of the Joint State Government Commission sub-committee studying practices of finance companies and others dealing in consumer credit this afternoon in the Commission's office at two o'clock.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 113 and 189.



## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BRUNNER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BRUNNER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 328 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 578 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno

Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons by making further provision for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to futher amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," as last amended, by imposing an additional tax on liquid fuels, for a limited time.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 663.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others, on malt or brewed beverages used, sold, transported, or delivered within the

Commonwealth; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale, at retail or wholesale, or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder; and providing penalties," by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks, prepared, used, sold, transported or delivered within the Commonwealth; requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture, bottling, distribution, sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 665.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax, for a limited period of time, on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards, and departments; making an appropriation; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time; and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," removing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.  
HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act to add sections seven point one and seven point two to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," by providing for the preparation of prescription

forms for narcotic drugs by the Department of Health and their issuance to qualified persons; and imposing duties on police authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," by further regulating the payment of the salaries of probation officers and their assistants.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 669.

An Act requiring in counties of the third class a building permit from the board of assessment and revision of taxes for the erection or construction of any new building or structure within the boroughs or townships of such counties and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SPROUL. HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act to amend section four hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," providing that in certain cases moneys assessed and collected from property owners adjoining or abutting improvements, may be paid into a revolving fund and not in the sinking fund.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 671.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, lia-



bility for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," further regulating the transportation of loads in excess of seating capacity of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937—P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by repealing the provisions depriving the employer of the experience rating because of late payments; and providing a penalty on past due contributions.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. CHERVENAK and EVANS

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," permitting persons returning to county employment within five years to reinstatement upon fulfilling certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. CHERVENAK and EVANS.

HOUSE BILL No. 674

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298) entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," including certain per diem employment rendered prior to establishment of retirement system in determining length of service for retirement benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GORMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 675.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred eight and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," requiring deputy controllers to be appointed by council.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. CHERVENAK and EVANS.

HOUSE BILL No. 676.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298) entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," permitting contributors who entered military service to reinstatement as members upon payment of certain amounts into the retirement fund, and providing that in such cases members shall be given credit as to benefits for time in military service.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MAZZA and THOMASSY.

HOUSE BILL No. 677.

An Act to reenact sections six, seven, eight, and nine of article eight of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," regulating the use of steam boilers.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act to amend, or further amend, Sections five hundred six, seven hundred one, seven hundred sixteen, and clause (c) of Section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by reducing the penalty for the unlawful possession of live fawn deer; requiring the payment of a fee for raccoon possession permits; and making it unlawful to aid or assist in the purchase or sale of wild game.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the number of assistant county superintendents and authorizing the employment of supervisors of special education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. NEFF and HARVEY A. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent

therewith" by further providing for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals, and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act to further amend clause (j) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for co-operation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," extending coverage to such employes as those in State and local governments, agriculture, non-profit institutions and domestic jobs.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 682.

An Act making it unlawful for members of or persons who assist, aid or abet any organization which is disloyal to the United States or to the government of the United States, or which has pledged its allegiance to any foreign government or leader to hold public office or public employment or office in certain organizations or associations.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. CROWLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076) "An act to provide for the organization incorporation operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking and providing penalties" further defining the membership of Credit Unions and permitting loans to other credit unions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. DAVISON and JOHNSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to safeguard life health and property defining regulating and licensing contractors and journeymen engaged in the business of painting paperhanging and decorating fixing license fees providing for the revocation of such licenses and appeals therefrom creating the Painting and Paperhanging Licensing Board as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring powers and imposing duties thereon providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. JOHNSTON and DAVISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public creating an electrical administrative board of the Commonwealth and prescribing its duties and authority establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation providing for State-wide inspection of installations of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications duties rights and authority making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without applying for inspection therefor except as otherwise provided providing for the licensing by the electrical administrative boards of person firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical journeymen employed by them in the work of installing maintaining altering or repairing electrical equipment making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license except as otherwise provided providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCOTT and ORBAN. HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court; the judges of the Superior Court; the judges of the courts of common pleas; the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia; and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County; and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for use in research and demonstration work dealing with the improvement of nutritional status of civilians, including children, as well as family groups, industrial workers, and others.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships, Delaware County, and in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CORDIER and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act to amend paragraphs number three, six, and six and one-tenth of section eight, paragraph number five of section thirteen, and paragraph number three of section fourteen, and to add two new paragraphs numbered five and six to section fourteen, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing retirement allowances one-seventh and by permitting retirement on reduced allowances after the at-



tainment of age fifty-five and the completion of twenty years of school service.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GORMAN and WALTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act directing the department of public health in cities of the first class to transfer and surrender to the clerk of orphans' court of the county in which such city is located, all records of marriages registered and filed in the bureau of vital statistics of such cities and repealing the act approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 130), entitled "An act for the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the city of Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. THOMASSY and MAZZA.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to amend section four hundred three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing that the appointment of teachers shall be made from a list submitted by the county or district superintendent, or supervising principal.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1383), entitled "An act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, by empowering and authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forest and Waters to act as the agency of the Commonwealth to carry into effect a project to correct the existing and prevent the future silting of the Schuylkill River and its tributaries by wastes from anthracite coal mining operations; defining the powers and duties of said board; authorizing purchase or condemnation of necessary properties, easements, rights and right-of-ways; and making an appropriation," authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board to sell waters from canals, and to lease, sell and convey real, personal or mixed property, acquired by it.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. UPSHUR, THOMPSON, MINTESS, C. M. SMITH and HENRY.

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act creating a Pennsylvania State Commission for

the Centennial and Victory Exposition of Liberia; defining the powers and duties of said commission; providing for participation in the said exposition; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1104), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the recorder of deeds, in and for the counties in this Commonwealth containing more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants," by reducing the cost for recording instruments.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to add section six hundred seventy-eight point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by prohibiting the increase or decrease of fees of admission to places of amusement because of evening, Sunday or holiday hours, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act for promoting public health by requiring public toilets and urinals to be so constructed that the same shall be either self-flushing or shall be flushed by foot instead of by hand.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CAPANO.

HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act providing for the licensing and legalizing where so licensed, of persons engaging in the business of conducting lotteries or numbers pools and providing for a referendum of the electors thereon; imposing a tax on such business and allocating the revenue derived therefrom; creating a special fund, a State Lottery Board and prescribing its powers and duties; imposing certain fees, making wagering contracts enforceable at law; and prescribing regulations and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAPANO.

HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act providing for the licensing and legalizing, where so licensed, of persons engaging in the business of manufacturing, distributing and sale of punch boards and drawing cards and the sale of punches, drawings or chances, and providing for a referendum of the electors thereon; imposing a tax on such businesses and allocating the revenue derived therefrom; creating a special fund, a State Gambling Device Board and prescribing its powers and duties; imposing certain fees, and prescribing regulations and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

## SENATE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 755) entitled "An act providing for the fixing of the salaries and compensation of officers clerks stenographers and employees appointed by judges of the courts of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class where salary boards exist by law" extending the provisions of the act to include court criers and tipstaves and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

## SENATE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting the disaffirmance of such contracts on the grounds of minority.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and DENNISON.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 22.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, no revisions of the Vehicle Code and the Tractor Code of this Commonwealth have been made since 1929, but frequent amendments have been made and laws on subjects related thereto have been enacted, which render these laws difficult of apprehension and uncertain in their application and effect, and

Whereas, the expected improvement and expansion of State highways coupled with the expected high production of motor vehicles and tractors and the resultant increase in travel and in the use of tractors which will result therefrom, create an immediate and pressing need to revise, modernize and clarify the Motor Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, and laws on related subjects; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby requested, during the interim between the present session of the General Assembly and the regular biennial session of 1949, to study, revise, and prepare for reenactment the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, together with all their amendments and all separate laws that should properly be incorporated therein, and to present them for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LAYER.

RESOLUTION No. 23.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

In every community of the Commonwealth there are times when the problem of juvenile delinquency makes headlines, to the distress of individual families, their children, and the community as a whole.

It is contended, with good reason, by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, and others, that juvenile delinquency actually should be called "parental," or "adult" delinquency.

There are few among us who, in complete honesty, can claim that we are completely fulfilling our responsibilities to our children, and to the children of our communities.

Within recent months, in the Borough of Marcus Hook,

Delaware County, there has been organized a "Juvenile Opportunity Club," which has as its purpose the aim implied by its title—to give greater opportunity to the youth of the community.

In co-operation with the local police, the Juvenile Opportunity Club has set up its own "court," with judges, attorneys, and juries before which boys who have misbehaved are brought for "trial." Ten days ago, the club further organized a "Junior Police Force" of fifty-one members.

Sponsored by Amvets Post No. 43, and sparked by Charles Imburgia, a Marine veteran of Pacific battles, the Juvenile Opportunity Club of Marcus Hook has attracted the attention and has won the enthusiastic co-operation of parents, school, police and public officers, as well as the judges of the Delaware County Courts, for the sound, practical steps it is taking to provide opportunities for the youth of the community to become responsible, stable members of society.

Since the inception of the club, the supervising principal, teachers and janitors of the borough schools, as well as the regular police officers of the community, testify that there has been marked improvement in the behavior of youth in the community. It is reported that only one case out of many tried by the "court" has been serious enough to be referred to regular police courts. A commendation recently was received from FBI Chief Hoover; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that commendation is due to the American Veterans of World War II, Marcus Hook Post 43, and to Charles Imburgia, chairman of its Juvenile Delinquency Committee, for their contribution to the betterment of juveniles and for setting an example in guiding youth which can be followed with profit by every community in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. GYGER.

RESOLUTION No. 24.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives Committee on Welfare, together with any other Members of the House of Representatives, who may be interested in accompanying them, shall visit the State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare, in order more easily to consider and appreciate proposed legislation relating to such institutions and to make to the House of Representatives such recommendations as they deem advisable.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. CHARLES C. SMITH and COSTA.

RESOLUTION No. 25.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, Never before in the history of the Nation or the Commonwealth has there been a greater need for the positive expression of religious precepts to lead the way in the establishment of a permanent and lasting peace; and

Whereas, Good Friday represents to all Christian people throughout the world, the supreme sacrifice of the Son of God on behalf of the fellowship of man; and

Whereas, It behooves all Christian people to express by appropriate services the deep and holy significance of Good Friday; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania take cognizance of the observance of Good Friday as a Holy Day of the deepest significance, and that it respectfully requests the Governor to issue a Proclamation urging the people of the Commonwealth to observe Good Friday by attending the churches of their choosing and otherwise observing Good Friday in a religious and spiritual manner.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.



By Mr. GREENWOOD.

RESOLUTION No. 26.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, On the highways of all the states of the United States, the amount of interstate vehicular traffic is increasing, adding to the existing intrastate traffic safety problem additional difficulties, accidents, and fatalities; and

Whereas, The intrinsic hazards of operating motor vehicles on public highways are increased by strange terrain, unfamiliar traffic signs, signals and markings and ignorance of extrastate traffic regulations; and

Whereas, The need for securing a uniform system of traffic signals, signs, and markings and traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles has long been recognized by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, the Fourth Conference of which adopted and published in November one thousand nine hundred thirty-five a uniform system of traffic signs, signals, and markings, which system has been approved in this Commonwealth by the Act of June five, one thousand one hundred thirty-seven, Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighteen, which amended the appropriate sections of the Vehicle Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine; and

Whereas, A uniform system of traffic regulations governing the operation of vehicles in all states is equally necessary; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws be urged to examine the subject of uniform traffic signals, signs, and markings, and uniform traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles and rules of the road and to promote at the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the drafting and adoption by the National Conference of an act or acts to make uniform traffic signals, signs, markings and traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles and rules of the road; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to each member of the

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and to the presiding officer of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. NELSON. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. NELSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise to make a statement, introducing a very lovely lady whom I happen to know, and the gentleman who is the Speaker is a very good friend of mine, as he is of everybody else.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Nelson.

Mr. NELSON. Mr. Speaker, this lovely lady sitting in the back of the House is the wife of the Speaker of the House, and I desire to introduce at this time Mrs. Lichtenwalter.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Nelson, for his courtesy and thoughtfulness.

### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. LAYER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Turner and Bloom to House Bill No. 575.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DEMECH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 17, 1947, at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:17 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

MONDAY, March 17, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Mr. RUTH.

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to come together again to take up the work for our people whom we represent here, and we pray that Thy spirit will guide us to do the work so that all in all our state shall be benefited by our labors.

We pray also that Thou wilt let Thy spirit guide the leaders of the world, as the world is facing a new crisis, that they may be guided to so direct affairs that peace and human brotherhood shall become the essential goal of all nations, that the great message that Thou has brought to us through the centuries may be put into action, that men everywhere shall look upon one another as brothers, and shall recognize Thee as the only true God. We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. FRAZIER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### RESIGNATION OF WELDON B. HEYBURN AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, some weeks ago this honorable body elected me as its President pro tempore. This was made necessary, Mr. President, due to the fact that the man who had been selected by the majority party to fill this exalted position had been stricken with serious illness caused by an automobile accident.

It was my unpleasant duty, Mr. President, to visit the hospital on the day of our caucus and I saw in that hospital a very ill man; the stout heart was there and the happy pleasing personality was there, and now, Mr. President, a kindly providence has returned him to us to give further service in this great legislative body.

Ordinarily one resigning from such a high and exalted position would be rather loathe to do so, but in this case, Mr. President, I am extremely happy, because it means that my great and good friend, M. Harvey Taylor, is back here to assume his rightful position and to receive the honor of which he is so richly deserving.

Therefore, Mr. President, I send to the Chair a letter which I request the Clerk to read.

The Clerk read the letter as follows:

### "OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

"Weldon B. Heyburn,  
Pres. Pro Tempore

### "SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 17, 1947

"To the Honorable, the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

"During the history-making 1945 session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the President pro tempore of the Senate was Senator Harvey M. Taylor, of Dauphin County. His great leadership and guidance was a memorable chapter in the annals of this deliberative body. When the majority of the Senate held its reorganization caucus last December, preparatory to beginning the current session, the distinguished Senator from Dauphin County was again selected and nominated by his colleagues to assume the leadership as President Pro Tempore.

"I presided over that meeting and carried the notification of this honor to Senator Taylor at the hospital where he lay seriously stricken with illness as the result of an automobile accident. When the General Assembly convened Senator Taylor was still critically ill and unable to assume his duties. In his absence I was elevated by my fellow colleagues of the Senate by election as President Pro Tempore.

"It was a profound honor to me to have been so selected and elected and to carry on in the absence of the able and brilliant Senator from Dauphin County.

"Now my great and good personal friend has been, through the grace of God, restored to good health after that terrible period of illness which took him so close to the valley of the shadow. We of the Senate thank the Merciful Provider that he has been sent back to us in health and strength to give us the benefit not only of his enthusiastic, cheerful and smiling personality, but his competent and forthright leadership.

"The time has now come for him to again take over



the reins of leadership, and to make that possible, it becomes my honor and privilege to resign, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, effective immediately.

"In submitting my letter of resignation to the Chair I take this opportunity to tell each and every member of this great deliberative body how proud and grateful I am to have had the honor and privilege to have served you as president pro tempore and to tell you how much your wholehearted support has meant to me personally."

Respectfully submitted,

WBH:R

WELDON B. HEYBURN

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I understand that it is necessary that someone move that the resignation of Senator Heyburn be accepted, in view of the fact that he was elected to the office of President Pro Tempore by this body.

Before I make that motion, Mr. President, I am certain that I reflect the thinking of the men on both sides of this body when I say that Senator Heyburn, during the period of time in which he has served as President pro tempore of the Senate, has done so with fairness, with great ability and certainly with great credit to himself. I am certain that I reflect, too, the wishes of every man in this Senate when I say that he has our good regard, and kindly feelings and a great deal of affectionate warmth from all of us for having done such a credibly fine job.

And so, Mr. President, I reluctantly move that the resignation of the gentleman from Delaware be accepted but certainly that it be accepted with a full understanding of the situation, and also with the keen happiness with which we all welcome Senator Taylor back.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

A voice vote having been taken, the Chair announced that the resignation of Weldon B. Heyburn as President pro tempore of the Senate was accepted with deep regret.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in presenting to the Senate the choice of the Republican Caucus to fill the high office of President pro tempore of this body, I derive a great deal of pleasure in presenting a man who typifies the sort of thing that has made this country what it is.

I am about to put into nomination, Mr. President, one who was born in this town a few years ago, worked here, Mr. President, in the factories, later served in this very chamber as a page boy, and now, Mr. President, is about to be elected to the high office of President pro tempore of this body.

To me that clearly indicates, Mr. President, that America truly was and still is a great land of opportunity, and that it is our job, a big job in all great legislative bodies, Mr. President, to forever keep it so.

I am the possessor of complete happiness at this moment, Mr. President, when I place in nomination the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor, Senator from Dauphin county, for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Senator M. Harvey Taylor for the office of President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any other nominations

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, it is my privilege and pleasure to nominate for the office of President pro tempore a man who is a credit to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and, furthermore, a credit to the people of Pennsylvania, a man who has served in this august body for a number of years with honesty and fidelity. He happens to be our Democratic Floor Leader.

I therefore place in nomination, Mr. President, for the office of President pro tempore, the name of John H. Dent from Westmoreland County.

Mr. BARR. I am very happy, Mr. President, to second the nomination of Senator John Dent for the office of President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that nominations for President pro tempore of the Senate be closed.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the President pro tempore the Chief Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor, of Dauphin County, and the Honorable John H. Dent, of Westmoreland County.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FOR MR. TAYLOR—31

Becker,	Doehla,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Farrell,	Lord,	Wade,
Blass,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Kephart,	Tallman,	

#### FOR MR. DENT—13

Barr,	Klein,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
Haluska,	Lane,	Ruth,	Taylor,
Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Jaspan,			

The PRESIDENT. The clerks agree in their tally and the results show that the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor received 31 votes and the Honorable John H. Dent received 13 votes. The Chair declares the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor elected President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MADE UNANIMOUS

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I move at this time that the vote by which the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor was elected President pro tempore of the Senate be made unanimous.

Mr. JASPAN. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TAYLOR TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, as a committee to escort the Honorable President pro tempore-elect to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by the Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now has the honor of presenting to the Senate the President pro tempore, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor of Dauphin County.

### REMARKS OF ACCEPTANCE BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, M. HARVEY TAYLOR

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President and gentleman of the Senate, you know, this is a funny experience to me. I am not going to say it is a surprise because it is not—I fully expected it. I do want to say the only time I ever vote for a Democrat is when I am in the Senate. I have twice voted for a Democratic candidate for President pro tempore; it was a pleasure to vote for you, John, especially when I was sure I was going to win.

But, gentlemen, words are very futile at a time like this, I am not going to talk about not deserving the honor—I know I do not and you know I do not—but I do appreciate it.

I want to say to you, Senator Heyburn, you have again proven to me that you are a real sportsman and a real gentleman and if ever I can return the compliment in any way I am yours to command.

Mr. JASPAN. In 1951.

Mr. TAYLOR. Well, you told me you would like to vote for me but you did not want to break away from your caucus. Another Democrat told me that today; he said, "I would like to vote for you but I feel I must stick to my caucus." So I feel I have friends on both sides.

I had a very thorough examination Saturday and the doctor said to me, "the only thing you have to be careful about is resistance." Well, I am starting resistance right now—when I accepted this honor I knew that. I want to say to you that I am a pretty fortunate fellow. I jumped out of the way of an automobile and fell into a concrete sewer, I would call it, and fractured my knee. I did not know I had fractured it and tried to walk around and then, I do not know how you say this, but anyway I had an embolism or something. You know about these blood clots—so many people are supposed to die of heart disease but ninety-nine per cent of them die of blood clots, I found out since I have been in the hospital—they were reporting every day somebody dying from blood clots, and of course that built me up a lot.

But I was very fortunate, and I am very fortunate today, and I want to say to you I appreciate this honor and I will give you the best I have and as long as I live I will remember this occasion.

And as long as I live I am going to remember you, Senator Heyburn, for being a real fellow. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. At this time the Chair would like to express to Senator Heyburn his appreciation for the valuable services which he has rendered during his term of office as President pro tempore of the Senate, and particularly for the splendid cooperation and help he has given to the Chair.

The Chair also wants to say he is looking forward to

pleasant association and valuable experience with Senator Taylor.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

### MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Major General Edward J. Stackpole, Commanding 28th Infantry Division, R. F. D., Dauphin. (Reappointment)

Brigadier General Brenton G. Wallace, Commanding 28th Division Artillery, Rosemont, vice Brigadier General John M. Gentner, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

Brigadier General Charles C. Curtis, Commanding 51st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, Allentown, vice Brigadier General Edward L. Davis, Berwick, whose term expired.

Brigadier General Robert M. Vail, 125 Park Place, Kingston, vice Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

Major W. Sanderson Detwiler, Marietta Avenue and School Lane, Lancaster, vice Brigadier General Robert G. Woodside, Sewickley, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Paul H. Stickley, Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Virginia D. Lake, 108 College Street, Youngsville, Warren County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Wallace R. Lake, deceased.

Daniel V. Chew, 32 Main Street, Pricedale, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Rostraver, Westmoreland County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James C. Needler, deceased.

Carl A. Roman, R. D. No. 1, Falls, Wyoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Falls, Wyoming County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Serial No. 100

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing the committee appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 100, approved by the Governor on January 23, 1947, to expend a further sum of \$953.29 in carrying out the arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bills.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 3, PRINTER'S No. 3

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 3, Printer's No. 3, entitled "An Act to amend subsection A of Section two hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled 'An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers, by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts." by making further provision respecting the names of banks, bank and trust companies, and trust companies.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 29, PRINTER'S No. 15

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities."

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

## CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 17, 1947.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Edna Hazlett, Pittsburgh, 345 Fourth Ave.  
Peter J. Wilkinson, Pittsburgh, 5838 Baum Blvd.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Julia S. Drake, Troy.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Geo. P. Umbach, Johnstown.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. M. Eleanor Muthler, Lock Haven.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

C. E. Wells, Jr., Brockway.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Roy R. Frey, Elizabethtown.

## LEBANON COUNTY

L. F. Grimes, Lebanon

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Adelaide S. Coulter, Phila., 5000 Baltimore Ave.  
Hyman Jaffe, Phila., 1955 N. 19th St.  
Robert F. Kelly, Phila., 1846 E. Venango St.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

William E. Baker, Washington.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Marie R. Allinson, Pittsburgh, 2103 Law & Finance Bldg.

C. B. Karns, Pittsburgh, 34th & Smallman Sts.  
John E. Marks, Clairton.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Atele Mancing, Beaver Falls.

#### BLAIR COUNTY

J. Kenneth Heuston, Roaring Spring.  
Miss Virginia M. McKee, Altoona.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

P. A. Lantzy, Jr., Spangler

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ira F. Basehore, Derry Twp., 222 Cocoa Ave., Hershey.  
Edward R. Peirson, Penbrook.  
Rolland L. Smolizer, Harrisburg.  
Paul A. Troutman, Upper Paxton Twp., 640 State St.,  
Millersburg.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Abram B. Dice, Mercersburg.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Frank J. Greco, Blakely.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Edythe F. Denlinger, Lancaster.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

James E. VanGorder, Ellwood City.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

David J. Davis, Wilkes-Barre.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Adele Baker, Point Twp., R. D. 1, Northumberland.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles W. Burtis, Phila., 1528 Walnut St. (2)  
Mrs. Edith Clendaniel, Phila., 937 N. Front St  
Miss M. J. Fitzmaurice, Phila., 208 S. Warnock St. (7)  
Joseph J. Hogan, Phila., 4427 Lancaster Ave.  
Anton C. Lampel, Phila., 3701 N. Broad St.  
Joseph J. Mondelblatt, Phila., 4707 Stenton Ave.  
H. B. Randall, Phila., 5208 Locust St.  
Martin M. Sockett, Phila., 1459 Howell St. (24)

#### SNYDER COUNTY

H. G. Winey, Middleburg.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Nancy K. Mencer, Greensburg.

#### YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret L. Robertson, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set  
opposite their names:

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Rosalie S. Ward, New Castle, March 19, 1947.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

John H. Fryer, Chester, March 22, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith J. Kaplan, Phila., 2130 Arch St., March 22,  
1947.

Harry Schur, Phila., 2550 Reed St., March 24, 1947.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Ralph D. Schlichter, Sellersville, March 31, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. F. McCrea, Pittsburgh, 209 Plaza Bldg., 535 Fifth  
Ave., April 1, 1947.

L. A. McKee, Pittsburgh, 34th & Smallman Sts., April  
1, 1947.

Miss B. N. Remington, Braddock, April 1, 1947.

#### BRADFORD COUNTY

Arthur H. Baxter, Athens, April 1, 1947.

#### ERIE COUNTY

L. E. Cushman, North East, April 1, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Fred V. Lynn, Dunmore, April 2, 1947.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Ressler, Strasburg, April 2, 1947.

#### LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Sallie Kegerreis, Richland, April 2, 1947.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Harry E. Buston, Williamsport, April 7, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Corr, Phila., Willing, Sims & Talbutt, 1700  
Sansom St. (3), April 12, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to  
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the  
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,  
for terms of four years to compute from the date set  
opposite their names:

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rodgers, Irwin, March 21, 1947.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Mary R. Reynolds, New Castle, March 23, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Henry A. Shipe, Youngsville, March 27, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurice D. Smith, Phila., 1716 Arch St., March 29, 1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Michael Buck, Rostraver Twp., P. O. Box 268, Webster,  
March 29, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward J. Kelly, Phila., 250 N. 11th St., March 31, 1947.



## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss S. R. Harnack, Pittsburgh, 5930 Broad St., April 1, 1947.  
 Edgar Masters, Pittsburgh, Follansbee Bldg., 3d & Liberty Aves., April 1, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Geo. W. Van Wagner, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Philip Shapiro, Phila., 909 Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg., April 1, 1947.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. M. J. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, April 2, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Andrew M. Kocurkovic, Pittsburgh, 1017 Carson St., April 4, 1947.  
 Andrew Kvasnak, Clairton, April 5, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Harry J. Atno, Carbondale, April 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank Hopkins, Pittston, April 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Emanuel Kline, Phila., 255 S. 5th St. (6), April 5, 1947.  
 Howard C. Mayer, Phila., 3330 Glenview St., April 5, 1947.  
 Eugene J. Hagerty, Phila., 1616 W. Cumberland St., April 6, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Marion S. Callender, Pittsburgh, 952 Union Trust Bldg., April 12, 1947.  
 Sebastian D'Epiro, Pittsburgh, 812 Wylie Ave., April 12, 1947.

William C. Mahan, Pittsburgh, 2400 Oliver Bldg. (22), April 12, 1947.

Miss Anne Ross, Pittsburgh, 1507 Sheffield St., N. S., April 12, 1947.

Meyer Talenfeld, Pittsburgh, 1436 5th Ave., April 12, 1947.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Russell H. Frantz, Chambersburg, April 12, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Gordon Dimock, Scranton, April 12, 1947.  
 Miss Helen H. Tighe, Scranton, April 12, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Samuel E. Kinch, Denver, April 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth P. Hidalgo, Phila., Eureka Casualty Co., 4007 Chester Ave., April 12, 1947.

T. Walter McGrath, Phila., 1324 N. Broad St., April 12, 1947.

G. N. Nicholson, Phila., 811 Arch St. (7), April 12, 1947.  
 Reuben Pototsky, Phila., 5729 Warrington Ave. (43), April 12, 1947.

Mrs. Blanche T. Walker, Phila., 402 Liberty Trust Bldg., April 12, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. S. Nash, Moon Twp., Coraopolis, April 13, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

G. Nevin Dively, Altoona, April 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Doyle, Phila., 5804 Master St., April 13, 1947.

Miss Mildred E. Hill, Phila., 1216 Real Estate Trust Bldg., April 13, 1947.

Wm. F. Sullivan, Phila., 1726 Bankers Securities Bldg., April 13, 1947.

Victor C. Trappler, Phila., 1518 Walnut St., April 13, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Ella C. McKee, Clintonville, April 13, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Mosteller, York, April 13, 1947.

Miss Helen F. Owings, York, April 13, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Nellie Groves, Phila., Germantown Tr. Co., Germantown & Cheltenham Aves. (44), April 14, 1947.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Catherine B. Frey, York, April 14, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss L. Adelaide Simpson, Pittsburgh, 2601 Penn Ave., April 15, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Myra R. Stevens, Springboro, April 15, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

M. W. Young, Jr., Radnor Twp., 103 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, April 15, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William C. Myers, Wilson, April 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edgar H. Beaumont, Phila., 1346 E. Rittenhouse St., April 15, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

H. H. Cochran, Greensburg, April 15, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss E. R. Auslander, McKeesport, April 16, 1947.

William A. Barrickman, Clairton, April 16, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine L. Fossett, Media, April 16, 1947.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY

Howard E. Stine, Lewistown, April 16, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert Armstrong, Jr., Phila., 1514 S. 53d St., April 16, 1947.

George W. Hamm, Phila., Public Ledger Bldg., April 16, 1947.

J. E. Stimmler, Phila., 624 E. Gerhard St., April 16, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

George R. Stitzel, Pottsville, April 16, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Philip J. Auchter, Reading, April 17, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Helena P. Hoere, Bethlehem, April 17, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Esther Maser, Phila., 4053 W. Girard Ave., April 17, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. WOLFE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—47

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Leader,	Tallman,	

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and members of the Senate, last week the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, and I introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the Liquor Control Board.

Since that time the Governor has submitted his budget message to us, and I say that his message alone would warrant this investigation, because several weeks ago there was put on our desks a report of the committee headed by Senator Heyburn and Senator Tallman on the part of the Senate, comprising a sketch of the financial situation of the state of Pennsylvania, and in this report it was noted that with the new raise in the prices of liquor in Pennsylvania, when they have taken the forty-eight per cent mark-up on this extra \$5.00 excise tax, that it was going to bring to the state of Pennsylvania \$40,000,000 more in the next biennium. Ten days later the Governor submitted his budget to us and his figures call for the Liquor Control Board to produce \$5,000,000 less in revenue than in the last biennium.

I for one contend that I think the Governor is correct, because in my part of the country, in western Pennsylvania, in any one's home you go in now, you drink Ohio or West Virginia whiskey.

At the moment I want to read an editorial which appeared in this morning's Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the caption of which was "Top Liquor Prices." The editorial reads as follows:

"Pennsylvanians may note with concern that they are charged more for whiskey than the residents of any other monopoly state except Utah.

"Prices in Ohio and West Virginia, neighboring monopoly states, are considerably lower than those in Pennsylvania, as are those in the adjacent open license states of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

"We look upon this situation with some alarm not because we wish to promote greater liquor sales in Pennsylvania but because it can lead to serious abuses.

"When liquor can be made for 16 cents per one-fifth gallon and is retailed in Pennsylvania stores for prices averaging \$5.13, the temptation to moonshiners and interstate rum runners may prove irresistible.

"A special legislative committee should study this situation and make appropriate recommendations."

The Pittsburgh Press, in commenting on the figures which were sent to us by the Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., opened their article in the paper by saying that a bottle of whiskey costs more in Pennsylvania than in any other state except Utah. The average cost of sixteen brands in a wide range is \$5.13 a fifth in Pennsylvania against a monopoly state average of \$4.50. It is ninety-three cents higher here than the average in Ohio.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that something should be done in regard to the merchandising



of liquor in our state. I do not blame the governmental end of the Commonwealth for trying to get money for necessary things that are done, but I do not think it should be done to the detriment of the people of Pennsylvania, and also to the point of encouraging rum-runners and whiskey bootleggers from the neighboring states of Ohio and West Virginia, near where I live.

One other thing I noticed in the budget was the Department of Commerce. Salaries and expenses for the biennium 1945-47 were \$280,000, and now recommended for the same department for salaries and expenses is the sum of \$950,000. Mr. President and members of the Senate, that is a \$670,000 increase. You know and I know that the Department of Commerce has been a political dumping ground for the last two administrations.

This to me is the most brazen piece of bugetary work I have ever seen in my life.

They have been raising their bugetary requirements and I would like to offer to them a suggestion where they can do something that may be of some help to the people of this Commonwealth. Liquor stores are a blight in every block where they are located; they detract from the real estate value of every other business in the block. I would suggest to them that they brighten these windows and let the Department of Commerce do it, if they do not want to display the brands they are selling from behind the counter with some sort of display advertising national parks or state parks or some of our resources, and so forth, here in Pennsylvania.

If that whiskey is to be sold and the Commonwealth is in the business, I for one think the bottles should be put in the window, but I know that a gentlemen like Mr. Gelder, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, who is a dry himself, would not sanction that. He is one who has always fought against it, and my voice is futile as against the dictatorial powers he has in the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I do not know whether I understood the distinguished Senator from Allegheny properly or not, but I understood him to say the Governor in his budget message stated there would be \$5,000,000 less profit from the liquor stores than there was in the last biennium.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, for the next biennium the profit would be \$5,000,000 less than was estimated for the present biennium, 1945-1947. I think you will find it on page 50.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, may the Senate be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. DOEHLA, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase.

Mr. TYLER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending period of field trials.

Mr. WOLFE, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798, No. 591), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks, and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes, in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. BECKER and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by further providing for the incorporation of such Authorities; and further prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring

certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties", excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Messrs. BECKER and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, to further amend section two and to amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith; and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," including employees of municipal authorities within the provisions of the act, and prescribing the procedure by which municipal authorities may join the retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children exemptions; debts of decedents; rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally

dealing with the jurisdiction powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents", by permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in municipality authority bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certifying as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," excluding municipal authorities from the definition of employer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, by further regulating group accident and health insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six and to amend section eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and as-



sistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing "An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," increasing compensation to be paid official stenographers per diem and increasing additional compensation to be received by them in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors; courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," providing for interest on unpaid taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Senate, and the House of Representatives to pay the expenses of their committees directed to visit State institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one-A of the Act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and ad-

ministrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further regulating examination and disposition of records, imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials; and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. STEVENSON on behalf of Mr. Geltz read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one, and amend section two of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 706), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendents of schools," requiring counties to furnish the county superintendent of schools with telephone service, typewriters, stenographers, office equipment and materials, and office space, deemed necessary by him and approved by the county board of school directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by further providing for the nature of the decree; and validating certain adoptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (9) of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation

and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) to the one one-hundredth (1/100) class, and making such right retroactive upon making back payments.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to permit any person entitled to vote to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, for a period of two hours in certain cases, without deduction in salary or wages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. DENT and HOLLAND read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania giving citizens eighteen years of age the right to vote.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. TARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Boards, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind, and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind; old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance; cancelling existing obligations and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Messrs. LANE, BARR and MAHANY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of George, Jr., Republic Association, Grove City.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. LANE, HALUSKA and LEADER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 Sm L 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week," by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday

of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. LANE and HALUSKA read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to further amend the first paragraph and clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," further providing for and regulating assistance to aged persons and redefining aged persons and their eligibility for assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act requiring employers to pay piece-workers additional wages based on time rates under certain circumstances; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of said university and the purchase of apparatus and equipment therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal." limiting period in which inheritance taxes may be col-



lected and constitute a lien on property of resident and non-resident decedents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, a short time ago the distinguished Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, raised a question as to the estimated liquor store profits being \$5,000,000 less in the coming biennium than in the present biennium. For the moment I could not get my hands on the figures but, the explanation for that is this: the original estimate for the biennium was \$55,000,000; that is the present biennium; there is \$12,000,000 profit there in the mark-up in prices between January 1 of this year and the end of the biennium, the end of May; there also was \$20,000,000 accumulated surplus in the liquor store account, Mr. President, which makes \$87,000,000 total actual estimated income for this biennium.

Of course, in the next biennium there will not be any \$20,000,000 surplus, and therefore the estimate for the next biennium is \$82,800,000.

That is the explanation of the decline of \$5,000,000 in the estimate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I am glad this is before

dinner and not afterward. I may be confused a little but my recollection of the report by the committee studying the fiscal problems of the Commonwealth gave an estimate of \$40,000,000 additional income from the Liquor Control Board's business in Pennsylvania for the next biennium. Added to the actual income from 1945 to 1947, there was \$87,300,000 odd. If that figure were true, then the Governor's estimate is not only \$5,000,000 less than the amount but is approximately \$45,000,000 less than the fiscal committee estimated there would be in the Liquor Control Board fund at the end of the biennium.

When we are dealing in millions we might as well get down to brass tacks. The estimate from 1941 to 1943 was \$41,000,000. The present estimate is \$82,000,000. Perhaps they are trying to say there is \$40,000,000 more than there was in 1939. However, the committee made itself clear because it gave the actual figure of \$120,000,000 as the income from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the next biennium, and that is far different than the \$82,000,000 given by the Governor.

Mr. President, I want to comment at this time upon the figures given to this Legislature by the present Budget Director, who has been the budget director for the past four bienniums. We have always tried to show, on the minority side, that there is a deliberate under-estimating of the revenue and a deliberate over-estimating of budgetary needs. Mr. Logan has not been right the last four guesses he has made for the past four bienniums, and I see no reason for feeling he will be right in this biennium, so whether it is \$5,000,000 or \$40,000,000, it means nothing to Mr. Logan.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, made a very good argument to substantiate what I just said. He said in the 1941-43 biennium the Liquor Control Board made \$41,000,000 and for the next biennium they estimated \$82,000,000, and if that is not up \$40,000,000 plus I can not figure. That is exactly what we reported to this body here, Mr. President, and the difference between the 1943-1945 biennium and the next one is the difference between \$34,000,000 and \$82,000,000, so I repeat, Mr. President, the estimated upward income of \$40,000,000 is right and correct.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I only wanted to clear up one thing. I wanted to give the Majority Leader—or the ex-majority leader—an out on the \$40,000,000 estimate they made. I said they had the \$40,000,000 if they compared it to the 1939-41 biennium, but the fiscal committee compared it to the 1945-1947 estimate that they prepared.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I have listened with a great deal of interest to what has been said and it reminds me of when I was a child, my father used to quote an old saying, figures do not lie but liars can figure, and I suppose whoever has the last word in this discussion will probably think he is right.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I have a resolution to introduce but before doing so I should like to make a brief explanation of my purpose for so doing.

In the previous brief debate, Mr. President, the Senator from Allegheny, Senator Walker, was quite amazed at the rapidity which the Senator from Westmoreland brought us from millions of dollars down to brass tacks and I

would suggest that we are going to have a number of problems during the balance of this session that will involve millions of dollars and on which we will have to get down to brass tacks if we are going to get out of here before summer.

One of the problems we are hearing so much about, Mr. President, is this matter of public schools and subsidies and salaries of teachers. We have bills in both houses of this legislature and we have telegrams and letters and correspondence urging us to vote for this, that and the other measure, but I have not yet seen any accurate figures as to what these bills will cost in millions of dollars, what part of it is to be paid by the state and what part of the load, if any, would go back to the local taxpayers. Because, Mr. President, we have the machinery to ascertain accurately the cost of these things in dollars and brass tacks, on behalf of Senator Homsher and myself, I introduce the following resolution which is very pertinent to this study, and ask for its immediate consideration.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE COST ENTAILED IN SCHOOL BILLS BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. WAGNER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, There is present before the Legislature in the various committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, legislation dealing with public school problems; and

Whereas, Said legislation has been subject to uncertainty, confusion and speculation as to amounts of moneys involved and necessary for the carrying out of provisions of the bills as introduced; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the State School Commission and the Director of the Budget, present to the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before Monday afternoon, March 24th, a summary of comparative cost entailed in the various school bills which deal comprehensively with subsidies, salaries and increments now in the various committees in the House and Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence

### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BERGER, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, during the session of 1945 we passed a municipal authority act which has been a blessing to the people of Pennsylvania, especially those communities that are civic-minded.

I was about to offer a bill this afternoon, but I learned that my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, and my colleague from Lebanon, Senator Becker, introduced a bill clarifying and further amending the municipal authority act.

It so happens that under the authority act borough councils choose their men on a staggered system of one, two, three, four and five years. Many of the authorities have now expired, that is, the members who were chosen for one year, their terms have now expired. Nothing in the act states how they should be reappointed, whether by the authority or by the sponsoring body. It cost a great deal of money to set up an authority. Many projects are now under way and I am very fearful, Mr. President that unless we act immediately we will have a general breakdown within the Commonwealth. Right in my own community we have a big project under way and the authority now is expiring.

I have spoken to Senator Becker about it and I would like to see the Committee on Law and Order meet tomorrow, if possible, to discuss this issue and get a ruling from the Attorney General, as otherwise we may be forced to re-enact our authorities and go through a long procedure and the projects that are now under way may be voided.

I am sure every member is interested in his own community and this is a mighty important matter, so I trust the Committee on Law and Order may consider it, with Senator Becker and Senator Dent, and if they agreed with me, prepare the proper amendments and try to pass them as soon as possible.

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred



thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 206 Records of and Reports by Employers Each Employer (whether or not liable for the payment of contributions under this act) shall keep accurate employment records containing such information as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by the department Such records shall be open to inspection by the department and its agents at any reasonable time and as often as may be deemed necessary but employers need not retain such records more than four (4) years after contributions relating to such records have been paid. The department may require from such employers such reports as it deems necessary which shall be sworn to if required by the department

Information thus obtained shall not be made public or be open to public inspection other than to the members of the board the officers and employers of the department and other public employes in the performance of their public duties but any employe or employer at a hearing on an appeal shall upon request be supplied with information from such records to the extent necessary for the proper presentation and consideration of the appeal

Any officer or employe of the department or the board or any other public employe who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and cost of prosecution shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not longer than thirty days

Any employer who has been determined by the department to be subject to the reporting provisions of this act and has been so notified and who neglects or refuses to file either the periodic report required by the department to establish the amount of such contributions or the periodic report required by the department showing the amount of wages paid to each employe or both on or before the date such reports are required to be filed shall pay a penalty of five dollars (\$5) Such penalty shall apply to the reports for each period with respect to which such reports are required to be filed Provided That such penalty shall not apply to reports for any period with respect to which the last day for filing such reports is prior to a date on which the department has notified the employer that he has been determined an employer subject to the reporting provisions of this act unless the reports for such prior periods are not filed within thirty days after the employer has been so notified The penalties provided by this section shall be in addition to all other penalties provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,

Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Leader,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections twelve thirteen and fourteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment collection and lien of the same and the distribution of the proceeds thereof imposing duties on executors administrators registers of wills recorders of deeds prothonotaries and court clerks and on persons copartnerships associations banks national banks trust companies and other corporations receiving deposits of money and on certain corporations and limited partnerships conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases staying execution of certain liens in certain cases and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections twelve thirteen and fourteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment collection and lien of the same and the distribution of the proceeds thereof imposing duties on executors administrators registers of wills recorders of deeds prothonotaries and court clerks and on persons copartnerships associations banks national banks trust companies and other corporations receiving deposits of money and on certain corporations and limited partnerships conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments imposing penalties and making an appropriation" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 361) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 Interest The tax imposed by the third section of this act shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date such tax is due and payable until thirty (30) days after the department shall make an assesment and thereafter at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid except that any tax found due as the result of an appeal to the court of common pleas or any appellate court shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date the tax was originally due and payable until paid

Any tax imposed by the third section of this act due and payable by any individual for any year during any part of which he served in the armed services of the

United States in World War II may be satisfied upon payment prior to January first one thousand nine hundred forty-nine of the tax as originally due without the addition thereto of any interest or other penalty.

Section 13 Lien of Taxes (a) All taxes imposed under the third section of this act together with all penalties and interest shall be considered a public account after becoming due and payable in the manner prescribed in this act and as such shall be a lien upon the franchises and real property of the resident against whom the same are assessed after the same has been entered and docketed of record by the prothonotary of the county where the resident's franchises or property are situated

(b) The department may at any time transmit to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all liens for taxes imposed by the third section of this act and penalties and interest upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed Provided That execution shall be stayed until January first one thousand nine hundred forty-nine in the case of any lien arising from any such tax imposed by the third section of this act due and payable by any individual for any year during any part of which he served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II

Section 14 Credits for Overpayment The Board of Finance and Revenue may allow a credit for any taxes imposed by the third section of this act and penalties and interest thereon paid to the Commonwealth to which the Commonwealth is not rightfully or equitably entitled Claims for such credits shall be made in accordance with the provisions of "The Fiscal Code" relative to petitions for refunds of taxes No petition for such credit shall be considered by the board unless filed with the board within two (2) years of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made

Upon the allowance of any such petition the credit so determined may be applied against any amount due or subsequently becoming due by such petitioner on account of taxes imposed by the third section of this act and penalties and interest thereon or may be assigned in whole or in part to any other taxable resident to be applied against any amount due or subsequently becoming due by such resident on account of taxes imposed by the third section of this act and penalties and interest thereon Upon the allowance of a petition for credit the board shall issue its certificate under its hand and seal and no credit claimed whether assigned or not shall be allowed unless evidenced by such certificate

The board shall issue its certificate of credit for any payment made by any individual on account of interest or penalty on any tax imposed by the third section of this act for any year during any part of which such individual served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,

DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Farrell,

Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Wood, L. H.,  
Woodring,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company a Pennsylvania corporation a certain tract of land and certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair County of Allegheny Pennsylvania The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey for such consideration as may be agreed upon and to make and execute a deed conveying the following described tract of land and the following described right of way situate in Upper Saint Clair Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Tract 1 All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Upper Saint Clair County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania more particularly described as follows to-wit

Beginning at an iron pin which said iron pin is North seventy-eight degrees West (N 78° W) eleven hundred twenty-five (1125) feet more or less from a point in the center of a certain unimproved public road connecting State Highway Route 02054 with State Highway Route 02046 and is also on or near the line common to property now or formerly of William Walker and property now or formerly of Alexander Gilfillan thence from said iron pin South twelve degrees no minutes West (S 12° 00' W) two hundred feet (200) to a point thence South forty-four degrees no minutes West (S 44° 00' W) one hundred eighty (180) feet to a point thence North eighty-seven degree twenty-six minutes West (87° 26' W) forty (40) feet to a point thence North two degrees thirty-four minutes East (N 2° 34' E) eight hundred thirty-nine (839) feet to a point thence South eighty-seven degrees twenty-six minutes East (S 87° 26' E) one hundred (100) feet to a point thence South seven degrees fifty-three minutes East (S 7° 53' E) five hundred eighteen and two tenths (518.2) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning Containing 2.868 acres more or less

Excepting and reserving however thereout and therefrom the coal and mining rights as shown by prior deeds of record

Tract 2 All that certain right of way twenty-five (25) feet in width at grade leading from said unimproved public road aforementioned to the tract of land above described the center line of which is as follows

Beginning at a point in or near the center line of the aforementioned unimproved public road which point is northwesterly three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less from a point at or near the intersection of the center line of said unimproved public road aforementioned and a line common to property of William Walker containing 43.93 acres and of Alexander Gilfillan containing 20 acres thence South eight-three degrees nineteen minutes West (S 83° 19' W) seven hundred sixty-five (765) feet to a point thence North seventy degrees forty-one minutes West (N 70° 41' W) four hundred sixty-six (466) feet to a point thence by the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of seventy-five (75) feet composed of five (5) chords each twenty (20) feet in length for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point thence North two



degrees thirty-four minutes East (N 2° 34' E) twenty-one (21) feet to a point on line third mentioned in the tract above described with the right to construct and maintain a roadway thereon for the use of the Grantee its servants agents and employees in traveling to and from the aforesaid public road to the tract herein conveyed

The deed of conveyance shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—46

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Leader,		

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendments:

Amend bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

Sec. 3. In addition to the presentation of such identification card, the agent of the State Liquor Store or the licensee or his servant, agent or employe shall require the person whose age may be in question to fill in and sign a card in the following form:

I, ....., hereby represent to ....., a State store or licensee of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, that I am of full age and discretion and over the age of 21

years, having been borne on ....., 19...., at .....

This statement is made to induce said store or licensee above named to sell or otherwise furnish alcoholic beverages to the undersigned.

Serial No. of Registration Card

I understand that I am subject to a fine of \$100.00 and thirty days imprisonment for any misrepresentation herein.

.....  
(Name)

.....  
(Address)

Witness:

Name .....

Address .....

Such statement shall be printed upon a 3 inch by 5 inch or 4 inch by 5 inch file card, which card shall be filed alphabetically by the State Liquor Store or licensee at or before the close of business on the day of which said certificate is executed, in a file box containing a suitable alphabetic index, and which card shall be subject to examination by any officer, agent or employe of the Liquor Control Board at any and all times.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendments:

Amend bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof: "4"; amend bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "card" "and any person who shall make any false statement on any card required by section three hereof to be signed by him."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendments:

Amend bill, page 3, lines 3 to 7, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Section 5. The signed statement in the possession of a licensee may be offered as a defense in all Civil and Criminal prosecutions for serving a minor, and no penalty shall be imposed if the Liquor Control Board or the courts are satisfied that the licensee acted in good faith."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendment:

Amend bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof: "6."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. LETZLER offered the following amendments:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 of title, by inserting after

the word "electors" "and his signed declaration of age"; amend title, page 1, line 3 of title, by inserting after the word "thereof," "and false statements"; amend title, page 1, line 5 of title, by inserting after the word "statements," "making such declarations."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "quarters" the following: immediately preceding the calendar year which includes the calendar quarter to which the contribution rate is applicable; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 4 line 15, by inserting after the word "quarters" the following: immediately preceding the calendar year which includes the calendar quarter to which the contribution rate is applicable; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 5, line 6, by striking out the word "year" and inserting in lieu thereof "quarter"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 5, lines 14, 15 and 16 by striking out all the words in lines 14 and 15 and the word

"quarters" in line 16 and inserting in lieu thereof "the calendar [year] quarter in which"

They were agreed to.

The section as agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 301), page 18, by inserting after line 2 and before line 3 the following:

"(1) For purposes of determining whether or not an employer has paid contributions in each of the five calendar years immediately preceding the year for which a rate is applicable as provided in subsection (b) of this section in order to be eligible for consideration for an adjusted rate, an employer who shall have served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time after the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and prior to the termination of the present war, and who shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be deemed to have paid contributions under this act during any calendar year any part of which is included in such period of military or naval service: Provided, That he has actually paid contributions under this act for one or more quarters in either the calendar year in which he entered such military service or in the immediately preceding calendar year."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

go over in its order.



The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I as unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published redefining "regulation;" exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 207, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth 7.98 acres of ground situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education, for the reason that there is a companion bill in that committee and the two bills should be studied together.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 288, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" changing definition of wages.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798, No. 591) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks, and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes, in the counties, school districts and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending period of field trials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:57 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, March 18, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 17, 1947.

The House met at 4:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee for the people of our state, nation and world. In our desire for a universal, righteous peace give direction to those who represent us and all mankind in their deliberations at the Moscow conference. So rule their hearts and strengthen their hands that they may maintain Thy virtues which shall be an abiding blessing for all peoples and for all time. Bestow Thy favor upon those assembled in the House of Representatives; prosper their consultations to the advancement of Thy good and for the welfare of our citizenry. We offer our prayer in the name of Him who has taught us to pray and to work that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 12, 1947 when, on motion of Mr. EFENBERG unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

## APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 255

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 255, Printer's No. 26, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways."

JAMES H. DUFF.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk as follows:

## COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communications from

Adams County Bar Association  
Clinton County Bar Association and  
Erie County Bar Association

favoring the message of Senate Bill No. 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Madden for Mr. LYONS for the week because of illness.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 20.

## BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys smokestacks or other source including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof" removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives



The first section was read.  
On the question,  
Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class for the purpose of a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.  
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KEAN offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "fixed" the following: "by law or".

Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "and" where it appears the second time on said line.

Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 17, by striking out the word "were".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to add section five point one to the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and

all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officer and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the purchase maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.



And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class for the purpose of a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the 7th day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities providing for its officers and employees and defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of said department.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class for the purpose of a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class for the purpose of a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the second class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State

or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class for the purpose of a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor imposing certain restrictions limitations and regulations imposing duties upon city councils city officers county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED TO USE HOUSE CAUCUS ROOM

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent to use the new House Caucus Room for the purpose of holding a public hearing of House Bills Nos. 7, 505, 531, 538 and 542 on Tuesday, March 18, 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case

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## Section 21 Effective Date

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act unless the context clearly indicates otherwise shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section

(1) "Charity" or "charitable purposes" includes but is not limited to the relief of poverty the advancement of education the advancement of religion the promotion of health governmental or municipal purposes and other purposes the accomplishment of which is beneficial to the community

(2) "Conveyance" means an act by which it is intended to create an interest in real or personal property whether the act is intended to have inter vivos or testamentary operation

(3) "Trust" means any testamentary trust or trust inter vivos

## Section 2 Termination of Trusts

(a) Failure of Original Purpose The court having jurisdiction of a trust regardless of any spendthrift or similar provision therein in its discretion may terminate such trust in whole or in part or make an allowance from principal to a conveyer his spouse issue parents or any of them who is an income beneficiary provided the court after hearing is satisfied that the original purpose of the conveyer cannot be carried out or is impractical of fulfillment and that the termination partial termination or allowance more nearly approximates the intention of the conveyer and notice is given to all parties in interest or to their duly appointed fiduciaries But distributions of principal under this section whether by termination partial termination or allowance shall not exceed an aggregate value of twenty-five thousand dollars from all trusts created by the same conveyer

(d) Distribution of Terminated Trust Whenever the court shall decree termination or partial termination of a trust under the provisions of this section it shall thereupon order such distribution of the principal and undistributed income as it deems proper and as nearly as possible in conformity with the conveyer's intention

(c) Other Powers Nothing in this section shall limit any power of the court to terminate or reform a trust under existing law

## Section 3 Release or Disclaimer of Powers or Interests

(a) Powers and Interests Releasable Any power of appointment or power of consumption whether general or special other than a power in trust which is imperative and any interest in to or over real or personal property held or owned outright or in trust or in any other manner which is reserved or given to any person by deed

will or otherwise and irrespective of any limitation of such power or interest by virtue of any restriction in the nature of a so-called spendthrift trust provision or similar provision may be released or disclaimed either with or without consideration by written instrument signed by the person possessing the power or the interest and delivered as hereinafter provided but nothing in this section shall authorize an income beneficiary of a spendthrift trust to release or disclaim his right to such income

(b) Form of Release or Disclaimer A power or interest which is releasable or disclaimable may be released or disclaimed either absolutely or conditionally and may also be released or disclaimed with respect to the whole or any part of the property subject to such power or interest and may also be released or disclaimed in such manner as to reduce or limit the persons or objects or classes of persons or objects in whose favor such power or interest would otherwise be exercisable No release or disclaimer of a power or of an interest shall be deemed to make imperative a power or interest which was not imperative prior to such release or disclaimer unless the instrument of release or disclaimer expressly so provides

(c) Delivery of Release or Disclaimer Such release or disclaimer may be delivered to any one of the following

(1) Any person specified for such purpose in the instrument creating the power or interest

(2) Any trustee of the property to which the power or interest relates

(3) The clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the trust for filing in said court

(4) The recorder of deeds for recording in the county in which the person possessing the power or interest resides or in which the deed will or other instrument creating the power or interest is recorded or filed

(d) Grantee or Lienholder A release or disclaimer shall be void as against a bona fide grantee of or holder of a lien on real estate in any county unless the release or disclaimer or a duplicate original or certified copy thereof is recorded in the county where the real estate lies before the recording or entering of the instrument or lien under which such grantee or lien-holder claims

(e) Application of Section This section shall apply to releases and disclaimers heretofore and hereafter delivered but shall not invalidate any release or disclaimer delivered pursuant to the law in effect prior to the effective date of this act

## Section 4 Rule Against Perpetuities

(a) General No interest shall be void as a perpetuity except as herein provided

(b) Void Interest Exceptions Upon the expiration of the period allowed by the common law rule against perpetuities as measured by actual rather than possible events any interest not then vested and any interest in members of a class the membership of which is then subject to increase shall be void This subsection shall not apply to

(1) Interests exempt at Common Law Interests which would not have been subject to the common law rule against perpetuities

(2) Cemetery Trusts Interests which are directed to be used for the maintenance care or adornment of any cemetery churchyard or other place for the burial of the dead or any portion thereof or any grave therein or any improvement on or about the same and which are subject to no condition precedent at the end of the period described in subsection (b)

(3) Pension or Profit-Sharing Plans Interests created by a bona fide trust inter vivos primarily for the benefit of business employees their families or appointees under a stock bonus pension disability or death benefit profit-sharing or other employee benefit plan

(4) Administrative Powers Powers which contribute to the effective management of trust assets including powers to sell mortgage or lease trust assets powers relating to investment of trust assets powers to determine what is principal and what is income and powers to name successor trustees

(e) Time for Beginning Period The period allowed by the common law rule against perpetuities under subsection (b) of this section shall be measured from the expiration of any time during which one person while living has the unrestricted power to transfer to himself the entire legal and beneficial interest in the property

#### Section 5 Rule Against Perpetuities Disposition When Invalidity occurs

(a) Valid Interests Following Void Interests A valid interest following a void interest in income shall be accelerated to the termination date of the last preceding valid interest

(b) Void Interests on Condition Subsequent or Special Limitation A void interest following a valid interest on condition subsequent or special limitation shall vest in the owner of such valid interest

(c) Other Void Interests Any other void interest shall vest in the person or persons entitled to the income at the expiration of the period described in Section 4(b)

#### Section 6 Income Accumulations When Valid No direction or authorization to accumulate income shall be valid except

(1) Judicious Management For the purpose of creating a temporary reserve of a reasonable amount for administration of the trust or periodic distributions in specified amounts or the needs of a beneficiary

(2) Lifetime of the Settlor For a period expressly measured by the lifetime of the settlor

(3) Minority During the minority of any beneficiary who if living at the age of twenty-one will be entitled to such accumulations and earnings thereon or to the entire income from such accumulations and earnings thereon and a direction or authorization to accumulate income until a person reaches a designated age over twenty-one and thereafter to pay to such person if living such accumulations and earnings thereon or the entire income from such accumulations and earnings thereon shall be valid during minority and shall take effect as though twenty-one had been the designated age

(4) Incompetency For the exclusive benefit of a person who in the opinion of the trustee is incompetent to receive or judiciously use the income

(5) Charity For any charitable purpose or purposes

(6) Pension or Profit-Sharing Plans In a bona fide trust inter vivos primarily for the benefit of business employees their families or appointees under a stock bonus pension disability or death benefit profitsharing or other employee benefit plan

(7) Insurance Premiums In a trust consisting of or including a policy or policies of insurance a direction or authorization that the dividends on such policies may be applied in whole or in part for the payment of premiums on such policy or policies

(8) Apportionment Between Principal and Income The following directions or authorizations shall be valid

a To apply to principal in whole or in part extraordinary dividends regardless of the form in which they are paid and rights to subscribe to stock

b To amortize from income premiums paid for investments which are callable or have a fixed maturity

c To amortize from income the waste represented by the return from a wasting asset or dividends from a wasting asset corporation

d To pay carrying charges on unproductive or underproductive property from income

e To apply to principal in whole or in part the proceeds of the conversion of unproductive or underproductive property

#### Section 7 Disposition of Valid Income Accumulations

(a) During Lifetime of Settlor Except as may be otherwise directed or authorized in the conveyance accumulations during a period measured by the lifetime of the settlor shall be added to and form a part of the principal from which they originated

(b) During Minority Except as may be otherwise directed or authorized in the conveyance accumulations during the minority of a beneficiary shall be added to

any principal from which the beneficiary is to receive the income Notwithstanding any direction or authorization to accumulate income during the minority of a beneficiary it shall be lawful for the court where other means for his maintenance and education shall be insufficient to make an adequate allowance from income for such purpose

(c) During Incompetency Notwithstanding any direction or authorization to accumulate income for the benefit of an incompetent person it shall be lawful for the court where other means for such incompetent's maintenance shall be insufficient to make an adequate allowance from income for such purpose

(d) Upon Competency or Death Accumulations during the incompetency of a person shall be distributed to him when he shall become competent or to his personal representative at his death

#### Section 8 Disposition of Invalid Income Accumulations

(a) Unlawful Authorization Any income authorized but not directed to be accumulated unlawfully shall be distributed as if no such accumulation had been authorized

(b) Unlawful Direction Any income directed to be accumulated unlawfully shall be distributed in the absence of a valid alternative direction in the following order of preference

(1) To the person or persons if any who are entitled to the immediate enjoyment of the income from which such accumulations were directed

(2) To the person or persons if any who would be entitled to the accumulations if the time fixed by the conveyance for the payment of the accumulations were accelerated to the time of the accrual of the income

(3) To the person or proportionately to the persons if any who when the income accrues are entitled to other income from the same trust

(4) To the person or persons if any entitled under the residuary clause of the conveyance

(5) To the person or persons entitled to property undisposed of by the conveyance

Section 9 Combination of Charitable Trusts Whenever two or more trusts heretofore have been or hereafter shall be created for substantially the same charitable purposes and the court having jurisdiction over any such trust upon the application of any party in interest shall find that they can be more effectively administered if they are combined the court in its discretion after such notice as the court shall direct may combine them in the manner and to the extent that the court shall approve but not so as to violate any express provision to the contrary in any conveyance creating any of the trusts so combined

Section 10 Administration of Charitable Estates Except as otherwise provided by the conveyor if the charitable purpose for which an interest shall be conveyed shall be or become indefinite or impossible or impractical of fulfillment or if it shall not have been carried out for want of a trustee or because of the failure of a trustee to designate such purpose the court may on application of the trustee or of any interested person or of the attorney general of the Commonwealth after proof of notice to the attorney general of the Commonwealth when he is not the petitioner order an administration or distribution of the estate for a charitable purpose in a manner as nearly as possible to fulfill the intention of the conveyor whether his charitable intent be general or specific

Section 11 Powers of Appointment Rights of Surviving Spouse A conveyance of assets by a person who retains a power of appointment by will or a power of revocation or consumption over the principal thereof shall at the election of his surviving spouse be treated as a testamentary disposition so far as the surviving spouse is concerned to the extent to which the power has been reserved but the right of the surviving spouse shall be subject to the rights of any income beneficiary whose interest in income becomes vested in enjoyment prior to the death of the conveyor

Section 12 Spendthrift Trusts Income of a trust subject to spendthrift or similar provisions shall nevertheless be



liable for the support of anyone whom the income beneficiary shall be under a legal duty to support

**Section 13 Limited Estates in Personalty and in the Proceeds of the Conversion of Real Estate** A person having a present interest in personal property or in the proceeds of the conversion of real estate which is not in trust and which is subject to a future interest shall be deemed to be a trustee of such property and not a debtor to the remainderman with the ordinary powers and duties of a trustee except that he shall not be required to change the form of the investment to an investment authorized for Pennsylvania fiduciaries nor shall he be entitled to compensation as trustee. Such person unless given a power of consumption or excused from entering security by the terms of the conveyance shall be required to enter such security for the protection of persons entitled to the future interests as the court in its discretion shall direct. If a person having a present interest shall not enter security as directed the court shall appoint a trustee who shall enter such security as the court shall direct and who shall exercise all the ordinary powers and duties of a trustee except that he shall not be required to change the form of the investment to an investment authorized for Pennsylvania fiduciaries.

**Section 14 Rules of Interpretation** In the absence of a contrary intent appearing therein conveyances shall be construed as to real and person estate in accordance with the following rules:

(1) **Meaning of "Heirs" and "Next of Kin"** etc Time of Ascertaining Class A conveyance of real or personal property whether directly or in trust to the conveyor's or another designated person's "heirs" or "next of kin" or "relatives" or family or to "the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws" or to persons described by words of similar import shall mean those persons including the spouse who would take under the intestate laws if such conveyor or other designated person were to die intestate at the time when such class is to be ascertained a resident of the Commonwealth and owning the property so conveyed provided that the share of a spouse other than the spouse of the conveyor shall not include the ten thousand dollar allowance. The time when such class is to be ascertained shall be when the conveyance to the class is to take effect in enjoyment.

(2) **Meaning of "Die Without Issue" and Similar Phrases** In any conveyance of real or personal estate the words "die without issue" "die without leaving issue" "have no issue" or other words importing either a want or failure of issue of any person in his lifetime or at the time of his death or an indefinite failure of his issue shall be construed to mean a want or failure of issue in his lifetime or at his death and not an indefinite failure of his issue.

(3) **Adopted Children** In construing a conveyance to a person or persons described by relationship to the conveyor or to another any person adopted before the effective date of the conveyance shall be considered the child of his adopting parent or parents and not the child of his natural parents provided that if a natural parent shall have married the adopting parent before the effective date of the conveyance the adopted person shall also be considered the child of such natural parent.

(4) **Illegitimates** In construing a conveyance to a person or persons described by relationship to the conveyor or to another an illegitimate person shall be considered the child of his mother and not of his father provided that when the parents of a person born illegitimate shall have married each other he shall thereafter be considered legitimate.

**Section 15 Estates Pur Auter Vie** An interest conveyed to a person for the life of another whether or not such conveyance is to him and his heirs shall on his death before expiration of the interest be considered as personal property forming a part of his estate and shall be subject to distribution in like manner as a lease for a term of years.

**Section 16 Estates in Fee Tail Abolished** Whenever by any conveyance an estate in fee tail would be created

according to the common law of the Commonwealth it shall pass an estate in fee simple and as such shall be inheritable and freely alienable.

**Section 17 Rule in Shelley's Case** The rule in Shelley's case and its corollaries shall not be applied and a conveyance directly or in trust which shall express an intent to create an estate for life with remainder to the life tenant's heirs or the heirs of his body or his issue or his next of kin or persons described by words of similar import shall not operate to give such life tenant an estate in fee in real estate or an absolute estate in personalty.

**Section 18 Severability** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid the remainder of this act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**Section 19 Short Title** This act shall be known and may be cited as the Estates Act of 1947.

**Section 20 Repealer** The following acts and parts of acts and all amendments of each are hereby repealed as respectively indicated but so far only as relates to conveyances effective on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight:

(1) Section 9 of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three (P. L. 503) entitled "An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate" absolutely.

(2) Section 10 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 328) entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" absolutely.

(3) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 211) entitled "An act relating to trusts created for benevolent purposes" absolutely.

(4) The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 259) entitled "An act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" absolutely.

(5) The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 173) entitled "An act relating to estates held for religious and charitable uses" absolutely.

(6) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 119) entitled "An act legalizing dispositions in perpetuity for the care of burial places" absolutely.

(7) The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 213) entitled "An act declaring the construction of words in a deed will or other instrument importing a failure of issue" absolutely.

(8) **Section 23 of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and to real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and**



suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" absolutely

(9) The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 914) entitled "An act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the interstate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase" absolutely

(10) The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 271) entitled "An act relating to trusts for charitable or benevolent purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions" absolutely

(11) The act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1013) entitled "An act to limit the operation of the rule in Shelley's case by providing that certain grants and devises in trust or otherwise shall be construed not to create estates in fee" absolutely

(12) The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 201) entitled "An act declaring valid provisions in wills and trusts instruments directing that certain dividends upon and profits realized from corporate stock be treated in whole or in part either as principal or income and repealing inconsistent legislation" absolutely

(13) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 797) entitled "An act relating to the release reduction or limitation of powers of appointment" absolutely

(14) All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 21 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and except as set forth in section 3 hereof shall apply only to conveyances effective on or after that day As to conveyances effective before that day the existing laws shall remain in full force and effect

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?  
It was agreed to.  
On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEE. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, House Bill 296 and the two following bills (House Bills 297 and 298) on today's calendar were introduced as a result of a study by the Joint State Government Commission under the able leadership of the former Speaker of the House, Ira T. Fiss.

At the last session of the Legislature there was introduced in the Senate Resolution No. 46, which provided for the recodification, revision and the making of such other changes as were deemed advisable in the Decedents' Estates Laws, which had not been revised since the Acts of 1917, commonly known as the "Seven Sisters."

There was appointed to the sub-committee of the Joint State Government Commission on the part of the Senate

the Senator John M. Walker, Vice Chairman of the Committee; Senator McGinnis, Senator C. J. Talman and Senator Charles H. Ealy.

On the part of the House there were appointed Messrs. Homer S. Brown, Reuben E. Cohen, Jack J. McDowell, John H. McKinney, Albert S. Readinger and Charles L. Robertson.

The study undertaken by this Committee was a very technical one and a very difficult one and it was necessary to appoint an Advisory Committee consisting of the leading judges of the Commonwealth and the outstanding members of the Bar, all of whom were experts and experienced in the laws of decedents' estates.

There was appointed to this Committee the following judges: Honorable W. Walter Braham, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Lawrence County; Honorable Ethan A. Gearhart, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County; Honorable Andrew Hourigan, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Luzerne County; Honorable David G. Hunter, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County; Honorable Frederick A. Marx, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Berks County; Honorable Karl E. Richards, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County; Honorable Thomas P. Trimble, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County and the Dean of the Orphans' Court Judges in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Honorable A. Kirk Wrenshall, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; and Honorable J. Colvin Wright, President Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Bedford County.

I think that we should also note for the record the following outstanding attorneys who studied the plan of this Advisory Committee: Robert Brigham, Esq., Philadelphia, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Shippen Lewis, Esq., Philadelphia, Secretary of Advisory Committee; Robert W. Archbald, Jr., Esq., Philadelphia; Paul Bedford, Esq., Wilkes-Barre; Lieutenant Governor John C. Bell, Philadelphia; William Eckert, Esq., Pittsburgh; Roland Fleer, Esq., Norristown; W. Pitt Gifford, Esq., Erie; A. J. White Hutton, Esq., Chambersburg; Mark E. Lefever, Esq., Philadelphia; William W. Litke, Esq., Bellefonte; Alan S. Loose, Esq., Mauch Chunk; J. Paul MacElree, Esq., West Chester; Richard G. Miller, Esq., Washington; Ralph D. McKee, Esq., Pittsburgh; Raymond M. Remick, Esq., Philadelphia; William Robinson, Esq., Pittsburgh; Mr. Arthur Scully, Pittsburgh; C. L. Shaver, Esq., Somerset; Boyd Lee Spahr, Esq., Philadelphia; Thomas Stokes, Esq., Philadelphia Mr. Paul C. Wagner, Philadelphia; and Adolph L. Zeman, Esq., Washington.

In drafting these new statutes the Advisory Committee has attempted to simplify the statutory structure, but only where this could be done without impairing the authority of decisions under prior acts. In recommending changes in substantive law the Advisory Committee has recommended only such changes as it deemed to be necessary, workable in actual practice and offering a prospect of reducing litigation.

I feel that it is incumbent upon me to have it noted particularly for the record that the Advisory Committee rendered a great service to the study through the unflagging efforts of its members, and the sacrifices that were made in attending the many meetings at remote places in the Commonwealth.



Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I urge that these bills be passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—202

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mirtess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sore,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weldner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	McCosker,		Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Intestate Decedent The real and personal estate of a decedent whether male or female subject to payment of debts and charges and not disposed of by will or otherwise shall descend as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Share of Surviving Spouse The surviving spouse shall be entitled to the following share or shares

(1) More Than One Child One-third if the decedent is survived by more than one child or by one or more children and the issue of a deceased child or children or by the issue of more than one deceased child or

(2) One Child One-half if the decedent is survived by one child only or by no child but by the issue of one deceased child or

(3) No Issue The first ten thousand dollars in value and one-half of the balance of the estate if the decedent is survived by no issue or

(4) No Issue or Other Designated Person All of the estate if the decedent is survived by no issue parent brother sister child of a brother or sister grandparent uncle or aunt

Section 3 Shares of Others Than Surviving Spouse The share of the estate if any to which the surviving spouse is not entitled and the entire estate if there is no surviving spouse shall descend in the following order

(1) Issue To the issue of the decedent

(2) Parents If no issue survives the decedent then to the parents or parent of the decedent

(3) Brothers Sisters or Their Issue If no parent survives the decedent then to the issue of each of the decedent's parents

(4) Grandparents If no issue of either of the decedent's parents but at least one grandparent survives the decedent then half to the paternal grandparents or grandparent or if both are dead to the children of each of them and the children of the deceased children of each of them and half to the maternal grandparents or grandparent or if both are dead to the children of each of them and the children of the deceased children of each of them If both of the paternal grandparents or both of the maternal grandparents are dead leaving no child or grandchild to survive the decedent the half which would have passed to them or to their children and grandchildren shall be added to the half passing to the grandparents or grandparent on the other side

(5) Uncles Aunts and Their Children If no grandparent survives the decedent then to the uncles and aunts and the children of deceased uncles and aunts of the decedent

(6) Commonwealth In default of all persons hereinbefore described then to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Rules of Descent The provisions of this act shall be applied to both real and personal estate in accordance with the following rules

(1) Taking in Different Degrees The shares descending under this act to the issue of the decedent to the issue of his parents or grandparents or to his uncles or aunts or to their children shall descend to them as follows The part of the estate descending to any such persons shall be divided into as many equal shares as there shall be persons in the nearest degree of consanguinity to the decedent living and taking shares therein and persons in that degree who have died before the decedent and have left issue to survive him who take shares therein One equal share shall descend to each such living person in the nearest degree and one equal share shall descend by representation to the issue of each such deceased person except that no issue of a child of an uncle or aunt of the decedent shall be entitled to any share of the estate

(2) Whole and Half Blood Persons taking under this act shall take without distinction between those of the whole and those of the half blood

(3) After-Born Persons Time of Determining Relationships Persons begotten before the decedent's death but born thereafter shall take as if they had been born in his lifetime

(4) Source of Ownership Real estate shall descend under this act without regard to the ancestor or other relation from whom it has come

(5) Quantity of Estate Any person taking real or personal estate under this act shall take such interest as the decedent had therein

(6) Tenancy in Estate When real or personal estate or shares therein shall descend to two or more persons they shall take it as tenants in common except that if it shall descend to a husband and wife they shall take it as tenants by the entireties

(7) Alienage Real and personal estate shall descend without regard to whether the decedent or any person

otherwise entitled to take under this act is or has been an alien

(8) Person Related to Decedent Through Two Lines A person related to the decedent through two lines of relationship shall take one share only which shall be the larger share

#### Section 5 Spouse's Rights

(a) Widow The shares of the estate to which the widow is entitled shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower at common law so far as relates to real estate of which the husband dies seized and her share in real estate aliened by the husband in his lifetime without her joining in the conveyance shall be the same as her share in real estate of which the husband dies seized The widow shall receive the same share in a future estate owned by the husband as in an estate of which he dies seized although the particular estate shall not terminate before the death of the husband

(b) Surviving Husband The shares of the estate to which the surviving husband is entitled shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of his curtesy at common law The surviving husband shall receive the same share in a future estate owned by the wife as in an estate of which she dies seized although the particular estate shall not terminate before the death of the wife

#### Section 6 Forfeiture

(a) Husband's Share A husband who for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife shall have wilfully neglected or refused to provide for her or who for that period or upwards shall have wilfully and maliciously dewatered her shall have no title or interest under this act in her real or her personal estate

(b) Wife's Share A wife who for one year or upwards previous to the death of her husband shall have wilfully and maliciously deserted him shall have no title or interest under this act in his real or personal estate

(c) Slayer's Share Any person who participates either as a principal or as an accessory before the fact in the wilful and unlawful killing of any person shall not in any way acquire property or receive any benefits as the result of such killing but such property or benefits shall be distributed as provided by law

(d) Surviving Spouse as Witness The surviving husband or wife shall be a competent witness as to all matters pertinent to the issue of forfeiture under this section

#### Section 7 Illegitimacy

(a) Child of Mother For purposes of descent by from and through an illegitimate he shall be considered the child of his mother but not of his father

(b) Marriage of Parents When the parents of a person born illegitimate shall have married each other he shall be legitimated for purposes of descent by from and through him as if he had been born during the wedlock of his parents

Section 8 Adopted Person For purposes of descent by from and through an adopted person he shall be considered the issue of his adopting parent or parents and not the issue of his natural parents Provided That if a natural parent shall have married the adopting parent the adopted person for purposes of descent by from and through him shall also be considered the issue of such natural parent

#### Section 9 Advancements

(a) In General If any person other than the surviving spouse taking real or personal estate from the decedent shall have received any estate by settlement or advancement of the decedent in either real or personal estate the value of such settlement or advancement shall be charged against the share of the person who shall have received it so that the total share received by him including the value of such settlement or advancement shall not exceed the share received by each of the other persons who take equally from the decedent

(b) Valuation The settlement or advancement shall be considered as of its value when the advancee came



into enjoyment of it or at the death of the decedent which ever occurred first

#### Section 10 Spouse's Allowances Procedure

(a) Right of Selection Subject to the rights of creditors and to existing liens the surviving spouse or his successor in interest shall have the right to claim all or part of his ten thousand dollar allowance out of real estate of the decedent

(b) From Real Estate If the allowance is to be set apart in whole or in part out of real estate the appraisalment of the real estate shall be made by two appraisers who shall be appointed by the orphans' court. The orphans' court of the county where letters testamentary or of administration have been granted or should no letters have been granted then of the county within which was the family of principal residence of the decedent shall have jurisdiction concerning the allowance whether the real estate is situate in that county or in any other county of the Commonwealth. If the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth then the appraisers shall be appointed by the orphans' court of any county wherein any real estate of the decedent shall lie and that court shall thereupon have jurisdiction concerning the allowance with respect to all of the real estate of the decedent within the Commonwealth. When real estate is located outside of the county of original jurisdiction the orphans' court of the county of original jurisdiction may in its discretion direct that an application for the appointment of appraisers shall be made to the orphans' court of the county in which the real estate is located to fix the value of such real estate. The appraisers so appointed shall fix the value of the real estate as of the date the claim is presented in court and shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed by the court appointing them. Exceptions to appraisements wherever made shall be filed with the court of original jurisdiction which may in its discretion refer the exceptions to the orphans' court of the county in which the real estate is located. Upon compliance with such requirements of notice as the court shall prescribe the court of original jurisdiction may confirm such appraisalment and set apart such real estate to the surviving spouse.

(c) Real Estate Valued at More Than the Amount Claimed Whenever the real estate of the decedent cannot be divided so as to set apart the amount claimed in value without prejudice to or spoiling the whole or any parcel of it and the appraisers shall value such real estate or parcel thereof at any sum exceeding the amount claimed it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of original jurisdiction to confirm the appraisalment and to set apart such real estate or parcel thereof for the use of the surviving spouse conditioned however that the surviving spouse shall pay the amount of the valuation in excess of the amount claimed without interest within six months from the date of confirmation of the appraisalment. If the surviving spouse shall refuse to take the real estate or parcel thereof at the appraisalment or shall fail to make payment as provided above the court on application of any person interested shall direct the executor or administrator or a trustee appointed by the court to sell the same and the procedure in such case shall be the same as is provided by law in cases of sales of real estate for the payment of debts of a decedent.

(d) Payment of Surplus The real estate if taken by the surviving spouse shall vest in him upon his paying the surplus above so much of the allowance as shall be claimed out of the real estate to the parties entitled thereto or to the personal representatives of the decedent as the court in its discretion shall direct. If the real estate is sold so much of the allowance as shall be claimed out of it shall be paid out of the purchase money to the surviving spouse and the balance after payment of costs shall be distributed to the parties entitled thereto or to the personal representatives of the decedent as the court in its discretion shall direct.

(e) Income When the spouse's allowance does not exhaust the entire real and personal estate the income there-

from shall be equitably prorated between the surviving spouse and the others taking the estate.

(f) Recording and Registering Decrees A certified copy of every decree confirming an appraisalment of real estate and setting it apart to the surviving spouse shall be recorded in the deed book in the office of the recorder of deeds of each county where the real estate shall lie shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantor's index under the name of the decedent and in the grantee's index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate in the county. Provided That no decree conditioned upon payment of any surplus by the surviving spouse shall be recorded or registered unless there is offered for recording concurrently therewith written evidence of the payment of such surplus.

(g) Other Remedies The surviving spouse may also collect the allowance out of real and personal estate together with income thereon in the manner provided by law for the collection of legacies.

(h) Costs and Expenses All costs appraisers' fees and expenses of recording and registering incurred in claiming the allowance shall be part of the general administration expenses of the estate.

Section 11 Procedure to Establish Title to Real Estate When Spouse Claims Entire Estate The surviving spouse or his successors in interest claiming the entire estate under this act may after the expiration of one year from the death of the decedent present a petition to establish title to real estate in the orphans' court of the county where letters testamentary or of administration have been granted or should no letters have been granted then of the county within which was the family or principal residence of the decedent setting forth that the decedent died leaving no known heirs other than the surviving spouse entitled to take under the provisions of this act and seised of real estate which by virtue of this act has vested in the surviving spouse. If the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth the petition may be presented in the orphans' court of any county wherein any real estate of the decedent shall lie and such court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of proceedings under this section with respect to all of the real estate of the decedent within the Commonwealth. The court being satisfied concerning the facts set forth in the petition aided if necessary by the report of a master may enter its decree nisi adjudging that the title to such real estate is in the surviving spouse or his successor in interest. Notice of the decree nisi shall be published for such length of time and in such manner as the court shall direct. If within six months from the last publication of such notice exceptions shall be filed with the court alleging the existence of other heirs entitled to interests in the real estate the court after hearing thereon and upon evidence satisfactory to it aided if necessary by the report of a master shall vacate the decree nisi or confirm it absolutely. If no exceptions are filed the decree shall be confirmed absolutely. A certified copy of the decree shall be recorded in the deed book in the office of the recorder of deeds of each county where real estate of the decedent shall lie shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantor's index under the name of the decedent and in the grantee's index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate in the county.

Section 12 Property Distributable to the Commonwealth All of the real and personal estate of the decedent to which the Commonwealth shall be entitled under this act shall be sold by the executor or administrator after notice to the Attorney General. The proceeds of sale shall be accounted for by the executor or administrator to the court having jurisdiction of the estate and the net amount remaining for distribution shall be paid by him through the Department of Revenue into the State Treasury as in the case of unclaimed funds in the hands of fidu-

ciaries Sales of real estate under this section shall be made in the manner and form prescribed for sales of real estate by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 388) known as the Revised Price Act as now or hereafter amended or recodified

#### Section 13 Limitations of Claims

(a) Shares Not Claimed Within Seven Years Any person entitled under this act to a share of the estate of the decedent must make legal claim to his share of the personal estate within seven years of the death of the decedent or be debarred from claiming such share thereof as shall have been distributed pursuant to adjudication or decree Provided That if any such person shall be a minor at the death of the decedent the seven year period shall commence to run upon his attaining majority

(b) Pleading Limitation The bar of this section may be pleaded by any person interested in the estate including the Commonwealth but it may not be pleaded by a personal representative of the decedent to enable him to retain any part of the decedent's estate to which he is not legally entitled

Section 14 Personal Estate of Non-resident Nothing contained in this act with respect to a distribution of personal estate shall extend to the estate of a decedent whose domicile at his death is out of the Commonwealth

Section 15 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the Intestate Act of 1947

Section 16 Repealer This act is intended as an entire and complete system regulating the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying wholly or partially intestate on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight The following acts and parts of acts and all amendments of each are hereby repealed as respectively indicated but so far only as relates to the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

(1) The act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws four) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to declare and regulate escheats'" in so far as it relates to inheritance

(2) The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 429) entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the Orphans' Court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" absolutely

(3) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 46) entitled "An act making the surviving spouse competent to testify in all cases where the right of such spouse to share in a deceased spouse's estate is disputed because of alleged desertion or non-support of the decedent whether decedent died testate or intestate" in so far as it relates to inheritance

(4) All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 17 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and shall apply to the real and personal estates of all persons dying on or after that day The existing laws shall remain in full force and effect for the real and personal estates of all persons dying before that day

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—202

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Slider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonker,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Pobbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarraff,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, as follows:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

## Section 1 Who May Make a Will

(a) Persons Twenty-one or Older Any person of sound mind twenty-one years of age or older may by will dispose of all his real and personal estate subject to payment of debts and charges

(b) Persons in Military Service and Mariners During any war in which the United States is engaged a person of sound mind eighteen years of age or older and being in the Armed Forces of the United States in active service

at home or abroad or being a mariner on land or at sea may by will dispose of all his real and personal estate subject to payment of debts and charges and may thereafter revoke such will whether or not the United States is engaged in war and whether or not he is still in such service or is a mariner

Section 2 Form and Execution of a Will Every will except nuncupative wills but including wills of mariners and persons in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be in writing and shall be signed by the testator at the end thereof subject to the following rules and exceptions

(1) Words Following Signature The presence of any writing after the signature to a will whether written before or after its execution shall not invalidate that which precedes the signature

(2) Signature by Mark If the testator is unable to sign his name for any reason a will to which he makes his mark and to which his name is subscribed in his presence before or after he makes his mark shall be as valid as though he had signed his name thereto Provided He makes his mark in the presence of two witnesses who sign their names to the will in his presence

(3) Signature by Another If the testator is unable to sign his name or to make his mark for any reason a will to which his name is subscribed in his presence and by his express direction shall be as valid as though he had signed his name thereto Provided He declares the instrument to be his will in the presence of two witnesses who sign their names to it in his presence

## Section 3 Nuncupative Wills

(a) When Permissible A nuncupative will may be made only by a person in imminent peril of death whether from illness or otherwise shall be valid only if the testator died as a result of the peril and must be declared to be his will by the testator before two disinterested witnesses reduced to writing by or under the direction of both of the witnesses within ten days after such declaration and submitted for probate within three months of the death of the testator

(b) Property Disposable A nuncupative will attempting to dispose of personal property of an aggregate value in excess of five hundred dollars or of real estate in any amount shall be wholly void

(c) Effect on Prior Will A nuncupative will shall neither revoke nor change an existing written will

Section 4 Witnesses No will shall be valid unless proved by the oaths or affirmations of two competent witnesses

Section 5 Revocation of a Will No will or codicil in writing or any part thereof can be revoked or altered otherwise than

(1) Will or Codicil By some other will or codicil in writing

(2) Other Writing By some other writing declaring the same executed and proved in the manner required of wills or

(3) Act to the Document By being burnt torn canceled obliterated or destroyed with the intent and for the purpose of revocation by the testator himself or by another person in his presence and by his express direction If such act is done by any person other than the testator the direction of the testator must be proved by the oaths or affirmations of two competent witnesses

Section 6 Revival of Revoked or Invalid Will If after the making of any will the testator shall execute a later will which expressly or by necessary implication revokes the earlier will the revocation of the later will shall not revive the earlier will unless the revocation is in writing and declares the intention of the testator to revive the earlier will or unless after such revocation the earlier will shall be re-executed Oral republication of itself shall be ineffective to revive a will

Section 7 Modification by Circumstances Wills shall be modified upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances among others

(1) Death Within Thirty Days Religious and Charitable Gifts Any bequest or devise for religious or charitable purposes included in a will or codicil executed within thirty days of the death of the testator shall be invalid

unless all who would benefit by its invalidity agree that it shall be valid. The thirty-day period shall be so computed as to include the day on which the will or codicil is written and to exclude the day of death. Unless the testator directs otherwise if such a will or codicil shall revoke or supersede a prior will or codicil executed at least thirty days before the testator's death and not theretofore revoked or superseded and the original of which can be produced in legible condition and if each instrument shall contain an identical gift for substantially the same religious or charitable purpose the gift in the later will or codicil shall be valid or if each instrument shall give for substantially the same religious or charitable purpose a cash legacy or a share of the residuary estate or a share of the same asset payable immediately or subject to identical prior estates and conditions the later gift shall be valid to the extent to which it shall not exceed the prior gift.

(2) **Divorce** If the testator is divorced from the bonds of matrimony after making a will all provisions in the will in favor of his spouse so divorced shall be thereby revoked.

(3) **Marriage** If the testator marries after making a will the surviving spouse shall receive the share of the estate to which he would have been entitled had the testator died intestate unless the will shall give him a greater share.

(4) **Birth or Adoption** If the testator fails to provide in his will for his child born or adopted after making his will unless it appears from the will that the failure was intentional such child shall receive out of the testator's property not passing to a surviving spouse such share as he would have received if the testator had died unmarried and intestate owning only that portion of his estate not passing to a surviving spouse.

(5) **Slaying** Any person who participates either as a principal or as an accessory before the fact in the wilful and unlawful killing of any person shall not in any way acquire property or receive any benefits as the result of the wilful and unlawful killing but such property or benefits shall be distributed as provided by law.

#### Section 8 Change by Election of Surviving Spouse

(a) **Right of Election** When a married person dies testate as to any part of his estate the surviving spouse while living shall have a right of election under the limitations and conditions hereinafter stated.

(b) **Share of Estate** The surviving spouse upon an election to take against the will shall be entitled to one-third of the real and personal estate of the testator if the testator is survived by more than one child or by one or more children and the issue of a deceased child or children or by the issue of more than one deceased child and in all other circumstances the surviving spouse shall be entitled to one-half of the real and personal estate of the testator.

(c) **Powers of Appointment** The surviving spouse upon an election to take against the will shall not be entitled to any share in property passing under a power of appointment given by someone other than the testator and exercised by the will of the testator whether or not such power has been exercised in favor of the surviving spouse and whether or not the appointed and the individual estates have been blended.

#### Section 9 Forfeiture of Right of Election

(a) **By Husband** A husband who for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife shall have wilfully neglected or refused to provide for her or who for that period or upwards shall have wilfully and maliciously deserted her shall have no right of election.

(b) **By Wife** A wife who for one year or upwards previous to the death of her husband shall have wilfully and maliciously deserted him shall have no right of election.

(c) **Slayer** Any surviving spouse who participates either as a principal or as an accessory before the fact in the wilful and unlawful killing of the testator shall have no right of election.

(d) **Surviving Spouse as Witness** The surviving husband

or wife shall be a competent witness as to all matters pertinent to the issue of forfeiture under this section.

**Section 10 How Election Made** The surviving spouse electing to take under or against the will shall manifest the election in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds. The election or a copy thereof shall be mailed or delivered to the personal representative of the testator or his attorney. The election shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where the will was probated and a record shall be made of such filing by the clerk. When the estate includes real estate the election or a duplicate original or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of each county in which any of the real estate of the testator lies and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the testator and in the grantees' index under the name of the surviving spouse. The costs of filing and recording the election shall be paid out of the estate as a part of the administration expenses.

**Section 11 Time for Making Election** As between the surviving spouse and other legatees and devisees the spouse's election shall be in time if within one year after the probate of the will the surviving spouse shall (1) mail or deliver the election or a copy thereof to the personal representative of the testator or his attorney or (2) file it in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court and mail or deliver a copy to the personal representative or his attorney or (3) record such election or a duplicate original or certified copy thereof in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county in which real estate of the testator lies and mail or deliver a copy to the personal representative or his attorney. The orphans' court on application of the surviving spouse made within one year after the probate of the will may extend the time for making the election for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the court shall deem proper under the circumstances. A certified copy of the decree of the court extending the time for making the election may be recorded and indexed in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county in which any of the real estate of the testator lies in the manner provided in Section 10 hereof.

#### Section 12 Failure to Make an Election

(a) **Effect** Except as provided in section 7(3) hereof failure to make an election in the manner and within the time limits set forth in Section 11 hereof shall be deemed an election to take under the will or an acquiescence in the provisions thereof. No payment or distribution from the estate except the exemption allowed by law to the widow shall be required to be made to the surviving spouse within one year after the probate of the will unless his election to take under or acquiesce in the will shall have been made and filed as provided in Section 10 hereof.

(b) **Personal Right** The right of election shall be personal to the surviving spouse and shall not be exercised after his death.

**Section 13 Grantee or Lienholder** An election shall be void as against a bona fide grantee or holder of a lien on real estate in any county unless (1) the election or a duplicate original or certified copy thereof is recorded in such county within one year after the probate of the will or if thereafter then before the recording or entering of the instrument or lien under which such grantee or lienholder claims or (2) a certified copy of the decree of the court extending the time for making the election has been recorded in such county within one year after the probate of the will or if thereafter then before the recording or entering of such instrument or lien and the election or a duplicate original or certified copy thereof has been recorded in such county within the time set by the court or if thereafter then before the recording or entering of such instrument or lien.

**Section 14 Rules of Interpretation** In the absence of a contrary intent appearing therein wills shall be construed as to real and personal estate in accordance with the following rules.



(1) Wills Construed As If Executed Immediately Before Death Every will shall be construed with reference to the testator's real and personal estate to speak and take effect as if it had been executed immediately before the death of the testator

(2) After-Acquired Property The real and personal estate acquired by a testator after making his will shall pass by a general devise or bequest

(3) Devises of Real Estate All devises of real estate shall pass the whole estate of the testator in the premises devised although there be no words of inheritance or to perpetuity

(4) Meaning of "Heirs" and "Next of Kin" etc Time of Ascertain Class A devise or bequest of real or personal estate whether directly or in trust to the testator's or another designated person's "heirs" or "next of kin" "relatives" or "family" or to "the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws" or to persons described by words of similar import shall mean those persons including the spouse who would take under the intestate laws if the testator or other designated person were to die intestate at the time when such class is to be ascertained a resident of the Commonwealth and owning the estate so devised or bequeathed Provided however That the share of a spouse other than the spouse of the testator shall not include the ten thousand dollar allowance under the intestate laws The time when such class is to be ascertained shall be the time when the devise or bequest is to take effect in enjoyment

(5) Meaning of "Die Without Issue" and Similar Phrases In any devise or bequest of real or personal estate the words "die without issue" "die without leaving issue" "have no issue" or other words importing either a want or failure of issue of any person in his lifetime or at the time of his death or an indefinite failure of his issue shall be construed to mean a want or failure of issue in his lifetime or at his death and not an indefinite failure of his issue

(6) Adopted Children In construing a will making a devise or bequest to a person or persons described by relationship to the testator or to another any person adopted before the death of the testator shall be considered the child of his adopting parent or parents and not the child of his natural parents Provided That if a natural parent shall have married the adopting parent before the testator's death the adopted person shall also be considered the child of such natural parent

(7) Illegitimates In construing a will making a devise or bequest to a person or persons described by relationship to the testator or to another an illegitimate person shall be considered the child of his mother and not of his father Provided That when the parents of a person born illegitimate shall have married each other he shall thereafter be considered legitimate

(8) Lapsed and Void Devises and Legacies Substitution of Issue A devise or bequest to a child or other issue of the testator or to his brother or sister or to a child of his brother or sister whether designated by name or as one of a class shall not lapse if the beneficiary shall fail to survive the testator and shall leave issue surviving the testator but shall pass to such surviving issue who shall take per stripes the share which their deceased ancestor would have taken had he survived the testator provided that such a devise or bequest to a brother or sister or to the child of a brother or sister shall lapse to the extent to which it will pass to the testator's spouse or issue as a part of the residuary estate or under the intestate laws

(9) Lapsed and Void Devises and Legacies Shares Not in Residue A devise or bequest not being part of the residuary estate which shall fail or be void because the beneficiary fails to survive the testator or because it is contrary to law or otherwise incapable of taking effect or which has been revoked by the testator or is undisposed of or is released or disclaimed by the beneficiary if it shall not pass to the issue of the beneficiary under the provisions of clause (8) hereof and if the disposition

thereof shall not be otherwise expressly provided for by law shall be included in the residuary devise or bequest if any contained in the will

(10) Lapsed and Void Devises and Legacies Shares in Residue When a devise or bequest as described in clause (9) hereof shall be included in a residuary clause of the will and shall not be available to the issue of the devisee or legatee under the provisions of clause (8) hereof and if the disposition shall not be otherwise expressly provided for by law it shall pass to the other residuary devisees or legatees if any there be in proportion to their respective shares or interests in the residue

(11) Lapsed and Void Devises and Legacies Adopted Persons and Illegitimates For the purposes of the foregoing clauses of this section the words "child" or "issue" shall include persons claiming by or through adoption and an illegitimate person shall be considered the child of his mother and not of his father provided that when the parents of a person born illegitimate shall have married each other he shall thereafter be considered legitimate

(12) Real Estate Subject to a Mortgage The devise of real estate which is subject to a mortgage shall take subject thereto and shall not be entitled to exoneration out of the other estate of the testator real or personal and this whether the mortgage was created by the testator or by a previous owner or owners and notwithstanding any general direction by the testator that his debts be paid

(13) Lien of Pecuniary Legacies Pecuniary legacies of one hundred dollars or less shall not be a charge on any of the testator's real estate All pecuniary legacies in excess of the principal sum of one hundred dollars shall be charged upon and payable out of any real estate not specifically devised where the personal estate is or becomes insufficient for their payment

(14) Power of Appointment A general devise of the real estate of the testator or of the real estate of the testator in any place or in the occupation of any person mentioned in his will or otherwise described in a general manner shall be construed to include any real estate or any real estate to which such description shall extend as the case may be which he shall have power to appoint in any manner he shall think proper and shall operate as an execution of such power In like manner a bequest of the personal estate of the testator or any bequest of personal property described in a general manner shall be construed to include any personal estate or any personal estate to which such description shall extend as the case may be which he shall have power to appoint in any manner he shall think proper and shall operate as an execution of such power In like manner a general pecuniary legacy when the assets of the individual estate of the testator are not sufficient for its payment shall to the extent necessary to make possible the payment of the legacy be construed to include any estate which the testator shall have power to appoint in any manner he shall think proper and shall to such extent operate as an execution of such power

Section 15 Devise in Fee Tail Abolished Whenever by any devise an estate in fee tail would be created according to the common law of the Commonwealth it shall pass an estate in fee simple and as such shall be inheritable and freely alienable

Section 16 Rule in Shelley's Case The rule in Shelley's Case and its corollaries shall not be applied and a devise or bequest directly or in trust which shall express an intent to create an estate for life with remainder to the life tenant's heirs or the heirs of his body or his issue or his next of kin or persons described by words of similar import shall not operate to give such life tenant an estate in fee in real estate or an absolute estate in personality

Section 17 Alienage Real and personal estate shall pass without regard to whether the testator or any devisee or legatee is or has been an alien

Section 18 Testamentary Guardian

(a) Guardian of the Person A person competent to

make a will being the sole surviving parent or adopting parent of any unmarried minor child may appoint a testamentary guardian of the person of such child during his minority or for any shorter period Provided That no father who for one year or upwards previous to his death shall have wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his child and no mother who for a like period shall have deserted her child or wilfully failed to perform her parental duties shall have the right to appoint a testamentary guardian of the person of such child

(b) Guardian of the Estate Any person may by will appoint a testamentary guardian of the real or personal estate which he shall devise bequeath or appoint to a minor

Section 19 Personal Estate of Non-Resident Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to the disposition of personal estate by a testator whose domicile at the time of his death is out of the Commonwealth

Section 20 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the Wills Act of 1947

Section 21 Repealer The following acts and parts of acts of assembly and all amendments of each are hereby repealed as respectively indicated but so far only as relates to the estates real and personal of any person or persons dying on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

(1) The act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws four) entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled 'An act to declare and regulate escheats'" in so far as it relates to dispositions of real or personal estate by wills

(2) The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" absolutely

(3) The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 46) entitled "An act making the surviving spouse competent to testify in all cases where the right of such spouse to share in a deceased spouse's estate is disputed because of alleged desertion or nonsupport of the decedent whether decedent died testate or intestate" in so far as it relates to dispositions of real or personal estate by wills

(4) All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 22 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and shall apply only to the wills of all persons dying on or after that day As to the wills of persons dying before that day the existing law shall remain in full force and effect

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—202

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,

Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tittle,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Devilson,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dix,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flash,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarrafi,	Speaker,
Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,	

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to Senate for concurrence.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the position taken by a minority is usually of little importance to the majority, especially if it is a powerful majority. The minority's position has, however, recently been accorded a considerable measure of attention in the press and otherwise. Any misapprehensions or misunderstandings arising as a result of press reports or the absence of them are beyond my reach. However, there should be no misunderstandings in this chamber. We should be able to make ourselves understood and make our position clear in this Hall.

One powerful newspaper recently stated, and I quote:

"Democratic strategy will be to attack for the sake of attacking, irrespective of whether there has been any justification for attacking."

Another equally powerful newspaper said:

"Democratic minorities in the House," in the House, mind you, "have already mapped plans to snipe at the fiscal recommendations from all angles."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether the partisan Democratic press or the partisan Republican press invented sniping. I do know that if I wanted instruction in the art I would not consult a legislator. I would sit at the feet of the partisan press, Republican or Democratic,



to listen and to learn.

What has been the record of our sniping in this House so far this Session?

First, there was an inquiry regarding the mystery of the vanishing roll call, electric roll call, an inquiry in which this House joined.

Second, there was an inquiry concerning the vanishing two hundred million dollar surplus, an inquiry in which both this House and His Excellency the Governor joined.

Third, we have questioned the accuracy of the figures compiled, ostensibly by a special committee appointed to ascertain the financial needs of the Commonwealth. Read the budget message, read the Committee's report. The figures do not agree. You cannot accept both of them, but if you question either of them you are sniping.

Fourth, we have asked information concerning the teachers' retirement fund, an inquiry in which this House joined. The Governor in his recent message suggests substantially increased appropriations for the fund, which has been short changed by the Commonwealth these many years. The Governor's message justified the intent of the inquiry.

Fifth, we have asked for information concerning departmental personnel with the view of ascertaining whether the State's personnel has been reconverted from a war-time to a peace-time basis. We probably won't get that information. The powers that be won't want to explain the difference between the payrolls last May and some of the payrolls in October and September.

Sixth, we have questioned the wisdom of some of the features of the Governor's budget. I do not believe that any Governor's budget is sacred or inspired. There are some Members of this House who seem to regard the discovery of the formulation of the budget that has been submitted as something miraculous, something so far out of the ordinary that it was not proper to question it. The Governor's budget is properly subject to inquiry, scrutiny, and if necessary criticism.

Seventh, we have asked the Department of Property and Supplies for a report concerning the liquidation of all of the properties owned by the General State Authority. We haven't gotten a report as to the personal property which the Department liquidated, and, gentlemen of the House, I doubt, so poorly have records and inventories been kept,—I doubt the ability of the Department to furnish such a report.

Now, gentlemen of the House, we do not propose to oppose anything in this House for the sake of opposing, and we do not propose to attack the Governor's budget simply because it is the Governor's budget, but we do have the right to ask certain basic, fundamental questions.

What actually are the State's needs? That is the first question this House must determine—what actually are the State's needs, financial needs?

Next, what amount will actually be spent during the next biennium according to the over-all plan, not what commitments will be made, not what they are going to do in 1952, but how much money does this administration need during the next biennium. They say \$110,000,000 for impounding dams. Maybe the State needs \$130,000,000 for impounding dams, but how much are they going to spend during the next biennium. Our position is that we should not raise taxes or commitments beyond the life of

this General Assembly.

For new construction, \$70,000,000, \$80,000,000, \$90,000,000; yes, but how much is going to be spent during the next biennium? We oppose the principle, and will oppose the principle of creating appropriation liabilities greatly in excess of the current revenues during the next biennium. We do not believe it is sound policy to question the good faith of the next Legislature. If we do our duty and spend all of the money that should be spent, and that can be spent in an economical manner, it is not our function to see that the program during the next biennium after we have come and gone is financed.

We say further and we agree with the Governor when he spoke through the Press on February 15 when he said, "don't spend the \$50,000,000 bond issue now, save it for an emergency." We would preserve the bond issue until it absolutely had to be spent, and we would recreate the General State Authority for financing the building program contemplated by this administration in its entirety, and then fit your tax program to fit your needs. We contend that we have not yet been shown that if the authority formula is used for construction that all of the new taxes, or indeed any of the new taxes proposed, are absolutely necessary. We are not clear, we do not understand the basic objection for using the authority formula.

Now, gentlemen of the House, I have been unable to understand the perturbation of the press concerning the position of the minority. You have a Governor who is a two-fisted citizen who is able to speak the English language. And it doesn't seem to me that there is any reason why the press or others should run to the public and say "Ma, ma, do something about it, those thirty Democrats in the House are kicking those one hundred seventy Republicans all around, and won't you do something?"

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I shall not attempt to solve the budget or the general policies that are contained in the budget at this time. There is only one little matter in the gentleman's statement that does disturb me a little bit, and in that connection I should like to interrogate the Minority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Minority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, no lawyer's questions.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed with the understanding that there will be no lawyer's questions.

Mr. SORG. I should like to ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if at any time he has witnessed a lack of cooperation on the part of the majority of this House in solving any of the inquiries that he has made?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, in all my parliamentary experience I have never known a minority, a minor minority, that has been accorded the courtesy and the consideration that has been accorded our minor minority here since this session began. And there has been no case in which I believe the leadership of the House has impeded any request for information. I am still awaiting action as to whether or not the Rules Committee will release the resolution inquiring about the personnel at the various periods during the recent past.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman for that one, Mr. Speaker.

I should like to inquire further of the gentleman as to whether or not there was any concern demonstrated

by the majority of this House as to the ethics of the opposition?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, as far as the leadership of the House is concerned there has been no questioning of the ethics of the minority, but by some strange coincidence it has happened that the indictment of the minority ethics is based upon wide newspaper publicity, and I just don't know what they have in mind, or what they are afraid of.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

The disturbance that was within my mind has been very well clarified by the gentleman. I desire only to reassure him that the parliamentary procedure and all courtesies that could possibly be extended will be continued to the end of this session.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. LEISEY offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

### FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very happy to welcome to the House a former Member and a former leader of this House, now County Commissioner in the City and County of Philadelphia, the Honorable Morton Witkin.

The Chair also welcomes to the hall of the House another former Member, the Honorable Ed Flynn of Sullivan County.

### CLASS OF MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also very happy to welcome to the House this afternoon the ninth grade class on Pennsylvania Government of the Mechanicsburg High School under the direction of Miss Josephine Fish, who is the daughter of the Representative from Cumberland County.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, during the early days of the session one of

these newspapers about which the minority seems so much concerned made the statement that the old men of the House sat down in the front. I haven't thought much about that—not assuming that I am among the old men in the House, but I have felt that perhaps we should say that the elder statesmen of the House sat down in the front row of seats, and therefore it seems to me that if we accept the term of elder statesmen, that we also ought to accept the responsibility of elder statesmen from time to time, pointing out some of the things concerning our State government with which this Legislature should be concerned.

Therefore, I have since the Governor's budget message turned over in my mind some of the acute problems, and I have come to the conclusion that I perhaps might be permitted to say something concerning those thoughts that have been running through my head.

I was struck with the fact that during the Governor's message in speaking of the amount of money that would be necessary for the schools he made some reference to the assumption of some responsibility on the part of local government, and then he said that of course real estate is bearing a very heavy proportion of the burden of local government. Therefore, I started to think about the burden that real estate is bearing, because I with others have during the past fifteen years or so continually mouthed the same phrase, that real estate was bearing an unfair share, or a great share and could not bear any further share of local government.

I therefore became interested in ascertaining something about the amount of real estate tax which was collected by school districts, the amount contributed by the Commonwealth, and the relation of these expenditures to the school population, to ascertain the burden which real estate was bearing and its relation to State subsidies. Dr. Alderfer, of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, at my request, has given me the following data, which I believe to be of tremendous interest in determining the policy of the State in handling its subsidies to the schools:

### DATA CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Year	Net Enrollment	Total Tax Receipts	Real Estate Tax (Estimated)	Per Capita Tax (Estimated)	State Appropriation	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures
46-47*	1,475,714	(*Estimated; figures not available)					
1946	1,521,213	( Estimated; figures not available)					
1945	1,539,680	\$144,268,574	\$135,468,191	\$8,800,383	\$57,050,427	\$249,297,219	\$227,032,725
1940	1,855,530	136,543,583	128,214,424	8,329,159	36,768,769	238,895,265	225,974,179
1935	2,017,778	124,924,851	117,304,435	7,620,416	26,913,756	197,388,675	182,918,012
1930	1,902,373	142,126,562	133,456,842	8,669,720	28,266,214	235,333,951	212,113,813
1925	1,830,748	114,195,360	107,229,443	6,965,917	19,699,856	205,747,392	178,083,741
1920	1,454,092	57,741,957	54,219,698	3,522,259	10,836,019	95,437,580	84,641,660

Explanation: Figures are derived from Statistical Reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years indicated.

Because of differences in reporting procedures it is impossible to compare accurately statistics since 1900. Reports to and including 1915 are based on data submitted by the County Superintendents to the Department of Public Instruction. The 1920 Report was prepared directly by that department. 1925 and subsequent data are comparable inasmuch as the present reporting system was inaugurated in that year.

The Department of Public Instruction reports do not contain a breakdown of Tax Receipts into "Real Estate Tax" and "Per Capita Tax." According to a Report by the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission in 1944 entitled Costs of Government in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, information is available which makes it possible to estimate the real estate and per capita taxes. Page 51 of that study contains the statement that "The per capita tax collection was 6.1% of the total tax collections by all school districts . . ." This figure was computed in order to effect a relationship between the per capita taxes and the total of all local taxes and is based on 1942 figures. For lack of a better source, therefore, we have adopted this ratio by calculating the "Real Estate Tax" on the basis of 93.9% of Total Tax Receipts and "Per Capita Tax" on a 6.1% estimate.

Prepared by the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, Dept. of Internal Affairs at the direction of Representative Ellwood J. Turner. (By Robert A. Finley). March 14. 1947.



From the foregoing it is interesting to note that the school population in 1930 was approximately 360,000 more than in 1945 and the tax receipts were \$2,142,000 more in 1945 than the receipts for the year 1930. However, the amount appropriated by the Commonwealth for the year 1945 was twice as much as in the year 1930—\$57 million plus, as against \$28 million plus. In other words, with a decreasing school population (which the Department estimates will still continue to decrease), real estate in 1945 bore only \$2 million more of the tax burden, while the Commonwealth had doubled its appropriations.

We are all familiar with the fact that there is a wide difference in the value of real estate and in its earning power between 1930 and 1945. The basis upon which the Commonwealth has always paid its subsidies to the school districts has been the "ability" of the district to carry the program. In view of this policy, should we not re-evaluate the ability of local government to pay a greater share in considering the statement made by Governor Duff in his Budget Message that local government must carry some part of the increased burden. I know that basically the whole question of local taxes is tied up with the question of equalizing assessments on real estate. Maybe that would alter the picture. But at this time I am only suggesting that the foregoing figures should stimulate our thinking.

However, no matter where we place some of the burden, the time has come when the Commonwealth should arrive at a definite determination of the manner of handling its school problem.

There can be no doubt that the teaching profession is not attractive to thousands of able young men and women who would be an asset to that profession. There can be no doubt that unless salaries are brought to a comparable position with wages which are being paid in industry, the teachers, no matter how inspired they may be with a devotion to the cause, will be compelled to leave the classroom and go into industry. There can be no doubt that we must, therefore, protect the coming generations by providing the means to secure an attractive salary for the teacher.

On the other hand, we have seen the steadily mounting subsidies paid by the State. When I first came to the Legislature the total appropriation for education was about \$70 million. Governor Duff's Budget makes a total recommendation of \$208,000,000. We are informed that the request now being made by the P. S. E. A., representing the teachers of this Commonwealth, would add another \$75 million for the coming biennium to the subsidies already paid. If this were the only problem confronting the Commonwealth, it might not be difficult to dispose of it, and although taxes are never popular, the funds might readily be found.

But unfortunately, we have some other functions of State government which likewise pose a dilemma to the thoughtful student.

The necessity for improvement of welfare institutions, the mounting cost of the maintenance of such institutions and State-aided hospitals, and the expanding of our penal and correctional institutions and the increase in the cost of maintenance have thrust a heavy burden on the taxes of the Commonwealth.

Secondly, I have seen in my time in the Legislature the

appropriation for public assistance increase from about \$15 million to the high tide of something over \$200 million, and now to the proposal for the 1947-49 biennium of \$135 million. Of course, we know that only a part of this is unemployment relief. But I am including all the categories in assistance which demand \$135 million for the coming biennium, and which in view of our past experiences will undoubtedly demand greater sums should we hit a long period of heavy unemployment in Pennsylvania.

Also, we are facing in another biennium an increasing indebtedness of \$400 to \$500 million for soldiers' bonus. No one is able to accurately estimate the amount, but which on a guess will require \$58 million for the first biennium for amortization and interest.

It is apparent that our present tax structure will not carry the burden because too great a proportion of the amount which the State collects is paid by business and industry. Common sense tells us that business and industry in Pennsylvania must be able to meet the competition with business and industry in other states, and therefore cannot be placed at a disadvantage by taxation if we hope to have them remain in Pennsylvania, or new industry come here to live. Our natural resources have been rapidly depleted. Our coal has for a generation presented a serious problem. Manufacturing and agriculture are the hope of the Commonwealth. Therefore, any tax structure that is created must keep this sharply in mind.

I would consider the program that is being enacted this Session as but an expedient. But we cannot continue to meet our fiscal problems by expediences. What I am trying to say to you is that the time has come when we must sit down and take the services of government and determine how far we can go in relation to our capacity to meet the expenses. Before we can determine that question we must determine what is our capacity. We must determine what kind of tax structure is the best for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in relation to the demands of the kind of programs which the Commonwealth intends to carry on.

Unless we do give thoughtful attention and consideration to these problems, the future of the Commonwealth looks very dark to me. It need not be so. We have everything in Pennsylvania. All we need is some clear thinking leadership with the will to keep Pennsylvania in its outstanding place among the states of the nation. But we should begin planning now.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. KELLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Goff to a bill he is about to introduce.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Agriculture and Dairy Industries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a. m.

City and County—First Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Game and Forestry, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a. m.

Military Affairs, Room Number 329, Tuesday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Professional Licensure, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Public Utilities, Room Number 323, Tuesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Townships, Room Number 522, Tuesday, March 18, at 11:30 a. m.

Welfare, Room Number 330, Tuesday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, on House Bills No.

505, 507, 531, 538, and 542, Tuesday, March 18, at 3 p. m. in the new House Caucus Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 1947, at 1:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:51 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1947

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Butler, Mr. CARR.

Our Heavenly Father, we do thank Thee for the beauty and the glory of this day. We thank Thee for the privilege of life, with its opportunities for service. We thank Thee for the promise of eternal life, which Thou hast held out unto us as Thy children. We ask that Thy blessing may rest upon us as we are engaged in the labors of our state. We ask for Thy wisdom and understanding unto each one of us. May Thy principles prevail in all that we do. So guide and protect our nation and our state, and all in places of authority, that all things may be done to the honor and glory of Thy Name. Through Christ our Redeemer we ask. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KLEIN, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the creation and the powers and duties of a city manager.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others; creating the Area College Center Commission, a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties; providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties; and making certain appropriations.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three, one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.



Mr. DOEHLA, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

Mr. MAHANY, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

#### COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE CO-OPERATION APPOINTED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces on behalf of the President pro tempore the appointment as members of the Commission on Interstate Co-operation the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn; the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Crowe; the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Carr; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, and the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twelve and section three hundred twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by excluding school districts of the first class from the requirement that school orders must be signed by the President or any other member or other officer of the Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of certain buildings and equipment at the Laurelton State Village operating under the Department of Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the authority of school districts to purchase supplies and to perform or contract for construction reconstruction repairs and work of any nature.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drugs" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," by further defining the term "pharmacy"; and further regulating the registration of certain persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WATSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," further defining certain terms; declaring certain additional labor practices of employers and employes to be unfair; authorizing the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board to conduct strike votes and votes to return to work by secret ballot, and further defining the scope of collective bargaining.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 203), entitled "An act to provide assistance for typhoid fever carriers, and persons having typhoid fever carriers in their households, and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Public Assistance, and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith," by fixing the date on which financial assistance shall begin.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend further the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers col-

lecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by changing the method of accounting for advances out of appropriations at the end of a biennium.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to add sections four hundred ninety-six point five and four hundred ninety-six point six to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by prescribing the procedure and entering into contracts for establishment, operation and maintenance of aviation landing fields and air dromes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," requiring the tax collector in settlement of duplicates to affirm that he has exhausted all means of collecting certain taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 577), entitled "An act for the prevention, control and cure of venereal diseases by requiring certain persons to submit to physical examination and blood tests providing for the treatment of certain persons; requiring reports to be made to the State Department of Health; imposing duties upon and authorizing and directing the Secretary of Health to make rules and regulations, and to disseminate certain information; regulating the advertisement and restricting the sale of certain drugs and remedies; and imposing penalties," authorizing county jails to receive persons under quarantine; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Messrs. JASPAN and STIEFEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:



An Act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to fix the retail price of foods until such time as the Governor shall proclaim no further public need exists for the regulation of food prices; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. KEPHART and STIEFEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building for said institution.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to authorize railroad corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth to hold directors' meetings at such place within this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, as appointed by a majority of the directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

(Recess taken while official photograph of Senate was taken.)

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LETZLER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

#### MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, to serve until

the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Major General Edward J. Stackpole, Commanding 28th Infantry Division, R. F. D., Dauphin. (Reappointment)

Brigadier General Brenton G. Wallace, Commanding 28th Division Artillery, Rosemont, vice Brigadier General John M. Gentner, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

Brigadier General Charles C. Curtis, Commanding 51st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, Allentown, vice Brigadier General Edward L. Davis, Berwick, whose term expired.

Brigadier General Robert M. Vail, 125 Park Place, Kingston, vice Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

Major W. Sanderson Detwiler, Marietta Avenue and School Lane, Lancaster, vice Brigadier General Robert G. Woodside, Sewickley, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER, to grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations just reported.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BERGER, that the Senate do advice and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DISilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### CALENDAR

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I should like to call up from the Third Reading Calendar Postponed, Senate Bill No. 10, Printer's No. 1, and by way of explanation, I should like to say to the members of the Senate the appropriations called for in that bill have been found to be in conformity with the budget requirements.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workmen's compensation in cases of second injuries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven for the payment of additional workmen's compensation payable by the Commonwealth in cases of second injuries under the provisions of section three hundred six point one of the Workmen's Compensation Law as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1186)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are

located and making an appropriation" increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors and his signed declaration of age shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof and false statements imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements making such declarations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, due to the fact that the amended bill is not on our desks I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.



go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled, "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the

Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending period of field trials

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRIDER from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying distraint or execution on such taxes; and requiring counties to make certain refunds.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRIDER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act validating charters of and amendments of the articles of incorporation of certain non-profit corporations incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," by conferring on local health authorities powers to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities, boroughs, and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying distraint or execution on such taxes; and requiring counties to make certain refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens



of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others; creating the Area College Center Commission, a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties; providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties; and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three, one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one

hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the creation and the powers and duties of a city manager.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT FOR USE OF SENATE CAUCUS ROOM AND OTHER ROOMS

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have a request from the Intercollegiate Conference on Government for the use of the Senate Caucus Room and Senate committee rooms for the afternoon and evening of April 18, 1947, for the purpose of conducting meetings of the committees established by the Model State Legislature.

Mr. President, this is the eleventh year that these people have met, and to save printing, I thought rather than introduce a resolution I would make a motion.

Therefore, Mr. President, I move that the Senate Librarian be granted authority to grant the use of the Senate Caucus Room, and such other rooms that he thinks might be available and will not interrupt the regular sessions of the Legislature in carrying on its work in the respective committee rooms, for the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 18, 1947 for the use of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 19, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. DONLAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:57 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, March 19, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 18, 1947.

The House met at 1:00 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

Rev. Clarence M. Smith, a Member of the House, and pastor of the Wayland Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Oh God, Father of us all, we approach Thy throne and acknowledge Thy unquestioned supremacy. Before Thee we confess our sins and plead for Thy kind forgiveness. Grant unto us Thy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance, for we are strangers as were our fathers, and without Thy help we shall fail those who trust us for leadership. Give unto us the courage to look upon our task, faith to believe in its possible accomplishment, and the will to bring it into being. Make of the Nations of our world, one people, that Thy kingdom might come and Thy will be done on earth to the glory of God our Father—Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 17, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 17, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. THOMASSY unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RICHTER. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act authorizing and empowering city treasurers of cities of the second class to sell at public sale lands or real estate upon which the taxes, assessed and levied by the city or school district, are delinquent and unpaid; fixing the interests of all taxing authorities where such lands are purchased by the city; providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from or resale of such lands; and providing for a method of reselling such lands purchased by the city, or by the city and school district within said city at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes, free and clear of all mortgages, ground rents, interest in or claims against said lands.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act for the protection of the public and the preven-

tion of fraud by prohibiting any person individually or in association or partnership with another person or persons to practice as an accountant, auditor, certified public accountant or public accountant under a false, assumed, fictitious or trade name; prohibiting any corporation organized or registered after the effective date of this act from engaging in the practice as such, and fixing the time when such practice by existing corporations shall entirely cease in this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," further regulating the practice of accountancy; prohibiting such practice by corporations, and by individuals, copartnerships or associations, under any name other than that of the person or persons so practicing, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BANE. HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind, and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind, old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance; cancelling existing obligations and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. RICHTER and HAUDENSHIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 654), entitled "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," further regulating dust hazards.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 707.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by further regulating the discharge of firearms; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act to further amend clause III of section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for annual assessment of cost and expense for the acquisition of a water system and for the maintenance of fire hydrants and the purchase of hose.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act to further amend the definition of "final salary" contained in section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employees retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," permitting pensions of county employees to be based on the five highest paid consecutive years of service in the employ of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employees retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," allowing credit for time served in the General Assembly in computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act to further amend clause XV of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for annual assessment of cost and expense for the acquisition of a water system and for the maintenance of fire hydrants and the purchase of hose.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 713.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. JOHNSTON and BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to repeal the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 430), entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships of the first class, in counties of the second class, not in excess of twenty per centum of the assessed value of any such township in counties of the

second class, to contiguous cities of the second class, boroughs, or other contiguous townships of the first class, and regulating the proceeding pertaining thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NELSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599), entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday; prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours, and also during other hours, unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof; regulating the employment of persons in conduction such exhibitions on Sunday; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; and providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws," by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mrs. DYE and Mr. YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage of dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties;" providing for compensation of agents of the Department of Agriculture, game protectors, fish wardens, foresters and forest rangers for killing and properly disposing of the carcasses of unlicensed dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. BEECH and HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act relieving husbands of their common law liability for certain debts contracted by their wives unless such husbands' permission for the wives to incur such indebtedness is first obtained.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act to amend sections four, five and ten, and to repeal section seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L.

903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," by further regulating the contributions of, and payments made to members of said systems, the mandatory retirement age of such members, and the appropriations required from said cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. KRISE, HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses involved in licensing and regulating certain private business schools and classes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KRISE, HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private business schools and classes and agents thereof; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Private Business Schools; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. KOHL, HOUSE BILL No. 721.

An Act to add section four hundred five point one to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring school districts to purchase accident insurance for the protection of certain public school athletes and authorizing the use of certain moneys from admission charges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CROWLEY, HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," increasing the pension of a blind person, and changing property qualifications.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. JUMP and LIVINGSTONE,  
HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for

the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," by eliminating from the act the exception of the chief and deputy chiefs of fire departments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE, HOUSE BILL No. 724.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 38, 1933-34), entitled "An act imposing State taxes, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and importers, on the privilege of manufacturing, selling, or using in this Commonwealth alcohol usable for beverage purposes and certain spiritous and vinous liquors; providing for the collection of the taxes, and the number of making payment thereof; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments, and upon manufacturers, importers and upon those using or engaging in the sale of such alcohol and such spiritous and vinous liquors; authorizing refunds or exemptions in certain cases, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing penalties," permitting tax stamps in the case of wines to be affixed to the carton or case in which such containers are placed in lieu of being affixed to individual containers for a certain period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. WATKINS, HOUSE BILL No. 725.

An Act to amend the titled of, and to add sections seven point one and seven point two to the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction and making an appropriation," providing medical care for children in certain cases; imposing duties on parents and the Department of Public Assistance; and providing certain penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. LAUGHNER, HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," by fixing a limit for taxes to be levied on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. WATKINS and BONAWITZ,  
HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point in or near the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County, and a point in York



County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid; empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 728.

An Act to further amend section six hundred sixteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further prescribing the time when certain penalties imposed under the said act shall become effective.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act granting to counties, cities and boroughs the general power of taxation within their jurisdictions subject to the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to add section one point one to the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," by requiring all clocks in public places to show standard time; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LEISEY and GYGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the replacement of property and equipment lost by fire.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEISEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the preparation, printing, and distribution of textbooks on fire prevention to the teachers of public and private schools.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand one hundred twenty-six, one thousand one hundred twenty-seven and one thousand one hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," restricting the number of assistant county superintendents, and supervisors of special education; making certain additional persons eligible for the office of assistant county superintendent, and providing for the filling of any vacancy in such office.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act to amend section seventy-eight of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," providing for the payment of fines, imposed upon persons who plead guilty or are found guilty of gambling, to the municipalities in which the crime was committed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act to amend sections four thousand three hundred twenty, four thousand three hundred twenty-one, four thousand three hundred twenty-two, four thousand three hundred twenty-three, four thousand three hundred twenty-four and four thousand three hundred twenty-five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by requiring cities to establish a Firemen's Pension Fund and to make contributions to such fund, and providing for and regulating the management and operation of such fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act to further amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand, nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 566), entitled, "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees, of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by lowering the superannuation age.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 737.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the construction of a driveway at the Ephrata Cloisters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for essential repairs

and other measures urgently needed for the conservation, protection and development of certain buildings at Ephrata Cloisters an important historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GOFF, KELLEY and WEST.

HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for essential repairs to buildings of the property at Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania known as "Old Economy."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLEVINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend clause five of section one thousand twenty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts, making an appropriation and, providing for refunds," changing provision prohibiting parking in specified places.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. LEISEY and ERB.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 27.

In the House of Representatives, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project will produce no practical benefits for the people of the two countries it is designed to serve and

Whereas, The General Assembly and the citizens of this State are greatly concerned about the effect the completion of this project would have upon them; and

Whereas, The construction of the project would burden the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and the United States, with an initial sum estimated at from \$543,000,000 to \$1,350,000,000, and experience in similar public works would indicate that this project would cost much more; and

Whereas, Existing facilities, the Welland Canal, which by-passes Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes Channels, amply provide for the present lake traffic. The railroads on both sides in the United States and Canada have demonstrated that they are prepared to handle all through traffic offered; and

Whereas, With its channels closed to navigation for about five months of the year, due to ice and weather conditions, it would be unreasonable to expect the railroads to perform the required service during the period that navigation is closed and to be in a position to handle the peak load. The railroads would be required to main-

tain equipment that would be idle or little used for sixty per cent of the time, and have the added problem of maintaining the personnel organization. Great numbers would have to seek employment elsewhere while tonnage was moved by government subsidized competitors. This situation would greatly affect the ports of Erie and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Sea-going boats cannot travel this great distance for nothing, and the saving in transportation costs would be exceedingly small, if any; and

Whereas, It would be disastrous to Great Lake shipping, injurious to American rail, highway and inland waterways services, and seriously harmful to the American coal and iron ore industries; and

Whereas, Electrical energy that would be generated could only be used at nearby points, as it has been demonstrated that the cost of transmission over long distances greatly exceeds that generated locally; and

Whereas, Such an agreement, if ratified, would reduce the expectation of manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and result in loss of employment and contribute to increased taxation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve the agreement for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 220, 274.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. ROOT from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools, in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities.

Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class, amending, revising, consolidating; and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing acquisition of property for, and establishment and maintenance of, parking lots.

Mr. DEMECH from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 177, entitled:



An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

Mr. HALLER from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses one and two of section one thousand seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further providing for certain tax levies.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five and five hundred forty-seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the pay of auditors and the time which may be expended on audits.

Mr. LIVINGSTON from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salaries of councilmen.

Mr. SAX from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water, or to bypass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor, and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. PICHNEY from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings.

Mr. RAGOT from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as amended House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties," by further regulating the practice of barbering, the annual renewal of certificates, and the eligibility requirements for examinations.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Game and Forestry reported as committed House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend, or further amend, sections eight hundred six, eight hundred eight, and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season; clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety zones; prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped or in a case; and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports.

Mr. BANE from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve, amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class, within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders.

Mr. CHUDOFF from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation.

Mr. GRIFFITHS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband, or to her husband and herself jointly without joinder of her husband.

Mr. WEISS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entirety and validating certain transactions.

Mr. CHEVENAK from the Committee on Professional

Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 597, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," permitting persons whose real estate brokers licenses have expired to renew the same without examination for a limited period of time.

Mr. PROPERT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the abolition of wards.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401), entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties," specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

Mr. BLOOM from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made," authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly, as if she were a feme sole.

Mr. HOOPES from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed, House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens.

Mr. CLARENCE M. SMITH from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed, House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 370), entitled "An act relating to settlements; abolishing settle-



ment and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance, or liability of the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance repealing inconsistent legislation," by further providing for public assistance to aliens.

Mr. UPSHUR from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Mr. CLARENCE M. SMITH from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pension," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 23.,

Mr. WACHAUS from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 24.

Mr. NAJAKA from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FISS from the Committee on Highways, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," permitting the department to

take over and maintain structures, bridges and viaducts in certain cities.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Weidner for Mr. MORRISON for the remainder of the week.

### SENATE MESSAGES

#### RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, There is present before the Legislature in the various committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, legislation dealing with public school problems; and

Whereas, Said legislation has been subject to uncertainty, confusion and speculation as to amounts of moneys involved and necessary for the carrying out of provisions of the bills as introduced; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the State School Commission and the Director of the Budget, present to the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before Monday afternoon, March 24th, a summary of comparative cost entailed in the various school bills which deal comprehensively with subsidies, salaries and increments now in the various committees in the House and Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 17, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a

civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defective and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 509 (a) All moneys whatsoever due the Commonwealth from the estate of a mental patient or the persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support for the care and maintenance including clothing of such patient in a mental hospital owned and operated by the Commonwealth shall be collected by the Department of Revenue as collection agency for such institution and shall be promptly transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the State Treasurer

(b) Where there is a claim against the estate of any indigent insane person or persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support on behalf of any political subdivision or ward for the support care and maintenance including clothing of any such indigent insane person in any institution either owned and operated by the Commonwealth or prior to its transfer to the Commonwealth owned and operated by such political subdivision or ward the political subdivision or ward shall collect such claim from said estate

(c) Where there is a claim against the estate of any such indigent insane person or persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support both on behalf of the Commonwealth and on behalf of any political subdivision or ward and there is not sufficient in the estate to pay the claim in full the same shall be paid pro rata to the Commonwealth and to the political subdivision or ward in proportion to the amount of their respective claims

(d) For amounts due the Commonwealth from the counties under existing laws for the care and maintenance including clothing of the criminal insane in a mental hospital owned and operated by the Commonwealth the Department of Revenue shall promptly after the last day of each calendar month transmit to the county commissioners of the several counties a certified account of the expenses of the care and maintenance including clothing of insane prisoners for such calendar month together with an order payable to the Department of Revenue drawn on the county commissioners of the county who shall accept and promptly pay same to the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mibm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Title,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Keán,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,



Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kilne,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Deputy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 482) is hereby further amended to read as follows

#### Section 1205

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(b) Any board of school directors (or board of public education) may suspend the necessary number of professional employes for the causes hereinafter enumerated

(1) Substantial decrease in pupil enrollment in the school district

(2) Curtailment or alteration of the educational program on recommendation of the superintendent concurred in by the board of school directors (or board of public education) approved by the Department of Public Instruction as a result of substantial decline in class or course enrollments or to conform with standards of organization or educational activities required by law or recommended by the Department of Public Instruction

(3) Consolidation of schools whether within a single district through a merger of districts or as a result of

joint board agreements when such consolidation makes it unnecessary to retain the full staff of professional employes

Whenever a board of school directors (or board of public education) decreases the size of the staff of professional employes under the provisions of this act the suspensions to be made shall be determined by the county superintendent of schools or the district superintendent as the case may be on the basis of efficiency rank determined by ratings made in accordance with standards and regulations determined by rating cards prepared by the Department of Public Instruction. It shall hereafter be the duty of boards of school directors to cause to be established a permanent record system containing ratings for each teacher employed within the district and copies of all ratings for the year shall be transmitted to the teacher upon his or her request or if any rating during the year is unsatisfactory a copy of same shall be transmitted to the teacher concerned. No teacher shall be dismissed under this act unless such rating records have been kept on file by the board of school directors

In cases in which suspensions are to be made professional employes shall be retained on the basis of seniority rights where no differences in rating are found. Seniority rights shall also prevail where there is no substantial difference in rating. In cases where there are substantial differences in rating of those under consideration for suspension seniority shall be given consideration in accordance with principles and standards of weighting incorporated in the rating cards hereinbefore referred to. Provided That in cases in which suspensions are to be made during the school term immediately following the effective date of this act professional employes shall be retained on the basis of seniority rights. Seniority shall be determined on the basis of continuous service in the district where suspensions are to be made and immediately previous to such suspensions

No employe suspended as aforesaid shall be prevented from engaging in other occupation during the period of such suspension. Such professional employes shall be reinstated in the inverse order of their suspension. No new appointment shall be made while there are suspended professional employes available who are properly certified to fill such vacancies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Nohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capwalader,	Hewitt,	Nedham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervonak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clavenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,

Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1017 Salaries Councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly or semi-monthly instalments Councils may by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees [The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars per year] [nor more than four thousand five hundred dollars per year] For the term of city councilmen in newly created cities and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows

In cities of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty-dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand four thousand five hundred dollars per annum The compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished after their election but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect as

to councilmen elected after such change of salaries has been made

Section 1207 Salary The mayor of each city shall receive for his services during the term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly instalments The council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees [The amount of salary in cities shall not be less than five hundred dollars] [nor more than five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per year] Until changed by ordinance the salary of mayors in newly created cities shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The amount of compensation for the mayor in any of the said cities shall not be increased or diminished after his election Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation but such change shall not affect the compensation of the mayor then in office or elected and not inaugurated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beach,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Miller,	Graybill,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Soilenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,



Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred four and subsection B of section six hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 504 Shareholders May Vote in Person or by Proxy Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act every shareholder of record borrowing member or obligor of an association shall have the right at every shareholders meeting to one vote [for every] In addition thereto any shareholder of record shall have as many more votes as he may have shares in excess of the par value of one share standing in his name on the books of the association Every shareholder may vote either in person or by proxy Every proxy shall be executed in writing by the shareholder or by his duly authorized attorney in fact and filed with the association A proxy unless coupled with an interest shall be revocable at will notwithstanding any other agreement or any provision in the proxy to the contrary but the revocation of a proxy shall not be effective until notice thereof has been given to the association No unrevoked proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution unless coupled with an interest A proxy shall not be revoked by the death or incapacity of the maker unless before the vote is counted or the authority is exercised written notice of such death or incapacity is given to the association A shareholder

shall not sell his vote or execute a proxy to any person for any sum of money or anything of value

Section 601 Authorized Capital Par Value of Shares and Change Therein

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B The installment full-paid and optional payment shares of an association shall have a par value of not less than one hundred dollars each nor more than two hundred dollars each but every such share issued by an association shall have the same par value as every other share Direct reduction loan shares shall have no par value This provision shall not affect the right of any association which prior to the effective date of this act has issued shares of a par value less than one hundred dollars or more than two hundred dollars to continue issuing shares of such par value nor shall it effect the right of any association which upon the effective date of this act has issued and outstanding shares of more than one par value to continue to issue such shares

Any association may be amending its articles in the manner prescribed by this act change the par value of its shares but such change shall not be to an amount less than one hundred dollars each nor more than two hundred dollars each Whenever such change in par value is made every holder of a share for which a share certificate has been issued shall return such share certificate to the association and upon the surrender and cancellation of such share certificate the association shall issue to such shareholder the proper number of share certificates at the new par value

Section 2 Subsection D of section six hundred seven of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 485) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 607 Share Certificates Issuance and Preservation

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D [Share] Full-paid share certificates shall bear printed consecutive numbers and shall be issued from a bound share certificate book containing a stub for each certificate Each stub shall bear the same number as the share certificate which was attached to it the name and address of the person in whose name the share certificate is issued the number of shares represented by the certificate and the date of the issuance of the certificate The president or vice-president and the secretary or treasurer or such officers as the by-laws provide shall certify on each stub that the information contained thereon is correct and in accordance with the share certificate bearing the same number

Section 3 Section six hundred nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 619 Cancellation of Shares by Association A An association may cancel the installment shares of a shareholder for failure to pay dues upon them for a period of six months In the event of such cancellation by such association the shareholder shall be entitled to all the rights of a withdrawing shareholder

B Shares of an association on which no payments have been made and on which dividends are unclaimed for a period of six years or longer may be listed for withdrawal by action of the association's board of directors without regard to any other provisions or limitations of the statute notice of such action shall forthwith be mailed to the holder of such shares at his last known address Any such withdrawals that remain unclaimed after thirty days from the mailing of said notice may be placed in a special account held solely for the purpose of paying any future claims of the rightful owners thereof no dividends shall accrue on such withdrawals after the placing of the funds in the special account

Section 4 Clause (1) of section eight hundred one of said act as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-two (P. L. 22) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 801 Powers of Associations In addition to the general corporate powers granted by this act and in addition to any powers specifically granted to an association elsewhere in this act an association shall have the follow-

ing powers subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by this act

(1) To issue full-paid [prepaid] optional payment direct reduction loan and installment shares

Section 5 Subsection B of section nine hundred three of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 485) is hereby further amended to read as follows

**Section 903 Security for Mortgage Loans**

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B An association shall not grant any mortgage loan unless the mortgage securing such loan (1) is a first lien upon unencumbered improved real property the improvement being a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth or where it is not a first lien upon such property every equal or prior lien is owned by the association and (2) does not together with any other lien held by such association upon such property exceed eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real property plus the withdrawal value upon the day of the granting of such loan of shares to be assigned or pledged to the association by the borrower as security for such loan Provided however That shares of the association owned by any shareholder may be assigned or pledged as additional collateral security for the mortgage loan and in such event the mortgage loan granted upon such property may be increased by the withdrawal value of the additional pledged shares to an amount not to exceed a maximum total mortgage loan of ninety per centum of the fair market value of such real property and the association may release this additional collateral whenever the mortgage loan meets all of the requirements of this act and could be legally made at the time of release without the requirement of additional collateral An association shall not take any lien upon real property as security for a mortgage loan if such lien is equal to any lien owned by any other corporation or person

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act an association may make any mortgage loan on a dwelling for not more than four families situated in the Commonwealth if the full amount of such mortgage is insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof or if there is a commitment to so insure or guarantee

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law an association may grant any mortgage loan on a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth if such loan is guaranteed [in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject the lien] or insured or there is a commitment for guaranty or insurance thereof under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said act [or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee]

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a purchase money mortgage taken by an association upon real property owned by it nor to the readjustment or refinancing in any other manner of a mortgage loan owed to the association upon the effective date of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201.

Andrews, Gallagher, McCullough, Scanlon,

Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kilne,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dlx,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarrafa,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, as follows:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There shall be paid over to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of firemen's pension funds in every city of the second class A one and one-half per centum (1½%) of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or to extinguish the debt of the city or any part thereof

Section 2 The organizations herein mentioned shall consist only of such as are by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds or moneys for the purpose of pensioning the firemen of said cities

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the city treasurer collecting said taxes to pay over to the proper officials of the said organization or association constituting the fire-



men's pension funds annually the amount designated in this act taking his or their receipt for same which receipt shall constitute a voucher and quittance for the amount so paid

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDona.d,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Nedham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neft,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flsh,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Focr,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

#### NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to what might be a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, owing to the fact that

Mr. Aaronson is ill, I am placed in the uncomfortable position of being lead-off man for all these Republican bills. Now, I am just wondering whether they could not make some other arrangements to get some other Republican besides Mr. Aaronson at the top of the list so that I won't be over here signalling the Republicans how to vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair, in the absence of the Majority Leader, recalling his eloquent address on co-operation yesterday, would thank the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employes of the courts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law [and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts]

Section 2 Sections one and two of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six the salaries wages and other compensation of all public officers clerks and employes including all officers clerks and employes whose salaries were heretofore fixed by law or by the courts payable out of the treasury of any city of the first class shall be fixed and determined by the council of such city by ordinance except such salaries of elected officers which are or may be fixed by law [and the salaries wages and other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are or may be fixed by law or by the courts]

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency it being the intent and purpose of this act to establish a uniform and complete system except as aforesaid of the fixing and determination of all salaries wages or other compensation of public officers clerks and employes payable out of the treasury of such cities thereby unifying and co-ordinating as far as may be practicable that power and duty with the power to raise revenue by taxation and otherwise

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, realizing full well that anything I might say about this bill will not prevent its passage, I just want to take a few minutes of the time of the House to express exactly what this bill does. I am advised by the Republican delegation from Philadelphia that this bill is going to pass regardless of what I say, but in passing I want to bring to the attention of the Members of the House the fact that in Philadelphia the judiciary is considered out of politics. Once a judge is appointed by the Governor, or elected to the bench by the people of Philadelphia, he is known throughout the Commonwealth as a sitting judge and when his term ends, or, being an appointed judge and his name is brought before the electorate in the county of Philadelphia, both parties slate him as their candidate and he is out of politics

In the last session of the Legislature when City Council took the right to set the salaries of all employes of the City of Philadelphia, they exempted the employes of the courts, leaving that right with the judges. Now, in this session they want to take it away.

If you want to put the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia in politics this bill will do it. This bill will bring pressure upon the employes of the courts and force them to play partisan politics, both in the courts now under a Democratic administration and the Republican courts of Philadelphia. I say it is a bad bill, and some day it may kick us right back where it started from.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Chudoff, has probably not read this bill. In the first place we do not attempt to do anything to any of the judges in the city or county of Philadelphia. The only thing we do is to fix the salaries of the employes of the courts.

Under the present act we in the city of Philadelphia are paying the employes more than they are allowed by the legislature. If this bill does not pass those employes are going to have a cut in salary.

City Council several years ago felt that the employes should have a cost of living increase and that was given to them. Today we are liable for a taxpayers' suit because we are paying those employes more money than they are entitled to.

We also feel in the city of Philadelphia that as long as City Council is the body that has been given the responsibility to raise revenues, we also feel that they should be given the responsibility to say how much of the revenue goes to the employes as salaries. We have given them an increase, and I do not think that we are trying by this bill to hurt the courts in any way.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman as to whether or not when the budget of the city of Philadelphia is adopted in October, whether or not an appropriation is made to the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I am not able to answer that. I cannot answer as to what city council is going to do in making up their budget next October.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman whether they appropriated money to the courts of common pleas last October.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I would say yes, Mr. Speaker, they did. I understand today that the courts of common pleas' employes are being paid more than they are legally allowed by legislation.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman if this bill is going to correct the illegal act.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. It will, Mr. Speaker. This bill will correct the illegal and will allow us to pay them an increase.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, isn't it true that the money is appropriated to the several courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County and then the judges set the salaries of their own employes, based upon the kind of work and the amount of work they do?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I believe that is right, Mr. Speaker. I believe they are fixed by law. Am I right in that? I believe their maximum is fixed by law.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I believe some of the employes have their salaries fixed by law and some others do not.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire of the gentleman if it is not true that the City of Philadelphia is paying those employes more than the maximum fixed by law.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I believe under the Boyd Bill certain employes of the County of Philadelphia were entitled to a cost of living increase for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, that will be taken away from them if this bill is not passed.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—151.

Baumunk,	Gorman,	McCosker,	Scott,
Beech,	Graybill,	McCullough,	Serrill,
Bender,	Greenwood,	McDonald,	Shoemaker,
Bloom,	Greer,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Smith, C. M.,
Breisch,	Haller,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Haudensheld,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Helm,	Mohr,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Moore, C. E.,	Stimml,



Clevenger,	Hewitt,	Moore, H. A.,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hocker,	Murray,	Stonier,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stuart,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Crowley,	Johnson,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Dague,	Johnston,	Neff,	Thompson,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Davison,	Jump,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
De Long,	Kean,	Orban,	Toomey,
Demech,	Kelley,	Patten,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Upshur,
Dix,	Kent,	Pickens,	Vaughan,
Dye,	Kline,	Price,	Wachhaus,
Efenberg,	Kohl,	Propert,	Wagner,
Erb,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waldron,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wallin,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Walton,
Fish,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Waterhouse,
Fiss,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Watkins,
Flack,	Lee,	Richter,	Watson,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Riley,	Weidner,
Foor,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wescott,
Frost,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	West,
Gallagher,	Loftus,	Root,	Wolf,
Getchey,	Madden,	Rose,	Worley,
Gibson,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yeakel,
Goff,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Goodling,	McCormack,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—36.

Andrews,	Chudoff,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Cochran,	O'Connor,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Cole,	O'Neill,	Snider,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Boies,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Brown,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Buechin,	Mihm,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Capano,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Chervenak,	Mooney,	Sarraf,	Yester,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-five made to the department by the act to which this is a supplement for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendent officers doctors machinists messmen pharmacists yeomen marine engineers cooks clerks stengraphers and other employes for the payment of general expenses insurance dockage supplies printing automobiles

and equipment for the repairs and alterations and improvements to vessels plants and equipment for the improvement to land for the purchase and repair of equipment furniture furnishings and for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operations necessary for the proper conduct of the work of a state nautical school by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries as provided by law

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCosker,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 Number 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 Number 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 No magistrate shall personally engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public office [or serve as a representative of any political party in any assembly district senatorial district or congressional district or on the executive committee or any other governing body of any political party organization] Each of the magistrates shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office and no magistrate clerk stenographer or other officer or employe provided for herein shall demand or receive any money or other thing of value for the performance or nonperformance of any of the duties pertaining to his office other than fees and compensation allowed by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, on this bill affecting the city of Philadelphia, I find myself for the first time on your side. When this bill passes the House and the Senate and is signed by the Governor, it will end a noble experiment.

Back in 1937 the General Assembly thought that they

might be able to place the minor judiciary in the same plane as the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County. So the General Assembly in its wisdom decided to take the Magistrates in Philadelphia out of politics by forbidding them to be a member of a ward committee, a state committee or a city committee. But the Magistrates in Philadelphia would not allow a little thing like an Act of Assembly to interfere with them. So we in the Democratic party found that in the committees the magistrates were sneaking in the back door. Mr. Speaker, I think that all the Members of the House will agree with me that there is nothing so undignified as the attendance of a member of the minor judiciary at a political meeting by way of the back door. So, since they are doing what they are not supposed to do anyway and they are very active politically, I think we should give them the legal right to be active politically and bring back some very fine ward leaders and committeemen to their respective parties. I think this bill should pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Gooding,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Miller,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breich,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Buccin,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flsh,	Loftus,	Root,	Yester,
Flss,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCormack,		

Weiss,

#### NAYS—1.



The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act to add section five point one to the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding between sections five and six a new section to read as follows

Section 5.1 Any person who practiced barbering during any period of service with the armed services of the United States shall receive credit for such period of practice toward the two-year registered apprentice or registered student-apprentice period required by this act upon furnishing affidavits from his or her former immediate commanding officer or officers or such other official documents as may be proof to the department that he or she did practice barbering for such period whether or not such person was registered with the department prior to his entry into the armed forces of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintoss,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassey,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,

Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davidson,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

#### NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 461, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several

administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 429) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2402 Grounds Buildings and Monuments in General The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(i) To rent to individuals firms or corporations or the Government of the United States or any branch or agency thereof such real estate owned by the Commonwealth as is not being used in connection with the work of any department board or commission thereof upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Property and Supplies may prescribe with the approval of the Governor in writing Provided however That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year and so on from year to year except that State owned airports or any part of the facilities thereof may be leased for terms not longer than five years

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Solienberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassey,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,

Elder,  
Erb,  
Evans,  
Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Fliss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,

Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Livingstone,  
Loftus,  
Lovett,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,

Relly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarra,

West,  
Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

#### NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the purchase maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teacher Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 526 Aircraft for Official Use All aircraft required for the proper conduct of the business of the



several administrative departments boards and commissions and the officers and authorized agents of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof shall be purchased and maintained by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission. The use of such aircraft shall be charged by the commission to the using agency. The amount of such charge shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and be credited to the amounts appropriated therefrom for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission. All amounts so credited are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the same purposes as other appropriations out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the commission.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervanak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Serra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, as follows:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding immediately following subsection three a new subsection to read as follows

#### Funds

#### Section 8 \* \* \* \* \*

3.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection three of this section in the month of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight for the period covering the six months immediately preceding and on the first day of July and January thereafter covering the preceding six months the Commonwealth shall pay into the fund created by this act on account of new entrants such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such method of payment during the prospective active service of new entrants the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuities allowable by the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act which amount shall be credited by the retirement board to the ledger account known as the contingent reserve account.

The amount so certified by the Retirement Board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salaries earnable by new entrants during the period for which the amount is certified. The ratio shall be computed as a level percentage of the prospective compensation of new entrants and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the Retirement Board and on regular interest. Such ratio shall be computed on the basis of each actuarial valuation and shall be determined by deducting from the present value of the liabilities of the contingent reserve account the sum of the assets credited to that account on the valuation date and dividing the remainder by the present value of the future salaries of new entrants who are then members. To facilitate the collection of such amounts the Retirement Board may use the payroll reported for the last valuation as the basis for contributions for a twelve month period.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this measure explain the changes that this bill makes in the method of computing annuities to those who contribute to the retirement fund.

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that this bill will enable the computation of the amount to be paid to the fund by the school district and by the state on a total payroll basis, on the average age basis of the teachers in the district. At the present time it is likewise my understanding that the computation by the state to the school district is on an individual basis and it takes considerable time and effort to do it in that manner.

The net result in this, the total payroll in the particular district, of course, is known. The average age of all the teachers is known, and based on the mortality table or whatever table the actuary uses, the flat contribution rate may be determined. The same rule applies on the part of the state. On that basis the entire amount of payroll and the average age of all the teachers of the state will be the factors in determining the flat rate to be paid by the Commonwealth.

Mr. ANDREWS. In other words, Mr. Speaker, the intent of this measure is to place the computation of the annuities of those who contributed to the fund on an actual actuary basis.

Mr. BRUNNER. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Fix,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudensheld,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,

Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Welsh,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	town,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, as follows:

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any person accused of any crime is arrested and brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth such person may post bail or enter into his own recognizance in the manner provided by law for his appearance and trial in court. Such posting of bail or entry of recognizance shall not be considered a waiver by such person of any defects or irregularities in his arrest and such person shall have the right to raise such question before the court for the first time through a motion to quash the proceedings

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—102

Andrews,	Evans,	Mazza,	Rose,
Bane,	Feola,	McCosker,	Sarra,
Barrett,	Fish,	McDonald,	Sax,
Bender,	Fiss,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Flack,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Bloom,	Fleming,	Miller,	Scott,
Boies,	Foor,	Mohr,	Simons,
Breisch,	Frost,	Mooney,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Gallagher,	Moore, H. A.,	Smith, C. M.,
Capano,	Getchey,	Myers,	Snider,
Cassidy,	Gibson,	Najaka,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Goodling,	Naumann,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Gorman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Greenwood,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Greer,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cole,	Griffiths,	O'Neill,	Upshur,
Cook,	Haller,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Henry,	Polaski,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Imbt,	Ragot,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Johnson,	Readinger,	Walton,
Dalrymple,	Johnston,	Reese, D. P.,	Waterhouse,
Davison,	Kean,	Reese, R. E.,	Watson,
De Long,	Kline,	Richter,	Weiss,
Depuy,	Lee,	Robertson,	Wheeler,
Dye,	Livingston,	Root,	Worley,
Efenberg,	Loftus,		
Erb,			



## NAYS—63

Bonawitz,	Jones,	McMillen,	Sproul,
Bower,	Jump,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Kelley,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Kemp,	Murray,	Stonier,
Demech,	Kent,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Dix,	Kirley,	Petrosky,	Toomey,
Elder,	Kohl,	Pickens,	Vaughen,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Price,	Waldron,
Goff,	Kurtz,	Propert,	Watkins,
Graybill,	Laughner,	Reagan,	West,
Gyger,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wolf,
Helm,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Hewitt,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Hocker,	Lovett,	Royer,	Yester,
Hoopes,	Madigan,	Serrill,	Young,
Jennings,	McCullough,	Sorg,	Lichtenwalter
			Speaker

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In all cases where a defendant has been found not guilty by a jury or by a judge sitting without a jury he or she shall not be required for any reason to furnish a bond or recognizance to keep the peace

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

## BILL POSTPONED

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein" authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability

therefor unless joining therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any minor who is at least seventeen years of age and who is otherwise eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" as amended and supplemented is hereby authorized and empowered notwithstanding such minority to enter into any contract in this Commonwealth for any loan or loans guaranteed by the United States or any agency thereof in accordance with the provisions of [the] said act of Congress [known as the "Servicemens Readjustment Act of 1944"] as amended and supplemented and the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant thereto or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created and such minor is also authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge all documents deeds mortgages and other or similar papers necessary and incident to such contracts The minor spouse of any such minor irrespective of age is hereby authorized and empowered notwithstanding such minority to join in the execution of any such contract In the event such a minor obtains such a loan or loans [he shall not] neither he nor his minor spouse despite any law or decision of any court to the contrary shall be permitted to avoid the contract of such loan or loans because of his age nor shall he be permitted to interpose the defense that he is a minor in any action or actions based upon such contract or contracts or arising out of any loan or loans authorized herein nor shall the parent or parents or guardian or guardians or trustee or trustees of such minor be liable in any way whatsoever because of or on account of such contract or contracts or loan or loans which may be entered into by such minor pursuant hereto unless expressly a party thereto

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Andrews,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Bane,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Beech,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Bender,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Min' ss,	Snider,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Hall,	Moore, I. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Buechin,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,

Dennison,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Watson,
Dix,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weldner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Layer,	Richter,	West,
Erb,	Lee,	Riley,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Wood,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fish,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—1

McMillen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 412) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Eligibility Requirements for Examination No person shall be permitted by the department to take an examination to receive a certificate as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age and has been registered as a student and has had training as hereinafter provided in this act in a beauty school duly registered by the department or unless such person shall have been registered and served as an apprentice at least two years as hereinafter provided in this act Provided however That the department may permit a person to take an examination without the prior studentship or apprenticeship herein required if such person shall establish to the satisfaction of the department that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months prior to the date of filing an application for admission to an examination No person shall be permitted to take an examination for a certificate to teach beauty culture or act as manager of a beauty shop unless such person shall be at least eighteen years of age and has had at least eighteen months' experience as an operator in a beauty shop [or] and has had train-

ing in a duly registered school of beauty culture of [fifteen] five hundred hours [inclusive] exclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator

Section 13 Powers and Duties of Department The department shall have the power to refuse revoke or suspend licenses or certificates upon due hearing on proof of violation of any provisions of this act or the rules and regulations established by the department under this act or for gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical practices or for performing beauty culture work on Sunday and shall have the power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books records and papers as it may desire Before any certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before a duly authorized representative of the department with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so suspended or revoked may on application to the department have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory proof that the disqualification has ceased [Before the department may institute any of the above proceedings it shall send a notice in writing to the certificate holder of any alleged violation of this act or rules thereunder together with a notice that if the violation is not abated within fifteen days the proceedings above outlined will be initiated]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—199

Andrews,	Frost,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goff,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gooding,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, J. M.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Borse,	Griffiths,	Myer,	Sorg,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Myer,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnson,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Johnston,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jones,	Pichney,	Verora,
Costa,	Jump,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kean,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kelley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kent,	Probert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kirley,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kline,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Richter,	Wheeler,



Erb,	Lee,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loftus,	Rose,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sax,	Speaker.

## NAYS—2

Lovett,                      Petrosky,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor imposing certain restrictions limitations and regulations imposing duties upon city councils city officers county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any city of the third class may frame and adopt a charter for its own government in the following manner

The city council may by a majority vote of its members and upon petition of ten per centum of the qualified electors or upon electorate having complied with the initiative provisions of "The Third Class City Law" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) as amended city council shall forthwith provide by ordinance for submission to the electors of the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a city charter" The ordinance shall require that the question be submitted to the electors at the next regular municipal election The ballot containing such question shall also contain the names of candidates for the proposed commission but without party designation Such candidates shall be nominated by petition signed by not less than one per centum of the qualified electors and filed with the election authorities at least thirty days before such election except that the signatures of more than one thousand qualified electors shall not be required for the nomination of any candidate If a majority of the electors voting on the question of choosing a commission shall vote in the affirmative then the nine candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes shall constitute the charter commission and shall proceed to frame a charter The city council of the city shall if so requested by the charter commission appropriate money to provide for the reasonable expenses of the commission and for the printing of any completed charter and any separate and alternative provisions thereof and for their distribution to the electors as required by section two of this act

Section 2 Any charter framed as provided in section one of this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at an election to be held at a time to be determined by the charter commission but at least thirty days subsequent to the completion of the charter and not more than one year after the election of the charter commission Any part of such a charter or any provisions alternative to a part thereof may be submitted to be voted upon separately Any charter so proposed which is approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon with the addition of such parts and as modified by such alternative provisions as may have been separately submitted and ap-

proved by a majority of those voting on any such parts or provisions shall become the organic law of the city at the time fixed in such charter and shall supersede any existing charter and all laws affecting the organization and government of the city which are in conflict therewith The commission shall make provision for the distribution not less than fifteen days before any such election of copies of the proposed charter and of any separate parts and alternative provisions thereof to the qualified electors of the city Within thirty days after its approval the election authorities shall certify a copy of the charter to the Secretary of State who shall file it as a public record in his office and publish it as an appendix to the pamphlet laws enacted by the Legislature at the session of the General Assembly following such approval

Section 3 Amendments to any such charter may be framed and submitted by a charter commission in the same manner as is provided in sections one and two for framing and adopting a charter Amendments may also be proposed by a majority vote of the city council or by petition of ten per centum of the qualified electors and any such amendment after due public hearing before such city council shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at a regular or special election as in the case of the submission of the question of choosing a charter commission Such proposed amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law Any such amendment approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall become a part of the charter of the city at the time fixed in the amendment and shall be certified to and filed and published by the Secretary of State as in the case of a charter

Section 4 Each such city shall have and is hereby granted the authority to exercise all powers relating to municipal affairs and no enumeration of powers in this act or any law shall be deemed to limit or restrict the general grant of authority hereby conferred but this grant of authority shall not be deemed to limit or restrict the power of the Legislature in matters relating to State affairs Provided however That laws affecting third class cities only shall hereafter not be applicable to third class cities which have become chartered under the provisions of this act unless such subsequent enacted laws shall specifically designate such cities as chartered cities of the third class

The following shall be deemed to be a part of the powers conferred upon cities by this section

(1) To levy assess and collect taxes and to borrow money within the limits prescribed by general laws and to levy and collect special assessments for benefits conferred

(2) To furnish all local public services to purchase hire construct own maintain and operate or lease local public utilities to acquire by condemnation or otherwise within or without the corporate limits property necessary for any such purposes subject to restrictions imposed by general law for the protection of other communities and to grant local public utility franchises and regulate the exercise thereof

(3) To make local public improvements and to acquire by condemnation or otherwise property within or without its corporate limits necessary for such improvements and also to acquire an excess over that needed for any such improvement and to sell or lease excess property with restrictions in order to protect and preserve the improvement

(4) To issue and sell bonds on the security in whole or in part of any such excess property or of any public utility owned by the city or of the revenues thereof or of both including in the case of a public utility if deemed desirable by the city a franchise stating the terms upon which in case of foreclosure the purchaser may operate such utility

(5) To organize and administer public schools and libraries subject to the general laws establishing a standard of education for the State

(6) To adopt and enforce within their limits local police sanitary and other similar regulations not in conflict with general laws

(7) To provide for slum clearance and the rehabilitation of blighted areas and gifts of money or property or loans

of money or credit for such purpose shall be deemed to be for a city purpose

(8) To provide safe and sanitary housing to families of low income and for recreational and other facilities incidental or appurtenant thereto and gifts of money or property or loans of money or credit for such housing shall be deemed to be for a city purpose

Section 5 General laws may be passed requiring reports from cities as to their transactions and financial conditions and providing for the examination by State officials of the vouchers books and accounts of all such cities or of public undertakings conducted by such cities

Section (6) All elections and submissions of questions provided for in this act or in any charter or law adopted in accordance with this act shall be conducted by or under the control of the election authorities provided by general law

Section 7 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—133

Andrews,	Fiss,	McDonald,	Serrill,
Bane,	Foor,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Barrett,	Frost,	Mihm,	Simons,
Baumunk,	Gallagher,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Beech,	Getchey,	Mohr,	Smith, C. M.,
Bender,	Goff,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	Myers,	Sproul,
Bloom,	Gorman,	Naumann,	Stank,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Niff,	Stonier,
Bower,	Griffiths,	Nelson,	Stuart,
Brown,	Haller,	O'Connor,	Swope,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	O'Donnell,	Tahl,
Buchin,	Helm,	O'Neill,	Thomassy,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Petrosky,	Thompson,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Pichney,	Tompkins,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Pickens,	Toomey,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	Polaski,	Upshur,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	Powers,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Johnston,	Price,	Wachhaus,
Cole,	Jones,	Propert,	Wagner,
Cook,	Kent,	Rago,	Waldron,
Cordier,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wallin,
Costa,	Kratz,	Reese, R. E.,	Walton,
Crowley,	Krise,	Reilly, J. M.,	Waterhouse,
Dalrymple,	Kurtz,	Richter,	Watson,
Dennison,	Layer,	Riley,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Lee,	Root,	Weiss,
Dix,	Loftus,	Rose,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lovett,	Rowen,	West,
Efenberg,	Madden,	Sarraf,	Wheeler,
Elder,	Madigan,	Sax,	Worley,
Evans,	Mazza,	Scanlon,	Yester,
Feola,	McCosker,	Schuster,	Young,
Fish,	McCullough,		

#### NAYS—38

Bonawitz,	Imbt,	Moore, H. A.,	Sammel,
Dague,	Jump,	Murray,	Stockham,
Demech,	Kean,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Erb,	Kline,	Readinger,	Turner,
Flack,	Kohl,	Relly, W. J.,	Watkins,
Graybill,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Wood,
Greer,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Gyger,	Livingstone,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Hocker,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,	Speaker.
Hoopers,	Miller,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2329) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 619 Counties and Municipalities Liable for Negligence of Their Employes Every county city borough incorporated town or township within this Commonwealth employing any person shall be jointly and severally liable with such person for any damages caused by the negligence of such person while operating a motor vehicle or fire department equipment or any vehicle drawn by animal power upon a highway in the course of their employment and every city borough incorporated town



and township shall also be jointly and severally liable with any member of a volunteer fire company of any such city borough incorporated town or township for any damage caused by the negligence of such member while operating a motor vehicle or fire department equipment used by or belonging to such volunteer fire company while going to attending or returning from a fire or while engaged in any other proper use of such motor vehicle or fire department equipment for such volunteer fire company

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Millis,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the balance of the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 The act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Millis,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## FREDERICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very pleased to have as guests at this afternoon's Session the pupils of the Fredericksburg High School, who are here with their teacher, Mrs. Watson, as the guests of the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Kurtz.

## FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that a former Member of the House, the Honorable John R. Musser and his wife are present in the hall of the House this afternoon. Mr. Musser was formerly a Member from Cambria County.

The Chair also sees in the hall of the House a former Member from Northumberland County, the Honorable Joseph Bradley.

## PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEES TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SOLLENBERGER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Education to meet during the session of the House.

Mr. FISS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Highways to meet during the session of the House.

## RESOLUTION

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 20.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1947.

Whereas, the health of the People of Pennsylvania is of primary concern to the Commonwealth; that the disease of alcoholism affects a substantial portion of its citizens; that there is evidence that the scientific treatment of alcoholics has resulted in their rehabilitation; and that there are inadequate public and private facilities for the treatment of alcoholics in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the Joint State Government Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby directed to make a complete investigation and study of the problems relating to the physiological, psychological, psychiatric, economic and social effects of alcoholism and the treatment and rehabilitation of persons so addicted. The Commission shall gather and compile all pertinent data including clinical experiences observed and noted by existing national, State and civic bodies; and non-governmental, private and non-profit institutions and agencies; shall collaborate with Commissions of other states, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, especially as to institutional facilities needed to the General Assembly at its next regular session in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine. The Commission shall have the power to outline and report on methods for the dissemination of information to the public concerning the nature of alcoholism and the benefits arising from the scientific treatment of alcoholics.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DELONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. DELONG. Mr. Speaker, the Legislative Journal on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, on page 635 shows that I voted "no" on the final passage of House Bill 92. I voted "aye" on this bill and I request that my remarks be spread upon the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Lehigh will be spread upon the Journal.

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same:

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. NELSON from the Committee on Game & Forestry reported as committed House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties.

Mr. DEPUY from the Committee on Highways reported as amended House Resolution No. 13.

Mr. STOCKHAM reported from the Committee on Education a Senate Concurrent Resolution as amended.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, There is present before the Legislature in the various committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, legislation dealing with public school problems; and

Whereas, Said legislation has been subject to uncertainty, confusion and speculation as to amounts of money;



involved and necessary for the carrying out of provisions of the bills as introduced; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the State School Commission and the Director of the Budget, present to the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before Monday afternoon, March 24th, a summary of comparative cost entailed in the various school bills which deal comprehensively with subsidies, salaries and increments now in the various committees in the House and Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

The second paragraph, second line, strike out the words "confusion and speculation."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution as amended?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the resolution of the Senate as amended by the Committee on Education.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I welcome this resolution from the other branch of this General Assembly. It is the first evidence that I have seen of a disposition upon the part of the statesmen in the other part of this Capitol to engage in a quest for facts. I think it is very eminently proper that there should be a report to this House as to the cost of the various pieces of legislation dealing with subsidies for the schools.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the Majority Leader, the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, whether this is a lazy attempt to get somebody else to do the job which the House and the Senate ought to do, or whether this is only by way of information, and the House and the Senate will still dig for their own information.

Mr. SORG. I might say, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman from Delaware is asking a double-barreled question.

Mr. TURNER. I wouldn't ask it, Mr. Speaker, if it were not a double-barrel resolution.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I am sure it is not intended as a lazy attempt to get information. I would like to reply also that it is, as the gentleman from Cambria indicates, information that is valuable and will be of

considerable interest to every Member of this House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate as amended?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has adopted the resolution with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Federated Legislative Committee of Pennsylvania is to have a luncheon at the Fifth Street Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 25th at 12:30. The Chair understands that the Membership of the House is invited as guests of this Legislative Committee. The luncheon will last for one hour. Tickets are available from the Honorable Harold Miller of Blair County. Bus transportation will be provided. Those who are planning to attend will please give their name no later than tomorrow to Mr. Miller.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. CADWALADER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet during the session of the House.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Education, Room Number 324, Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a. m.

Fisheries, Room Number 331, Wednesday, March 19, at 10:15 a. m.

Mines and Mining, Room Number 323, Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a. m.

Municipal Corporations, Room Number 521, Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a. m.

Ways and Means, Room Number 521-E Floor, after today's session (Tuesday, March 18).

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCULLOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 19, 1947, at 11:00 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:00 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1947

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Senator RUTH.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires known, we come to Thee today and pray for wisdom so that we may do the work, which is our appointed work, better than we have ever done it before. We ask Thy blessing upon each one, so that we may understand when these individual problems come up that we may not be able to solve as a body, we shall not hesitate to come to Thee, and Thou shalt show us the way through.

Today we thank Thee, O God, for the great heritage as Pennsylvanians, the great heritage of tolerance and brotherly love, which has been ours for more than two hundred years, and we pray that Thou wilt help us to pass this heritage on to those who follow after us, not impaired, but built even higher. We ask Thee for Thy blessing upon our Commonwealth in the days to come, that we may always be the keystone of the principles of tolerance, love and brotherhood, as established by our great founder, William Penn, and may we use every influence at our command to teach the youth of our times the blessings which have come from the past.

Help us, each one, to do Thy will every day, that when our work is finished and we shall eventually stand before Thy great throne, that we may hear Thee say unto us, "Well done Thou good and faithful servant."

We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. DENT, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the

following bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

### HOUSE BILL No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time I am going to follow the doctor's orders and build up a little more reserve and ask the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn, to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Weldon B. Heyburn) in the Chair.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter W. Krebs, Menoher Highway, R. D. 5, Johnstown, Cambria County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, to serve until March 6, 1951, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate



do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 19, 1947.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Vaetta V. Blaker, Cumberland Twp., Carmichaels.  
March 26, 1947.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

W. C. Hessinger, Scranton, April 1, 1947.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Elmer C. Weaver, Allentown, April 1, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jesse W. Achey, Jr., Phila., 6444 Germantown Ave.,  
April 1, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard A. Withum, Penn Twp., R. D. 1, Box 232,  
Verona Rd., Verona, April 2, 1947.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Floy L. Irwin, Reading, April 5, 1947.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Culler, Charleroi, April 7, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard G. Rice, Pittsburgh, 5929 Broad St., April 12,  
1947.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Sally Stein, Hempfield Twp., R. D. 1, Greensburg,  
April 12, 1947.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Harvey C. Werst, Easton, April 13, 1947.

#### MIFFLIN COUNTY

Robert M. Himes, Union Twp., Belleville, April 15, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 19, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### CENTRE COUNTY

Robert B. Woodring, Bellefonte.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Lucy N. Brighton, Norwood.

Mrs. Ida D. Powell, Upper Darby Twp., Garrett Road  
and Walnut Street, Upper Darby.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Walter Laughery, North Union Twp., R. D. 1, Box 81,  
Uniontown.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Adeline O'Neill, Scranton.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Jerome S. Long, Manheim.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Stanley Stabinski, Kingston.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

T. E. Harvey, Jr., Phila., Parkway at Fairmount Ave.  
Arthur Noble, Jr., Phila., 4706 Torresdale Ave.  
Mrs. Ella Wolson Ostroff, Phila., 21 S. 12th St.  
Albert C. Toll, Phila., 334 The Bourse.  
Harold D. Townsend, Phila., 117 West Duval St.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

James E. Burr, Pottsville.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul E. Evers, Pittsburgh, 5539 Walnut St.  
Mrs. Lillian Wanner, Pittsburgh, 714 Columbia Bldg.

#### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Richard B. Devereaux, Freeport.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Mull, Reading.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Rosalie V. Toomey, Coatesville.

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Mrs. Mary M. Yingling, DuBois.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Elwood H. Rodenboh, Newtown Twp., Newtown Square.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry B. Howell, Lancaster.

#### MONROE COUNTY

Earl E. Heller, Mount Pocono.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William C. Davis, Easton.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. Edward Noll, Shamokin Twp., R D 2, Shamokin.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Girardo, Phila., 929 Washington Ave.  
Miss Marion Loboda, Phila., 4614 Blakiston St.  
Mrs. Marie S. McGear, Phila., 4617 Pulaski Ave.  
Miss Helen L. Schneider, Phila., 704 Morris Bldg.  
Mrs. Jennie Schwartz, Phila., 924 W. Girard Ave.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles S. Henry, Tower City.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy A. Honadle, Windber.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Elmer E. Neish, North Franklin Twp., Hillview Sanitarium, Inc., P. O. Box 483, Washington.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Madeline F. Moran, Uniontown, March 19, 1947.  
J. R. Smiley, Uniontown, March 29, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine E. Crowe, Phila., 5602 Woodland Ave., March 29, 1947.  
Max Rosenbluth, Phila., 509 W. Girard Ave., April 1, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Carrie B. Lawrence, Steelton, April 2, 1947.

## LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Kathryn C. Fisher, Lancaster, April 2, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

G. N. Zeigler, Windber, April 2, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Adrian Strausburg, Easton, April 3, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Duggan, Pittsburgh, 529 City-County Bldg., April 5, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Emily Leona Waldron, Milton, April 9, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Victor C. Viskochil, Pittsburgh, 82 Bascom St., April 19, 1947.  
Mrs. Claire B. Weber, Bellevue, April 19, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

J. C. Potts, Midland, April 19, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen C. Nowak, Erie, April 19, 1947.

## LEBANON COUNTY

Ammon K. Gingrich, Lebanon, April 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Emma Goldman, Phila., 1528 Walnut St., April 19, 1947.  
James G. Neill, Phila., 2536 Memphis St., April 19, 1947.  
Maurice Rifkin, Phila., 716 Walnut St. (6), April 19, 1947.  
Mrs. Ethel S. Walton, Phila., 1306-16 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), April 19, 1947.

Stanley L. Witmer, Phila., 1607 S. 20th St., April 19, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. TAYLOR,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Wade,
Berger,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wagner,
Blass,	Hare,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Carr,	Holland,	Ruth,	Watson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Lane,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Taylor,	Heyburn,
Donlan,	Lord,		Presiding Officer

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "Mental Health Act of 1923", by further providing for the collection and pro-rating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions and wards for moneys heretofore collected.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE BILL No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code" defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.



Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "Building and Loan Code," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

HOUSE BILL No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 375), entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employes of the courts, which are fixed by law, or by the courts," by vesting in city council of cities of the first class, the power to fix the salaries, wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 Number 368), entitled "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL No. 439, entitled:

Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled as amended "Barbers License Law," further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL No. 461, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929" by allowing State airports to be leased for period not to exceed five years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

HOUSE BILL No. 465, entitled:

An Act to add section five hundred twenty-six to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," providing for the purchase, maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund; and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

HOUSE BILL No. 487, entitled:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "School Employes Retirement Law" by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

HOUSE BILL No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled, "Beauty Culture Law," by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL No. 545, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

## HOUSE BILL No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employees to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## HOUSE BILL No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as amended, as follows:

## SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE COST ENTAILED IN SCHOOL BILLS BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In the Senate, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, There is present before the Legislature in the various committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, legislation dealing with public school problems; and

Whereas, Said legislation has been subject to uncertainty, as to the amounts of moneys involved and necessary for the carrying out of provisions of the bills as introduced; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the State School Commission and the Director of the Budget, present to the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before Monday afternoon, March 24th, a summary of comparative cost entailed in the various school bills which deal comprehensively with subsidies, salaries and increments now in the various committees in the House and Senate.

in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments of the resolution just read.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, March 17, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare:

## TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, The health of the People of Pennsylvania is of primary concern to the Commonwealth; that the disease of alcoholism affects a substantial portion of its citizens; that there is evidence that the scientific treatment of alcoholics has resulted in their rehabilitation; and that there are inadequate public and private facilities for the treatment of alcoholics in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That the Joint State Government Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby directed to make a complete investigation and study of the problems relating to the physiological psychological, psychiatric, economic and social effects of alcoholism and the treatment and rehabilitation of persons so addicted. The Commission shall gather and compile all pertinent data including clinical experience observed and noted by existing national, State and civic bodies; and non-governmental, private and non-profit institutions and agencies; shall collaborate with Commissions of other states, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, especially as to institutional facilities needed to the General Assembly at its next regular session in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine. The Commission shall have the power to outline and report on methods for the dissemination of information to the public concerning the nature of alcoholism and the benefits arising from the scientific treatment of alcoholics.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WOODRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I would like to enter a remonstrance against the Department of Revenue, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, for their practice in not receiving a blanket check for a number of applications for license plates.

I have before me a letter, which I ask to be made part of the records, addressed to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, from Clarence B. Haney, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who operates three trucks. He sent his application for license plates to the Bureau, together with one check in the sum of \$87.50. The check was subsequently returned, together with his application, and the reason given for the return was that he must send separate checks for each of the three applications. Now, Mr. President, Mr. Haney remonstrates, and I for him



would like to remonstrate against such practice. It is not businesslike. If we were to go into a department store or other place of business and make three purchases, we would not be expected to make three separate payments, or to hand in three separate checks through the wicket. It is just good business practice to pay in one lump sum for one transaction, and I think that Mr. Haney's remonstrance strikes not only at the practice which is much too prevalent in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, but the same thing might be said, with much elaboration—and I am not going to take the time of this body this morning to dwell at length on it—of the practice in the Liquor Control Board, where some clerk thinks his or her job depends upon finding failure of an applicant to dot an "I" or cross a "T."

Mr. President, all of these things, all of the business of this great Commonwealth, should be done expeditiously and effectively, and it should not make it more difficult for our citizens to get along rather than more reasonable.

So, Mr. President, I hand up to the Chair and ask that it be made part of the record, this letter, dated March 10, 1947, from Clarence B. Haney, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The letter will be made a part of the record.

CLARENCE B. HANEY

Bricklayer and Plasterer

2415 Linden Street

Bethlehem, Penna.

March 10, 1947.

Pennsylvania Department of Revenue  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Gentlemen:

Recently I sent to your office an application for license tags to cover (1) 5000# Cap. International Truck, (1) 7000# Cap. International Truck, and (1) 15000# Cap. Dodge truck along with my personal check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover same. You have returned the registration blanks and the check stating that three separate checks would have to accompany the three applications. The apparent method of handling applications in the Revenue Department is working a hardship on the Operators of Pennsylvania and should be discontinued. Each separate check has its own separate charge in Banking Institutions and is a needless expense to add to operators cost.

Needless to say that I in private business could not make a ruling such as this, and I therefore urge you to remedy this ruling or office order.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE B. HANEY.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I just received, I would say, the most pleasant information that I have received for a long time, which, to my mind, is one of the greatest victories for Democracy in America.

Mr. President, when much is being said about Democracy, when the Democratic Nations of the world are try-

ing to tide the spirit of totalitarianism, we were worried in this country that in the Southern State of Georgia, Democracy was not working. Today all of our hearts should be warmed to note that the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia has denied the right of Talmadge to be Governor, and has certified M. L. Thompson, as Governor of Georgia.

Mr. President, I believe that that is the answer to those in America who are trying by power and by trickery to deny the people their rights that the Courts of America are still supreme and on the side of the people.

I think that we ought to rejoice in knowing that Talmadge, who tried to become the Dictator of Georgia, is being removed from office, and that the rightful successor to that office, M. L. Thompson, assume the Governorship of the State of Georgia.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to reenact clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers and liabilities, and regulating the exercises, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicles; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of a commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this

act," as amended, exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs, pulpwood, or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, (P. L. 594, Number 249), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit, heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized, approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders; and ratifying certain contributions," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Subsection 16 of Section 302 of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Insurance re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing, for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate owned by such companies or by corporations the stock of which is held or to be acquired by such companies.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand twelve and subsection C of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State Departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.



He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination in employment and related matters because of race, color, religious creed, national origin or ancestry; creating the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practices Commission, defining its functions, powers, and duties, providing for its procedure, enforcement, and judicial review, imposing penalties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, when I was in the Senate from 1926 to 1934, there was some question of where the southeastern boundary line of Pennsylvania was. We in Philadelphia thought it was at the Delaware River, but there was some question as to whether it ended at Cobb's Creek, the western boundary line of Philadelphia.

During my enforced absence from the Senate, Philadelphia was re-annexed by the state and has been very favorably handled by the state of Pennsylvania during my absence. We have no spirit of competition with the fair port of Erie, but I think everybody in Pennsylvania knows that Philadelphia is confronted with very keen competition from the other states along the eastern seaboard of the United States of America.

Realizing now that we have many, many friends in Harrisburg, and realizing that the former Governor and the present Governor of Pennsylvania feel the importance of the prosperity and success of Philadelphia, one of the things which tends to prosperity is the development of the port.

Therefore, Mr. President, I have the pleasure of introducing a bill making an appropriation to the Secretary of Commerce for promoting the interests of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of protecting and promoting the interests of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WATSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1352), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey; creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation," authorizing the Governor to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the State of New Jersey amending the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission as a body corporate and politic, to enlarge the jurisdiction and power of said commission with respect to the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, improvement, maintenance and operation of bridges across the Delaware River, the financing thereof, and the fixing, charging and collecting of tolls for the use of such bridges; and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act providing for community property to be held by husband and wife; defining rights, duties and liabilities arising from the community property relationship, designating the secession to community property, and providing for dissolution of the community interest in case of divorce.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DONLAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand one hundred twenty-one and one thousand one hundred thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," eliminating certain obsolete provisions and providing for the salaries of certain supervisors working under the supervision of the county superintendent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. DOEHLA and RAHAUSER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to protect and promote the public safety, and welfare by providing for the registration and regulation of watchmakers; prescribing the terms upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to watchmakers including apprentices; defining the duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Examiners in Watchmaking; including the right to revoke licenses, prescribing fees, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing present laws inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and two in part, and to add section four hundred and fifty-three to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine ( P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers; and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," creating a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction known as Pennsylvania Board of Examiners in Watchmaking and fixing qualifications and compensation of members.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section four hundred forty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine ( P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the number of members of The Advisory Health Board, requiring one of such members to be a licensed dentist, and one to be a licensed pharmacist.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. STEVENSON and SNOWDEN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three; to add subsection (d) to section four hundred forty-eight and to add a new section one thousand eight hundred ten to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine ( P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating as a departmental administrative advisory board in the Department of Forests and Waters the Flood Control Commission prescribing its powers duties and personnel directing cooperation of other governmental agencies and giving jurisdiction to the Dauphin County Court to enforce subpoenas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

Messrs. STEVENSON and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven ( P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," by further prescribing the powers of said licensees and the Secretary of Banking; and further regulating the granting of said licenses, and the loans, charges, interest and refunds to be made or collected by such licensees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. LANE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:



# URGING ENDORSEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, "The Glory that was and is Greece" is an impression of gratitude for the cultural heritage that we have received from that ancient nation. Greece of antiquity was the cradle of our civilization. That treasured word in our language, Democracy, meaning the rule of the people, was derived from the ancient Greek. Democracy was founded in Athens. When Greece of the early Christian era, the home of so many Saints, Fathers and Doctors of the Church, fell to the pagan conqueror, the word Democracy vanished through the ages, to be revived by our own glorious nation at its foundation.

Whereas, On March 25th, 1821, the Greece of modern times, once again became an independent nation through the increasing faith, hope and courage of her people. In the century that has followed, Greece has struggled to preserve her freedom with the same indomitable spirit of the ancient Spartans at Thermopylae. In World War II, Greece thrilled the world by her aggressive stand against the invading Axis powers! Overcome by the might of the invader, Greece was subdued but not conquered. However, the invader in the hope of breaking the militant Greek spirit, imposed the terrible ordeal of starvation. Thousands of men, women, and children perished. Today, after long decimation and debilitation Greece stands resolute as a pillar of Western Civilization, the Spectre of hunger still haunts this proud land.

Whereas, The Greeks have been associated with the United States since the earliest days of the Republic. In 1804, to defend our sovereign rights against the aggressor we invaded North Africa in war with Barbary States. While our navy won glorious victories under Decatur and Bainbridge, a military force was necessary. It was organized in North Africa under the command of General William Eaton, U.S.A. and Colonel Tobias Lear. A considerable number of Greeks enlisted in this task force, and fought valiantly alongside the United States Marines. Their repeated assaults brought the war to a successful conclusion by the capture of the Tripolitan Capital of Derne. Our Greek companies were repeatedly mentioned in the dispatches for their courage and sacrifice. Thus General Eaton, in his dispatch to Commodore Samuel Barron, concerning the assault upon Derne on April 29th, 1805, states: "Our forces ashore successfully assaulted Derne, led by Priestly N. O'Bannon of the Marines along with our Greek companies. The loss in killed and wounded this day were mostly Greeks. They well supported their ancient character." Thus, did the people of Greece aid our infant republic in its early struggles;

Whereas, Persons of Greek origin or descent have greatly contributed to the progress of the United States, as citizens of the republic. They have been loyal, industrious, and law abiding, as is eminently befitting an ancient cultured race. They have settled throughout our country, entering various phases of American life, and contributed greatly thereto. They have been noted for their community spirit in matters of charity, and humane consideration. Their campaign for education in American citizenship has been outstanding; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acknowledge the contribution made to our nation by persons of Hellenic origin by endorsing the celebration of the anniversary of the Greek Independence on March 25, 1947, and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor shall at an appropriate time, issue his proclamation designating and calling upon the public schools, other educational institutions of the Commonwealth, and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe with appropriate ceremony the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven as Hellenic Day.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING CALENDAR

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of [one cent] two cents per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents per acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on

land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located provided for in act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 324) shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wade,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Berger,	Haluska,	Margle,	Walker,
Blass,	Hare,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Carr,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Crowe,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Dent,	Lane,	Tallman,	Woodring,
DISilvestro,	Leader,	Tarr,	Heyburn,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Donlan,	Lord,	Tyler,	

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 273, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, as follows:

An Act to further amend subdivision (I) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of

such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" changing definition of wages

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created Agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(x) "Wages" means all remuneration for employment (including the cash value of mediums of payment other than cash) paid with respect to all services performed subsequent to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and paid or payable with respect to all services performed prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and forty-two except that the term "wages" shall not include

(1) That part of the remuneration which after remuneration equal to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) has been paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment during any calendar year is paid to such individual by such employer with respect to employment during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty and during each calendar year thereafter to and including the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-six and that part of remuneration which after remuneration equal to three thousand dollars (\$3000) with respect to employment after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine has been paid to an individual by an employer during any calendar year after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred forty-six is paid to such individual by such employer during such calendar year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wade,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Berger,	Haluska,	Margle,	Walker,
Blass,	Hare,	Rahauser,	Watson,
Carr,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Crowe,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Dent,	Lane,	Tallman,	Woodring,
DISilvestro,	Leader,	Tarr,	Heyburn,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Donlan,	Lord,	Tyler,	

#### NAYS—0



A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending period of field trials

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven hundred twenty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 720 Permits for Field Trials It shall be lawful to hold field meets or trials where dogs are permitted to work on liberated or native wild game in exhibition or contest provided due diligence is exercised by those directing such meet or participating therein to prevent the injury or killing of the game being pursued at any time during daylight hours from the twentieth day of August to the close of the training season as fixed by this act or by resolution of the commission without first securing a permit and from the close of such training season to the [fifteenth] thirtieth day of April after having secured a permit as hereinafter required.

It shall also be lawful to hold field meets or trials for dogs with led game animals or with drags at any time between the sixteenth day of April and the nineteenth day of August next following after having secured a permit as hereinafter required

Such permits may be issued by the director upon proper application and the payment of a fee of five dollars for each such trial held on not to exceed five consecutive days A representative of the commission shall supervise all such meets and enforce any rules and regulations of the commission governing the same

It is unlawful for three or more persons to hold or participate in a field trial or meet without first securing the permit required by this section Participants in a recognized field trial or meet shall not be required to be possessed of either a hunter's license or a tag while participating in such field trials

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wade,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Berger,	Haluska,	Margie,	Walker,
Blass,	Hare,	Rahausser,	Watson,
Carr,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Crow,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Dent,	Lane,	Tallman,	Woodring,

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Leader,  
Letzler,  
Lord,

Tarr,  
Taylor,  
Tyler,

Heyburn,  
Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 49, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors and his signed declaration of age shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof and false statements imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements making such declaration

go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, the Bar Association and the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth have some amendments they would like to present in connection with Senate Bills No. 95 and 97, and also the bill on the same subject matter that has been introduced by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Kephart, and in order to give the committee the proper opportunity to consider these three bills with the suggested amendments, I move that Senate Bills Nos. 95 and 97 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study and amendments.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled, "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining regulation; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations and providing for judicial review thereof; extending the grounds for refusing to affirm adjudications of agencies; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and making adjudications of agencies, from whose adjudications an appeal to a court is provided by another statute or whose adjudications are provided by another statute as final, subject to the procedure on adjudications by agencies prior to judicial review.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study and amendment.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 97, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392) entitled, "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register," and to validate certain regulations required to be published; redefining "regulation"; exempting certain regulations from the requirement that they be published; and changing the requirements for publication of subsequent issues of the Pennsylvania Register and for filing regulations for publication.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study and amendment.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 139 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:



An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying distraint or execution on such taxes; and requiring counties to make certain refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain education needs of veterans and others; creating the Area College Center Commission a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties; providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties; and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 244, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 245, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the creation and the powers and duties of a city manager.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 313, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings thereon if any for use as the cite for parking lots or public garages to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government, for the purpose of further study and possible amendments.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to reenact clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," as amended, exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs, pulpwood, or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:



An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 594, Number 249), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit, heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized, approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders; and ratifying certain contributions," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection sixteen of section three hundred two of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of

the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 24, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:35 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, March 24, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1947.

The House met at 11:00 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Trusting in Thy loving providence, our heavenly Father, we seek to bring to Thee our devoted expressions of gratitude. Remember us, O Lord, and cause us to keep Thy commandments willingly and faithfully. Define for us each day the pathway of duty and give us a deep desire to obey its obligation. Inspire and bless every movement throughout our state and nation that means advancement for the social, political and Christian life of our fellow men. O hear us, help us, bless us and forgive us, for Thy name's sake. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 18, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. NEFF, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SAX.

HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act to amend section four hundred fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34—P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection

with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by limiting the classes of persons to whom licenses for sacramental wine shall be granted; changing the qualifications of applicants and permitting the sale and delivery to individuals for religious purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act to amend section one hundred eighty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," permitting sheriffs to succeed themselves.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act to carry into effect section one of article fifteen of the Constitution giving cities of the first class the right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters, and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government; and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county boards of elections, courts of common pleas and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to add clause LXIV to section one thousand two hundred two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing charges for borough services and facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. BAUMUNK. HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred twenty-one and one thousand one hundred thirty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the budgeting of the traveling expenses of county and assistant county superintendents and the allocation of same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act to further amend sections two and four of the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and school districts of funds for post war projects," permitting contributions to fund

after post war period and the purchase or replacement of school buses.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1232), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid operators of fire apparatus in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expenses on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 748.

An Act to further amend sections one and three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 859), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing taxes equal to Federal credits," by crediting any payment of Pennsylvania Estate Tax against any additional transfer inheritance tax subsequently assessed, and by making further provision respecting the collection of interest upon tax not paid when due.

Referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," entitling school nurses employed by first class school districts to same status and compensation as school teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STOCKHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act appropriating certain accumulations in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund to cities, townships and boroughs for payment to firemen's relief pension and retirement funds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STOCKHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 751.

An Act to further amend sections six hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven



(P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring periodic revisions of standards of the State Council of Education with reference to school buildings; providing for advisory committees in connection therewith; and making the type of heating and ventilating systems optional with boards of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act to authorize the revival of judgments entered in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by filing a suggestion of non-payment.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to said persons on retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LAUGHNER. HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act to further amend sections three hundred seventeen, three hundred eighteen, three hundred nineteen, three hundred twenty, three hundred twenty-one, three hundred twenty-two, three hundred twenty-three, and three hundred twenty-four, of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the amount of contributions to the employees' retirement fund and the retirement age of new employees; extending the power of the retirement board in investing the money of the retirement fund; decreasing the length of service necessary to entitle certain members to a retirement allowance upon being totally disabled; refund of contributions; authorizing counties of the second class and county institution district to make additional appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Messrs. SNIDER and SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control and cure of bangs disease and for the payment of indemnities for the destruction of diseased animals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs SNIDER and SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," requiring the Department of Highways to improve two thousand miles of unimproved roads annually.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. JONES and RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act to further amend sections five and sixteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," providing for the time of payment of salaries to county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. WOLF and CLEVINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining "State employee" and "original member" to include Members of the General Assembly at their option; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WEST.

HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 492), entitled "An act providing for the temporary appointment of policemen in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class, for a limited period, without conferring civil service status upon the appointees," permitting the conferring of civil status on appointees in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act to further amend clause six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities

ties, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining State employe to include per diem employes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section three hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by increasing the compensation payable to minors under the age of eighteen years illegally employed.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the sale or disposition of dangerous instrument: or weapons to minors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing maximum per diem compensation of members of the State Civil Service Commission allowable in any one year.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act to add section six hundred ninety-nine point eight to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the sale of certain inflammable fabrics used in making articles of wearing apparel.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act requiring persons elected or appointed as judges of any court of record to be residents of the judicial district for which they are elected or appointed two years prior to the time of such election or appointment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending; revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing penalties relating to deer in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and NEFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred five, one thousand one hundred twenty-one, one thousand one hundred twenty-seven, one thousand one hundred thirty-four and one thousand one hundred thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the term of office and the election of county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, district superintendents, and assistant superintendents in all second, third and fourth class school districts of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred ten point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the teaching of safe driving of automobiles.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KENT.

HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to non-profit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidating, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may



exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," permitting applications for charters to be referred by court to masters only upon objections being filed thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WORLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard of time.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for an reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PETROSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to further amend section three hundred six of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," permitting lump payments of total compensation for permanent disability to specified members at the option of the claimant.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. PETROSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three hundred six of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule

of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," increasing compensation in certain cases of permanent injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. O'DONNEL. HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to issue liquor licenses to airport restaurants without regard to population restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act providing for the conduct of horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering; creating the Pennsylvania Racing Commission; conferring powers and imposing duties upon such commission; imposing certain taxes and providing for the collection of the same; appropriating the net tax revenues and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. O'DONNELL and SIMONS.  
HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act to regulate the business of storing personal property for a compensation; granting powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BARRETT and BOIES.  
HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act to amend the section heading, and to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand seventeen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, for forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further regulating the passing of school buses while taking on or discharging passengers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and BLOOM.  
HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act to amend section forty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relat-

ing thereto," providing for a rule upon respondent to furnish a bill of particulars in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period, otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," authorizing the issuance of "night club liquor licenses," fixing and changing certain license fees, and further prescribing the time when certain licensees may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 220.

An Act to further amend sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and court clerks and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying execution of certain liens in certain cases; and requiring the board to issue certificates of credit for overpayment in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 274.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey to Pittsburgh Consolidation

Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, a certain tract of land and a certain right of way in the Township of Upper Saint Clair, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DEPUY. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 28.

In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1947

Whereas, State, county and municipal employes are excluded from the benefits of existing Federal Social Security and,

Whereas, These employes need the benefits of such legislation and have frequently expressed the desire to secure such benefits, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary legislation to include, State, county and municipal employes within the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend section one of the Act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring mine operators to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work; providing for the correction of unsafe conditions in and unsafe operation of such mines, and for remedies to close such mines until such conditions are corrected; and providing penalties.

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act.

Mr. EVANS from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections one, two, three and four of Article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," regulating the use of steam boilers.

Mr. BREISCH from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public In-



struction; and making an appropriation," exempting all school employes from dental examination; further regulating dental and medical examinations for all school age children; authorizing vaccination and providing for physical examination incident to the issuance of employment certificates to children by medical examiners in fourth class districts.

Mr. MIKULA from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," by providing a method for the allocation of the tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs, towns and townships for firemen's relief fund association uses.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons by making further provision for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

Mr. FISS from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined.

Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others, on malt or brewed beverages used, sold, transported, or delivered within the Commonwealth; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale, at retail or wholesale, or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder; and providing penalties," by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes.

Mr. YEAKEL from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks, prepared, used, sold, transported or delivered within the Commonwealth; requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture, bottling, distribution, sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder; and providing penalties.

Mr. GYGER from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax, for a limited period of time, on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards, and departments; making an appropriation; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time; and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as amended, House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," removing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Mr. LAYER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to

determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county," approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526), entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 10.

MR. O'NEILL IN THE CHAIR

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess-pools, in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing acquisition of property for, and establishment and maintenance of parking lots.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law

relating thereto," by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses one and two of section one thousand seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further providing for certain tax levies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred forty-five and five hundred forty-seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the pay of auditors and the time which may be expended on audits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salaries of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water, or to by-pass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor, and providing penalties therefor.



And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" by further regulating the practice of barbering the annual renewal of certificates and the eligibility requirements for examinations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend or further amend Sections eight hundred six eight hundred eight and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety zones prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped or in a case and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies" by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers and duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" eliminating requirement that certificate of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business with the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband or to her husband and herself jointly without joinder of her husband.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and validating certain transactions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate

brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" permitting persons whose real estate brokers licenses have expired to renew the same without examination for a limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the abolition of wards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401) entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education and prescribing penalties" specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyance of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made" authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly as if she were a feme solo.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens.



And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 370) entitled "An act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation" by further providing for public assistance to aliens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. O'Neill, for his excellent job of presiding.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her Allies during World War II providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death of incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PROPERT offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 4, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)"

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 4, line 17, by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)"

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 4, line 19, by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred"

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 5, line 1, by striking out the word and figures "dollars (\$2400)" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)"

They were agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "or municipality authority"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to add clause II to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions the acquisition of land for the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502) page 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "or municipality authority".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502) page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "or municipality authority."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SPROUL. As I understand, Mr. Speaker, the first amendment appears on line 11 after the word "subdivision" by inserting the following, "or municipality authority".

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the speaker spoke to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and was told that the way this amendment was drawn for a "municipality authority" is correct. The Chair is merely passing on the information he received from the Reference Bureau.

Mr. SPROUL. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, line 6 of the title, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "or municipality authorities."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions the acquisition of land for and the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 702) page 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "or municipality authority."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 702) page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the following "or municipality authority."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, line 6 of the title, by inserting after the word "subdivisions" the following: "or municipality authorities."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155 as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" altering the method of determination of reimbursement for high school tuition

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Common-



wealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1244 Each school district regardless of classification sending high school pupils to another school district or vocational school district or to a joint high school approved by the Department of Public Instruction shall be paid by the Commonwealth for [the] each school term [1945-1946 and for every school term thereafter] on account of high school tuition an amount to be determined by multiplying the sum of "overhead cost per high school pupil" and "instruction cost per high school pupil" as defined in section one thousand two hundred sixty of this act less the rental charge of eight dollars (\$8) or in the case of district pupils attending a high school not located in this Commonwealth on the basis of a reasonable tuition charge per pupil to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction—(1) by the number of district pupils sent to high schools of other districts or to a joint high school and (2) by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and (3) by [seventy-five-one-hundredths (.75)] eighty-five-one-hundredths (.85) and (4) subtracting from the amount so obtained the per pupil State appropriation paid to the district where the pupil attends high school multiplied by the number of pupils

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective as to payments made by the Commonwealth for the school term 1947-1948 and for every school term thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201.

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,

Depuy,  
Dix,  
Dye,  
Efenberg,  
Elder,  
Erb,  
Evans,  
Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Frost,

Krise,  
Kurtz,  
Laughner,  
Layer,  
Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Livingstone,  
Loftus,  
Lovett,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,

Reagan,  
Reese, D. P.,  
Reese, R. E.,  
Reilly, J. M.,  
Reilly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarraf,

Watson,  
Weidner,  
Weiss,  
Wescott,  
West,  
Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Yester,  
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### RESOLUTION No. 13

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 13.

The Resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 17, 1947.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Roadside Council, wishing to cooperate in the nation-wide Blue Star Memorial Program sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, is desirous of recognizing and commemorating the splendid services and achievements of our sons and daughters who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate that legislative recognition be accorded the services and sacrifices of citizens so valiantly rendered; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey has designated one of its state highways leading to Easton, Pennsylvania, as New Jersey's link in this nation-wide program; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That State Highway Route Number 22 from Easton to Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the vicinity of Harrisburg to the vicinity of Pittsburgh is designated as the Blue Star Drive as a memorial in commemoration of the services of the men and women of Pennsylvania who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution but shall not replace or change the officially designated route number or name or marker thereof of any highway or turnpike hereby included as a part of such Blue Star Drive

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 23

Mr. LAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 23.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

In every community of the Commonwealth there are times when the problem of juvenile delinquency makes headlines, to the distress of individual families, their children, and the community as a whole.

It is contended, with good reason, by FBI Chief J.

Edgar Hoover, and others, that juvenile delinquency actually should be called "parental," or "adult" delinquency.

There are few among us who, in complete honesty, can claim that we are completely fulfilling our responsibilities to our children, and to the children of our communities.

Within recent months, in the Borough of Marcus Hook, Delaware County, there has been organized a "Juvenile Opportunity Club," which has as its purpose the aim implied by its title—to give greater opportunity to the youth of the community.

In co-operation with the local police, the Juvenile Opportunity Club has set up its own "court," with judges, attorneys and juries before which boys who have misbehaved are brought for "trial." Ten days ago, the club further organized a "Junior Police Force" of fifty-one members.

Sponsored by Amvets Post No. 43, and sparked by Charles Imburgia, a Marine veteran of Pacific battles, the Juvenile Opportunity Club of Marcus Hook has attracted the attention and has won the enthusiastic co-operation of parents, school, police and public officers, as well as the judges of the Delaware County Courts, for the sound, practical steps it is taking to provide opportunities for the youth of the community to become responsible, stable members of society.

Since the inception of the club, the supervising principal, teachers and janitors of the borough schools, as well as the regular police officers of the community, testify that there has been marked improvement in the behavior of youth in the community. It is reported that only one case out of many tried by the "court" has been serious enough to be referred to regular police courts. A commendation recently was received from FBI Chief Hoover; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that commendation is due to the American Veterans of World War II, Marcus Hook Post 43, and to Charles Imburgia, chairman of its Juvenile Delinquency Committee, for their contribution to the betterment of juveniles and for setting an example in guiding youth which can be followed with profit by every community in the Commonwealth.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 24

Mr. GYGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 24.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives Committee on Welfare, together with any other Members of the House of Representatives, who may be interested in accompanying them, shall visit the State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare, in order more easily to consider and appreciate proposed legislation relating to such institutions and to make to the House of Representatives such recommendations as they deem advisable.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. WALDRON offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, "The Glory that was and is Greece" is an impression of gratitude for the cultural heritage that we

have received from that ancient nation, Greece of antiquity was the cradle of our civilization. That treasured word in our language, Democracy, meaning the rule of the people, was derived from the ancient Greek. Democracy was founded in Athens. When Greece of the early Christian era, the home of so many Saints, Fathers and Doctors of the Church, fell to the pagan conqueror, the word Democracy vanished through the ages, to be revived by our own glorious nation at its foundation.

Whereas, On March 25th, 1821, the Greece of modern times, once again became an independent nation through the increasing faith, hope and courage of her people. In the century that has followed, Greece has struggled to preserve her freedom with the same indomitable spirit of the ancient Spartans at Thermopylae. In World War II, Greece thrilled the world by her aggressive stand against the invading Axis powers! Overcome by the might of the invader, Greece was subdued but not conquered. However, the invader in the hope of breaking the militant Greek spirit, imposed the terrible ordeal of starvation. Thousands of men, women and children perished. Today, after long decimation and debilitation Greece stands resolute as a pillar of Western Civilization, the Spectre of hunger still haunts this proud land.

Whereas, The Greeks have been associated with the United States since the earliest days of the Republic. In 1804, to defend our sovereign rights against the aggressor we invaded North Africa in war with Barbary States. While our navy won glorious victories under Decatur and Bainbridge, a military force was necessary. It was organized in North Africa under the command of General William Eaton, U. S. A. and Colonel Tobias Lear. A considerable number of Greeks enlisted in this task force, and fought valiantly alongside the United States Marines. Their repeated assaults brought the war to a successful conclusion by the capture of the Tripolitan Capital of Derne. Our Greek companies were repeatedly mentioned in the dispatches for their courage and sacrifice. Thus General Eaton, in his dispatch to Commodore Samuel Barron, concerning the assault upon Derne on April 29th, 1805, states: "Our forces ashore successively assaulted Derne, led by Priestly N. O'Bannon of the Marines along with our Greek companies. The loss in killed and wounded this day were mostly Greeks. They well supported their ancient character." Thus, did the people of Greece aid our infant republic in its early struggles;

Whereas, Persons of Greek origin or descent have greatly contributed to the progress of the United States, as citizens of the republic. They have been loyal, industrious, and law abiding, as is eminently befitting an ancient cultured race. They have settled throughout our country, entering various phases of American life, and contributed greatly thereto. They have been noted for their community spirit in matters of charity, and humane consideration. Their campaign for education in American citizenship has been outstanding; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acknowledge the contribution made to our nation by persons of Hellenic origin by endorsing the celebration of the anniversary of the Greek Independence on March 25, 1947, and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor shall at an appropriate time, issue his proclamation designating and calling upon the public schools, other educational institutions of the Commonwealth, and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe with appropriate ceremony, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven as Hellenic Day.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. PETROSKY offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

Messrs. GREER and BOORSE offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.



## FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair observes in the Hall of the House this morning a former Member. I might say that it is rather appropriate to have this Member present this morning when bills are being reported from the Committee on Way and Means, as he was the former Chairman of that Committee, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Edwin Winner.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## AMENDED RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to Senate Resolution entitled as follows:

In the Senate, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, There is present before the Legislature in the various committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, legislation dealing with public school problems; and

Whereas, Said legislation has been subject to uncertainty, (confusion and speculation) as to amounts of moneys involved and necessary for the carrying out of provisions of the bills as introduced; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State School Commission and the Director of the Budget, present to the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before Monday afternoon, March 24th, a summary of comparative cost entailed in the various school bills which deal comprehensively with subsidies, salaries and increments now in the various committees in the House and Senate.

## PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. SCHUSTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Vaughan as an additional sponsor to House Bill No. 323.

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Cordier and Stank as additional sponsors to a bill he was about to introduce.

## INTERROGATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Leader, the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is it the intention of the majority to press bills embodying the tax program to final passage during the coming week?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, it is our intention that the bills shall move on the calendar in the usual course.

Mr. ANDREWS. Is it proposed, Mr. Speaker, to hold a three-day or a four-day session of the House next week?

Mr. SORG. It is proposed, Mr. Speaker, to hold a three-day session.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

I am speaking particularly, Mr. Speaker, to the members of the minority group, although it will not do the Members of the majority group any harm to listen in.

I am asking the Members on this side of the House to go home during the week-end and consult their constituents concerning the tax program that they will be asked to pass next week. After all it is the people back home who must finance this program. I am asking the Members on this side of the House to be cognizant of the fact that when tax bills are placed on the calendar and forced to final passage in advance of the enactment of the bills embodying the purposes of the Administration, that they are in effect when they are passing upon the tax bills outlining the legislation which can be passed under those tax bills.

I am asking our people on this side of the House to note the fact that you are determining the range of the teachers' bills, you are determining the range of all subsidies when you pass your tax program, and you should, at least I hope, that the Members of this House will convey that fact back home. I want you to see not only the man on the street, but I want you to talk and consult the fellow with the substantial business interests in your various districts so that when you come back to the Hall of this House, at least on this side, you won't come back with something that is essentially a Democratic tax platform or a Republican tax platform, but you'll come back with information as to what the people that you represent actually want and desire, and have some knowledge gained at the source rather than gained from party leaders as to what your people actually want you to do.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker. I have had the pleasure to have introduced a few moments ago House Bill 807,

"Authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point in or near the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County, and a point in Perry County and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge and making an appropriation."

I wish to state to the Members of the General Assembly, to the Highway Department of our Commonwealth and to the motoring public also that the erection of such a bridge at this point over the Susquehanna River, connecting the important and overtaxed highways on the west side with those on the east side running over Route 209 to northern New Jersey and New England, is one of the most important over-due necessities of the Highway Department of our Commonwealth.

I am hoping that as on previous occasions when this bill was introduced in other sessions that this bill will receive consideration at this session.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

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The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is it proposed in the House to press the tax program to final passage without any opportunity for public hearing of any kind?

Mr. SORG. Not, Mr. Speaker, without any opportunity. It is presumed, however, that any requests for a public hearing should have sufficiently serious intent and sufficiently good reasons to warrant such action.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, have any substantially reputable interests in the state requested public hearings as yet?

Mr. SORG. Not that I know of, Mr. Speaker.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BLOOM.

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land at the recognized site of William Penn's first landing in Pennsylvania in the city of Chester, Delaware County, as a historical site, providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement and maintenance thereof, authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PATTEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 783.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 556), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries of coroners in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. KEAN and McDONALD.

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed or assembled in moving picture theatres in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments,



boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction; and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KRATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," allowing counties to retain the excess over the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on real property sold by county commissioners at private or public sale.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FISS. HOUSE BILL No. 787.

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation" by extending the provisions of the additional tax for a limited time; and further providing for the distribution of the additional tax to certain political subdivisions of this Commonwealth with certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEIDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the establishment of districts for police protection and providing for an equal assessment on all property benefited by such protection.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. UPSHUR. HOUSE BILL No. 789.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1141) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over," by increasing the salary of the deputy coroner of any such county.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. WEST.

HOUSE BILL No. 790.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Beaver.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 791.

An Act to amend or further amend the title and certain sections of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention of facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," establishing a separate juvenile court for Luzerne County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 792.

An Act to further amend sections two thousand one hundred one and two thousand one hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the meetings of teachers of public schools under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, authorizing instructional courses for such teachers upon approval of the county board of school directors, and increasing the amount of expenses for teachers' meetings or instructional courses to be paid by the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth, and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BENTZEL and PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution to hold public hearings on juvenile delinquency in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, for the payment of the expenses of such committee.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KEMP.

HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 870), entitled "An act relating to appointments, reclassifications, and promotions made under any civil service system of this Commonwealth after the effective date of this act, until a period after the cessation of hostilities, making such appointments of war duration; providing for experience credit for men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces or the uniformed services of the United States; suspending inconsistent laws; saving the right to return to former position and status; suspending powers and duties of the Personnel Director of the State Civil Service Commission for a limited period; and conferring powers on the State Civil Service Commission."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for personal service or service by registered mail on respondents residing without the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 797.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, A.D., nineteen hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 917), entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wage which shall be paid by employers; providing for wage boards, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and of the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties on employers; providing for mandatory orders on employers, and the publication of the names of employers who do not comply with such orders; exempting certain persons from the provisions of this act; and providing penalties" by further providing a limit on compensation to be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," providing that chattel mortgages need not be acknowledged nor witnessed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act to repeal section seven hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concern-

ing game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," removing criminality from the mistaken killing or attempted mistaken killing of game.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. BRUNNER and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act empowering political subdivisions (except cities of the first class, counties of the first class and school districts of the first class) to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. IMBT and RAGOT. HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 570), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," increasing the salary of county commissioners in seventh class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. RAGOT and GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 570), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," increasing the salary of county commissioners in eighth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. RAGOT and DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment



By Messrs. RAGOT and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 804.

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," providing additional annual salaries for county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 805.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its power and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employees; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," increasing the salaries of members of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. JOHNSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act to further amend section four hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and pre-

scribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the compensation of the members of the State Board of Undertakers, and allowing them expenses.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WATKINS and BONAWITZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point in or near the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County and a point in Perry County and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HARVEY A. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the dismissal of professional employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) and paragraphs four and five of subsection (d) of section six hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverage for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," permitting owner, if free from guilt, to reclaim motor vehicles used in illegal transportation of liquor and further regulating hearings involving property illegally possessed or used in the manufacture or transportation of liquor, alcohol, malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. BLOOM.

HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing, the conduct

of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commission, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as last amended, by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation lands, buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mrs. McCOSKER and Mr. McDONALD.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991), entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth; by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and re-development of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment; providing for the organization of such authorities; defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain; the leasing and selling property, including borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities; providing for notice and hearings; supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers; prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities; conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions, the governing bodies of cities and counties, and on certain State officers, boards and departments," by changing the appointive power in cities and counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. MOHR and THOMPSON.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing

authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," by changing the appointive power in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. COOPER.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An Act to further amend subsections A and B of section seven hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employes; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. COOPER.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to further amend subsections A and B of section eight hundred seven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. NEFF.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 815.

An Act to amend section two thousand eight hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing management of borough burial grounds by a commission appointed by the borough council.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.



By Messrs. O'NEILL, STANK, CORDIER and KOHL.  
HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act to prevent unemployment and to provide employment for returning veterans; authorizing the erection and equipment by the Commonwealth and cities, boroughs, towns and townships, of moderate sized manufacturing and other industrial plants, and the acquisition of land therefor; providing for the leasing of such plants with option to purchase, and the conveyance thereof; authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appropriate money and levy special taxes therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Property and Supplies and on the Department of Justice; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 10.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of additional workman's compensation in cases of second injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SENATE BILL No. 22.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" increasing the amounts which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 312.

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending period of field trials.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GREER and BOORSE.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 29.

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, The laws relating to landlord and tenant, eviction proceedings, rent control, and kindred subjects, and the amendments to such laws, contain numerous inconsistencies and should be carefully studied, revised, and codified in order to make them effective and useful for their intended purposes: therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to survey, investigate, and consider all of the laws relating to landlord and tenant, eviction proceedings, rent control, and

kindred subjects, and to revise and restate completely such laws in codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying a codification of the laws relating to landlord and tenant, eviction proceedings, rent control, and kindred subjects to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly..

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. BENTZEL and PETROSKY.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 30.

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, The man of tomorrow is the youth of today; and

Whereas, The all-out prosecution of the present war has occasioned unprecedented social and economic changes in the lives and affairs of many minors throughout the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The termination of the present war has raised many problems concerning juvenile delinquency that the present laws are inadequate to cope with; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That a joint legislative committee is hereby created, to consist of seven members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker, and three Senators, appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to hold public hearings in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at which all persons desiring the opportunity may be heard relative to the problems of juvenile delinquency. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties. The committee may, in order to carry out its purposes, employ experts, clerical and legal assistance. All such expenses shall be paid out of an appropriation to be made by the General Assembly. The committee shall make its report and recommendations to the General Assembly within sixty days from the date of its creation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows

#### HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act to further amend subsection (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; provided procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain

unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," changing definition of wages.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 24, 1947 at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:35 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

MONDAY, March 24, 1947.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Bucks, Dr. RUTH.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to come here again to meet our opportunities and our obligations, and we pray that Thy spirit will bring into our hearts and minds re-birth of inspiration of courage, of integrity, and of beauty, as it is now being demonstrated in the realm of nature, where the dreary winter foliage has gone and nature is re-born in everything, and soon there will be new life and beauty. May Thy spirit form that in our hearts and minds that we too may reach forth for a more beautiful life for everyone.

We ask Thy blessing upon our work this week. Perhaps we do not know just what to do in all instances, but we do know that if we take Thee into our confidence Thou wilt guide us right.

We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. LORD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HARE.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD.

### HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

## BLUE STAR DRIVE AS A MEMORIAL IN COMMEMORATION OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1947.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Roadside Council, wishing to cooperate in the nation-wide Blue Star Memorial Program sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, is desirous of recognizing and commemorating the splendid services and achievements of our sons and daughters who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate that legislative recognition be accorded the services and sacrifices of citizens so valiantly rendered; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey has designated one of its state highways leading to Easton, Pennsylvania as New Jersey's link in this nation-wide program; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That State Highway Route Number 22 from Easton to Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the vicinity of Harrisburg to the vicinity of Pittsburgh is designated as the Blue Star Drive as a memorial in commemoration of the services of the men and women of Pennsylvania who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution. But shall not replace or change the officially designated route number or name or marker thereof of any highway or turnpike hereby included as a part of such blue star drive.

### RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, do I understand that we are called upon to vote on concurrence of the resolution on the Blue Star Route, namely, Route 22.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Northampton is correct.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, before the vote is taken I would like to point out that Route 22 is one of the most important highways in the state of Pennsylvania, linking the city of Pittsburgh with the city of Easton at the eastern and western termini of that route.

I would like to point out that going eastwardly from Harrisburg, Route 22 is one of the most dangerous routes



in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; it is narrow, it is filled with many blind spots, it is certainly not such a route as is worthy of commemorating the memory of any worthy citizens; it is not worthy of placing plaques upon it.

Arriving at the eastern terminus in the city of Allentown, Lehigh county, in order to traverse Route 22, we have to go through the metropolitan areas of Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. So that the members of the Senate may know what crowded and congested conditions exist there, I would like to tell a story that the late Doctor William Mather Lewis, Director of Selective Service for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, used to tell. He, while holding the position of Director of Selective Service, was also president of Lafayette College, and somebody asked him how he got on with his work here in Harrisburg, while having the very weighty position of president of Lafayette College, and he said it was not too bad, he spent three days in Harrisburg and three days in Easton at Lafayette College, and the seventh day of the week he spent in Allentown, on Route 22, waiting for the stop lights to change.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am going to vote for this resolution, and I urge all of the members to vote for it, but I think it is encumbent upon the Department of Highways to consider the very drastic need, the urgency, of further improving Route 22 from Harrisburg to Easton.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I want to suggest to the gentleman from Northampton that the city of Allentown is a very lovely place for anyone to stay at any time, and for a long time.

However, Mr. President, I am rather surprised that the gentleman from Northampton should take the floor and make the remarks that he has just expressed, in view of the fact that he knows very well that one of the programs, one of the major programs and first programs of the highway department, is the development of Route 22, and I am rather much more surprised that the gentleman should make those remarks and not be aware of the situation, because he himself is the sponsor of a bill which is now in the Committee on Highways, which changes the route in the city of Easton, his own community, in order to make that new route and new layout of the route possible, and the gentleman knows very well that work is ready to be done and will be done just as soon as it is practical to do it.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President I will not delay the Senate by further debate, but I want to point out that this same program was in effect in the session of 1945 and the conditions in the city of Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton still prevail, and the dangerous spots on the highway still prevail and it does not help the traveling public, it does not help the citizenry of Pennsylvania to have it on the program. What we want is prompt action in having Route 22 improved.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly

#### PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRACY CLASS, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL, AND MEMBERS OF FACULTY, INTRODUCED TO SENATE

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we in Schuylkill county are very proud of the type of young man and young lady found in our public high schools. We have present in the balcony of the Senate this afternoon a very typical group of students of the "Problems of Democracy" class of the Schuylkill Haven High School.

They are here under the direction and guidance of their supervising Principal, Mr. Paul S. Christman; their high school principal, Mr. Paul E. Hartranft and their class teacher, Mr. William Stauffer.

I am happy to call to the attention of the Chair and the Senate the members of the "Problems of Democracy" class of 1947, of the Schuylkill Haven High School.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the members of the Senate the Chair welcomes the members of the Schuylkill Haven "Problems of Democracy Class," and also members of their faculty.

#### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," changing definition of wages.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

#### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

##### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public and Commissioner of Deeds, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 24, 1947.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

##### NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mary C. Miller, Gettysburg.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John A. Albrecht, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal St., N. S.  
J. Melvin Stewart, Turtle Creek.  
Miss Florence Davis Weaver, North Braddock.

#### BERKS COUNTY

Thomas Ebling, Bethel Twp., Bethel.  
Miss Arlene M. Good, Reading.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Janet M. Gemmill, Warminster Twp., Fischer and Porter Co., County Line Road, Hatboro.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Claire Westerman, Johnstown.

#### CENTRE COUNTY

Donald B. Leamer, Sr., Bellefonte.

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Alonza L. Cleaver, West Chester.  
John D. Kane, Sr., Phoenixville.

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Marguerite C. Daniells, Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Mary B. Rhoads, Harrisburg.

#### DELAWARE COUNTY

Samuel S. Haring, Rutledge.  
Thomas E. McHugh, Jr., Chester.  
Mrs. Violet S. Peters, Chester.

#### ERIE COUNTY

A. L. Gambatese, Erie.  
Val. A. Keller, Erie.  
Mrs. Grace McClinton, Girard.  
Mrs. Janee E. Stoup, Erie.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Dorothy June Stewart, Uniontown.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Kenneth Snow, Mt. Union.

#### JUNIATA COUNTY

Robert B. Davis, Mifflintown.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Irene H. Bernhardt, Jefferson Twp., R. D. 3, Lake Ariel.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Virginia M. Snyder, Allentown.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

John Goobic, Jr., Plains Twp., 68 Cleveland St., Hudson.  
Miss Nellie F. McGee, West Hazleton.  
Mrs. Grace W. Woods, Pittston.

#### MERCER COUNTY

R. A. Irvine, Sharon.

#### MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche K. Shotwell, East Stroudsburg.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Martha Flagler, Williams Twp., Raubsville.  
Miss B. Leona Quinn, Northampton.  
Miss Kathrine L. Vannatta, Northampton.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William J. Bacon, Phila., Sears Roebuck & Co., 4640 Roosevelt Blvd. (32).  
George A. Gehring, Phila., C. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., Lehigh and Sedgley Aves. (32).  
Mrs. Helene W. Griffin, Phila., 712 S. 18th St.  
A. E. Martin, Jr., Phila., 3755 N. 7th St.  
Mrs. Marjorie H. McCahren, Phila., Girard Trust Co.  
Milton A. Platt, Phila., 501 Market St. National Bank Bldg.  
Edward J. Quinn, Phila., 4216 Manayunk Ave.  
Geo. P. Rogers, Phila., 4711 Disston St.  
Horace W. Rorke, Phila., 6218 Wayne Ave. (44).  
Edward Salkin, Phila., 501 Market Street, National Bank Bldg.  
John J. Woulfe, Phila., 4424 Lancaster Ave.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Bevec, North Strabane Twp., 173 Alexander Ave., Box 164, Strabane.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn N. Reigel, Honesdale.

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Julia M. Joyce, Greensburg.  
Miss Edith P. Long, Irwin.

#### YORK COUNTY

Harold K. Good, York.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

Edward P. DeHaven, Salisbury Twp., R. D. 1, Kinzer, March 25, 1947.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Ethel Leone Hurrel, Johnstown, March 29, 1947.

#### TIOGA COUNTY

Guy B. Clark, Westfield, March 29, 1947.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Miss Jennie Ryan, Warren, March 30, 1947.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Irving E. Kemp, Neville Twp., 3400 Grand Ave., Neville Island, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1947.

#### ERIE COUNTY

I. D. McQuistion, Erie, March 31, 1947.



## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Allen S. Paul, Pottsville, March 31, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

David E. Shannon, McKees Rocks, April 1, 1947.  
Frank H. Jack, Bethel Twp., R. D. 2, Bridgeville, April 2, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Philip V. Mattes, Scranton, April 2, 1947.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

E. H. Green, Avansmore, April 2, 1947.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Freda G. Shingledecker, New Castle, April 5, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Grace H. Snapp, Mt. Jewett, April 5, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. E. Field, Pittsburgh, 754 Brookline Blvd., April 9, 1947.

Miss Katherine Uhlinger, Springdale, April 9, 1947.  
Miss Agnes Lubbers, Pittsburgh, 221 Bakewell Bldg. (19), April 12, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Edith F. Foster, Johnstown, April 12, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Harriett E. Weed, Radnor Twp., Box 90, Wayne, April 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie Schambers, Phila., 2066 E. Allegheny Ave. (34), April 12, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Robert G. Arnold, Easton, April 13, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Angeline Ferugiari, Wilkes-Barre, April 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Lynch, Phila., Rm. 1100, 1528 Walnut St. (2), April 16, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry M. Matthews, Pitcairn, April 20, 1947.

## BEAVER COUNTY

J. E. Stauffer, Ambridge, April 20, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Katheryn M. DeLone, Harrisburg, April 20, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mezzy A. Hale, Phila., 7246 Elmwood Ave., April 20, 1947.

Miss Lucy C. Jones, Phila., 24 N. 57th St., April 20, 1947.

Albert L. White, Phila., 1124 Spring Garden St., April 20, 1947.

Miss Marie Wills, Phila., Oppenheim Collins, 1126 Chestnut St., April 20, 1947.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Marian E. Albright, Somerset Twp., R. D. 1, Somerset, April 20, 1947.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Ruth Baird, Vernon Twp., c/o American Viscose Corp., Dunham Rd., Meadville, April 21, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

L. N. Dilley, Greenville, April 21, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Catharine N. Stely, Phila., 2232 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., April 21, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Clark, Wilkinsburg, April 22, 1947.

George B. Herwick, McKeesport, April 22, 1947.

John P. Volk, Pittsburgh, Hazel-Glen Realty Co., 4751 Second Ave., April 22, 1947.

M. G. Wolff, Pittsburgh, Gimbel Bros., 339 Sixth Ave., April 22, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel S. Mitchell, Langhorne, April 22, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

John G. Moe, Upper Providence Twp., 450 S. Orange St., Media, April 22, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Irene M. Gillespie, Catasauqua, April 22, 1947.

## MERCER COUNTY

Miss Madeline M. Brosie, Sharon, April 22, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edana Gregg, Phila., 1501-2 Finance Bldg., April 22, 1947.

Miss Frances K. McGlynn, Phila., 2013 Packard Bldg. (2) April 22, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Mance, Pittsburgh, 3709 Butler St., April 23, 1947.

Miss Louise M. Rodgers, Pittsburgh, 3101 Liberty Ave. (1) April 23, 1947.

## BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Robertson, Duncanville, April 23, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Ernesto M. Lettieri, Scranton, April 23, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ernest T. Wright, Phila., 326 N. 12th St. April 23, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas H. Davies, Olyphant, April 24, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Oliver T. Watson, Hatboro, April 24, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles F. Larrisey, Phila., 2832 A St., April 24, 1947.

Miss Eva Roberts, Phila., 1133 Real Estate Trust Bldg., April 24, 1947.

Herman Toll, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., April 24, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate the advice and consent of the Senate William H. Auer, 46 Stratford Road, Scarsdale, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. WOLFE and Mr. WADE, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Willson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate G. I. Phillips, Alexandria, Huntingdon County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George E. Wright, 20 North Avenue, Houston, Washington County for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Houston, Washington County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James W. Stoffer, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Hon. T. Newell Wood, R. D. 1, Alderson, Luzerne County, to serve until August 27, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified, vice Hon. A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia, resigned.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

James E. Hamer, Fayette City, Fayette County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert Williams, Fayette City, resigned.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZ- TOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, 78 Church Street, Macungie, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1953, and until his successor is qualified, vice Joseph Kane, Allentown, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk:

#### ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AUBURN, ALABAMA

Hearquarters Reserve Officers' Training Corps

19 March 1947

Mr. G. Harold Watkins  
Secretary  
Senate, of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:  
My Dear Secretary:

A few days ago I received your letter enclosing the resolution of condolence adopted by the Senate of Pennsylvania in the death of my Uncle, the Honorable Richard W. Williamson.

We are most pleased and honored to have the resolution and I assure you it will always be treasured in my family. Kindly convey to the Senate of Pennsylvania our sincere appreciation for the honor they have bestowed upon my uncle and my family.

I have written to Senator Charles R. Mallery thanking him for introducing the resolution and with kind regards to yourself, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. MCK. WILLIAMSON, JR.  
Colonel, U. S. Army.

Susquehanna, Pa., R. D. 4  
February 24, 1947

The State Senate  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.  
Dear Sir:

This is a resolution sent by East Great Bend Grange No. 940.

Realizing that the so called "Daylight Saving Time" is causing inconvenience to our farmers and all others dealing with agriculture, through the earliness of rising before sun time, and believing this condition is caused by those who seek longer afternoons of sunlight for pleasure, and who are unconcerned with the problems and



difficulties it causes men who work from "sun to sun" on the farms of our nation.

Therefore be it resolved that East Great Bend Grange No. 940 go on record as favoring the abolishment of daylight saving time.

Signed,

BEATRICE RELF,  
SARA FOX,  
GLENN BRUNDAGE.

Resolution Committee

Yours very truly,

HOWARD F. C. THOMAS,  
Master, East Great Bend Grange

GLADYS WALKER,  
Secretary, East Great Bend Grange

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### THE SCHOOL COMMISSION

Room 457, Capitol Building, Harrisburg

March 21, 1947

George Young, Chairman  
D. Raymond Sollenberger, Vice Chairman  
Frederick L. Homsher, Secretary-Treasurer  
Paul H. Wueller, Executive Director  
Senator M. Harvey Taylor  
President Pro Tempore  
Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Dear Senator Taylor:

In accordance with a concurrent resolution of March 19, 1947, the School Commission and the Budget Secretary submit herewith "A Summary of Comparative Costs Entailed in the Various School Bills which Deal Comprehensively with Subsidies, Salaries and Increments Now in the Various Committees in the House and Senate."

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE YOUNG,  
Chairman, The School Commission.

EDWARD B. LOGAN,  
Budget Secretary.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1947.

#### COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL COSTS OF VARIOUS TEACHERS' SALARY AND SCHOOL SUBSIDY BILLS

In accordance with a concurrent resolution of March 19, 1947, the School Commission and the Budget Secretary submit below "A Summary of Comparative Costs entailed in the Various School Bills which Deal comprehensively with Subsidies, Salaries and Increments Now in the Various Committees in the House and Senate."

The summaries and cost estimates submitted relate to the major provisions of the bills under review: mandated salaries of classroom teachers and Commonwealth subsidies on account of instruction.

The following bills were reviewed: House Bill 156; House Bill 213; House Bill 417; and Senate Bill 175. Inasmuch as the major provisions of House Bill 417 and Senate Bill 175 are identical, no separate summaries and cost estimates are shown for Senate Bill 175.

HOUSE BILL 156 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of school districts. Specifically, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,500 ten annual increments of \$250 each for holders of normal school and standard certificates (49.1% of the teachers currently employed); eleven annual increments of \$250 each for holders of Bachelor's Degrees,

and twelve annual increments of \$250 each for holders of Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$1,200 per teaching unit and a maximum subsidy of \$3,000 per teaching unit.

The subsidy provisions of the bill, if favorably acted upon, would increase Commonwealth school subsidy appropriations by at least \$120,000,000 per biennium, or 86% beyond the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

In addition, once fully effective, House Bill 156 would increase local costs. It is conservatively estimated that under the terms of the bill the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will become \$4,677. Hence, in addition to other costs, the majority of local school districts will be compelled to finance the difference between the maximum subsidy of \$3,000 per teaching unit and the average mandated salary of \$4,677. It is estimated that the bill will increase local costs by \$100,000,000 per year. To finance the increased cost, school districts would have to increase local taxes approximately 68 per cent.

HOUSE BILL 213 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of districts. Specifically, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,400; nine annual increments of \$200 each for teachers who have less than three years of training; ten annual increments of \$200 each for teachers with three years of training; twelve annual increments of \$200 each for teachers with four years of training; fourteen annual increments of \$200 each for holders of Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$1,000 per teaching unit for the school year 1946-47, the minimum to rise to \$1,200 for the school years 1947-49. Similarly, the bill provides for a maximum subsidy of \$2,500 per teaching unit for the school year 1946-47, the maximum to rise to \$2,700 for the school years 1947-49.

The subsidy provisions of the bill, if favorably acted upon, would increase Commonwealth subsidy appropriations by at least \$82,000,000 for the biennium 1947-49, or 58 per cent beyond the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

The bill seems to make no provisions for Commonwealth subsidies upon termination of the school year 1948-49.

On the assumption that maximum and minimum subsidies are not to rise above the level specified for the school years 1947-49, House Bill 213, once fully effective, would increase local costs. It is conservatively estimated that under the terms of the bill the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will become \$4,227. Hence, in addition to other costs, the majority of local school districts will be compelled to finance the difference between the maximum subsidy of \$2,700 per teaching unit and the average mandated salary of \$4,227. It is estimated that the bill eventually increase local costs by at least \$91,000,000 per year. To finance the increased local costs, school districts would have to increase local taxes approximately 62 per cent.

HOUSE BILL 417 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of districts. Specifically, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,400; eight annual increments of \$175 each for teachers with less than four years of college training; two supplemental annual increments of \$150 each for teachers with a Bachelor's Degree; and four supplemental annual increments of \$150 each for teachers with Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$900 per teaching unit per year for the period 1947-49, and a minimum subsidy of \$1,000 thereafter. Similarly, the bill provides for the following maximum subsidies per year per teaching unit: \$2,600 per year for the period 1947-49; \$2,800 per year for 1949-51; and \$3,000 thereafter.

If favorably acted upon, the bill would call for additional appropriations by the Commonwealth of at least

\$78,000,000 for the biennium 1947-49, or 56 per cent more than the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945. When fully effective in 1951, the bill would call for additional Commonwealth appropriation of at least \$116,000,000 for the biennium, or 83 per cent more than the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

In evaluating the above estimates of increases in Commonwealth and local costs, consequent upon favorable action upon House Bill 156, House Bill 213, House Bill 417 and Senate Bill 175, it is to be noted that these estimates are minima. The estimates do not take account of increases in cost by the provisions of the bills relating to tuition reimbursement, transportation reimbursement, reimbursement on account of physically and mentally handicapped pupils, vocational reimbursement, and state and local retirement contributions on behalf of teachers. To facilitate an overall view of the tax implications of the legislative proposals outlined above, the approximate total annual school bills payable by the Commonwealth and local districts which would become due if the proposals were favorably acted upon and fully effective are shown below:

Bill Number	Estimated Annual Cost
House—156	\$632,000,000
House—213	570,000,000
House—417	
Senate—175	507,000,000

These totals compare with estimated current total school expenditures of approximately \$250,000,000 per year.

GEORGE YOUNG, Chairman  
The School Commission

EDWARD B. LOGAN  
Budget Secretary

House Bill 417 contains an escalator clause (see House Bill 417, Pages 8 and 9, Lines 18 to 7), which provides as follows: "Provided however that any teacher who shall have served in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth for a period of three years or more prior to the effective date of this act shall be entitled to a beginning increment or increments of \$175 beyond the minimum herein provided for each three years of service thus determining the initial salary payable to such teacher at the effective date of this act. Provided further however that no teacher shall be required to be paid more than the sum of the minimum salary and all increments to which such teacher may be entitled under the provisions of this act."

It is conservatively estimated that by virtue of this escalator clause, the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will be as follows:

1947-48	\$3,172
1948-49	3,274
Fully effective	3,760

Under the circumstances, in 1947-48 the average mandated salary will exceed the maximum subsidy by \$572. When House Bill 417 becomes fully effective, the difference in question will be at least \$760. It is estimated that the bill will eventually increase local costs by at least \$45,000,000 per year. To finance the estimated increase in local costs, school districts would have to increase local tax rates by approximately 31 per cent.

THE PRESIDENT. Inasmuch as this is the only copy at the present time in possession of the Senate, mimeograph copies will be made of this communication and placed on the desks of the Senators.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I do not know whether what I am about to say should come under the heading

of Petitions and Remonstrances, except that I do know that it will probably be followed by a remonstrance.

For some time in this chamber there have been certain petitions and bills directed against certain members of the Senate by the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, desiring to find out where our dough comes from; he wants us to make an open accounting of all the moneys which we receive while we are members of this august body.

The bill as yet has not come out of committee but in order to conform with the spirit in which the bill was introduced, I desire at this time to make a report of where some of the money is coming from.

The distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, who is not a member of the legal profession, had the temerity to engage in what might be called a legal argument with some members of the Senate, and as a result of his positive knowledge he wagered the sum of five dollars that his information was correct. Unfortunately for the gentleman he lost.

Mr. President, I have here in my possession, as winner of the discussion and the wager, five dollars presented to me by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland. I would like to conform with the wishes of the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, who has indicated indirectly how he would like to have this money assigned, and in conformity with his wishes I would like to announce that this money will be contributed to the Republican State Committee, at the request of Senator Holland.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked an obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in the closing address of Governor James, as he was leaving office, he said: "The number of fields which need everlasting watching make a long list. Among such are the purchase and distribution of liquor . . . In these and similar matters there is no middle ground; either an administration is honest or its it not."

Today I sent to a liquor store for a bottle of a famous whiskey, namely, American Private Stock; the cost of this whiskey was \$3.05. On the front of this bottle it says "Private Stock Whiskey"—I might say the agent for it is the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County;—it continues, "Colored and flavored with wood chips, a superb quality whiskey of excellent character and distinctive flavor, produced by the American Distilling Company, with almost half a century of experience in the distillation of fine American whiskeys."

Turning to the label on the back of the bottle, Mr. President, I see again that it is stated that this whiskey is "flavored and colored with wood chips" and it further says "this whiskey is less than one month old."

Mr. President, I say that is a putrid brand of poison to put over on the public. I want to tell you further that they tried to sell this same whiskey in the state of Connecticut and the Liquor Control Board in the state ruled it out. These same people carried their case to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of that state upheld the Liquor Control Board, on the ground that the label on there was against fair trade practices by saying that it was a superb quality of whiskey and then, on the back



of the label, saying it was a whiskey less than one month old.

I do not know what to do with this bottle, Mr. President, so I am going to ask one of the porters to take it back and maybe we can use it as a disinfectant in the barber shop and so get at least one bottle out of public circulation.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I believe that a certain duty rests upon the minority members of the Senate in the problems of taxation and budgetary expenditures coming before the people of Pennsylvania, through their representatives in the General Assembly. If you will bear with me, I intend to give a comprehensive analysis of the problems as we see it.

#### AN ANALYSIS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Mr. DENT. On Tuesday, March 11th, Governor James H. Duff gave to the General Assembly his budget message.

That same day, on behalf of the Democratic Minority, I challenged the budget as well as the explanatory message of the Governor.

At the outset let it be clearly understood, I do not question Governor Duff's personal integrity in his appraisal of the budgetary needs. I do question the Budget Director, Mr. Logan's estimates and the methods he uses to arrive at these estimates.

I do, however, question the conclusiveness of the message and for the benefit of the thousands of misled Pennsylvanians, I offer the following analysis based upon statements made by former Governor Martin, Governor Duff and various members of the official Republican Party campaign organization.

We can adopt a practical plan for teachers, soldiers, boroughs and townships, cities and real estate taxpayers. I base my plan upon the belief that all of us are interested in creating a condition of tranquility in which the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania will be served.

First, I want to congratulate Governor Duff upon his statement on page one of his address and I quote, "During the war there was a rising tide of income, whereby, despite a great cut in taxes, a large surplus was accumulated."

Gentlemen, this is quite different than the statements of former Governor Martin, who claimed the surplus is a reward for economy in government under his administration.

Any novice in politics knows now that this was the first part of the Republican campaign equation known as economy and surplus.

Governor Duff has finally told the people there is no surplus, and by following his address you can see there never was a surplus.

Gentleman, I suggest now there never was economy in government under Martin and according to the budget there will be no economy under Governor Duff.

I question the advisability and economy of keeping on the state payroll hundreds of political jobholders, many of whom were given positions under wartime conditions.

The last word has not been given on the so-called sur-

plus. I charged publicly that Governor Martin deliberately built up a campaign lie by telling the people of Pennsylvania in the months of April, May, June and up until November in 1946, that the treasury held surplus funds in excess of \$200,000,000.

In this position he was supported by the present budget director and then candidate Duff.

Lo and behold! After the campaign is all over we find the following so-called analysis of the surplus. I quote from the Governor's speech:

I give this as Exhibit (A) "I am, therefore, convinced that if we are to approach the analysis of our financial problems with a clear understanding, it is necessary to begin by thoroughly analyzing the surplus.

"First off, then, there were surplus funds as of May 31st, 1945, amounting to \$170,596,000 as above stated.

"Of this surplus, \$57,250,000 was in the Motor Fund. It is still there right now, together with additional accumulations since that period.

Exhibit (B) "Next the sum of \$48,870,240 of that surplus was used to pay off bonded indebtedness of the General State Authority in Pennsylvania. The payment of that public debt was prudent action. It is always wise to pay off interest-bearing debts when you have idle money in the bank which you do not expect to use for a while. From the date those bonds were paid off until March first of this year the Commonwealth saved over \$3,500,000.00 in interest charges, in addition to discharging the debt.

Exhibit (C) "Deducting the aforesaid motor funds of \$57,250,000 and the \$48,870,240 used to pay off General Authority bonds, you have a total of \$106,120,240, which must be deducted from the surplus in order to determine the amount of that fund then available for appropriation. Making that subtraction we find there was left the sum of \$64,475,760. No amount of wizardry can change or successfully challenge that fact.

"The next logical question, when examining the surplus is—Well, what became of the \$64,475,760.00 what was left

Exhibit (D) "Here is the answer: \$60,627,760 of that amount was in the General Fund, and \$3,848,000 in Special Funds—chiefly in the Fish and Game Commission funds. The entire amount in the General Fund, to wit, \$60,627,760, plus other available funds in the sum of \$15,607,240, and amounting in all to \$76,235,000, were appropriated in 1945 by the General Assembly and set apart and specified to be used exclusively in a postwar building, rehabilitation and conservation program."

Gentlemen, according to this analysis I am right in stating, Governor Martin knew there was no surplus in 1946, since Governor Duff clearly shows that the General Assembly had already appropriated the entire \$170,000,000 plus some additional funds located in the General Fund.

There were, however, unexpended funds totaling well over \$170,000,000 which the Democratic Minority predicted in 1945. This surplus of unexpended funds was made possible by the same budgetary trick being attempted at this time by the Governor under the guidance of Budget Director Logan. I challenge Logan's figures and can show by the record that for every biennium since he has been Budget Guesser the estimates of the Minority party have been closer to being right.

If, as the Governor states, the \$170,000,000 was appropriated by the 1945 legislature, how could it honestly bob up as a surplus in the 1946 campaign.

I might point out too, that Governor Duff claims a saving of \$3,500,000 by paying off the \$48,000,000 State Authority Bonds. I question the bookkeeping of this entry. How much of this amount has been saved since these bonds were paid off, a period of less than two years. How much of this amount must be paid out of the General Fund in special appropriations to the Teachers' Retirement Funds, to make up for the loss of income from the Authority Bonds. These questions are answered in the Governor's message. He is requesting \$5,000,000 more for the Teachers' Retirement Fund: I pointed this out in my fight against the liquidation of the General State Authority.

I cannot see a savings in Government when you pay off \$48,000,000 out of one hand, then borrow \$50,000,000 with the other hand to do the very things the original Authority obligations were created for. I will discuss this later in my recommendations.

I wonder too, how the Highway Fund figures in the Governor's message. If the \$57,250,000 were available in May of 1945, what has happened to the millions of dollars of additional taxes that have been paid by the motorists since that date. What is the true picture in the Highway Department? How much money has been spent on grandiose planning at the expense of the rural roads. If this money was in the Motor Fund in May, 1945, how could it honestly bob up in 1946 as a Republican campaign surplus! If this money was available in May 1945, then the various subdivisions were cheated out of much needed funds when the 1c emergency gas tax was made permanent and the Highway Department insisted upon dividing it instead of giving the entire cent to the boroughs, cities and townships.

I give now Exhibit (E) from the Governor's message. He says "I predict that the Highway Fund will show, after all appropriations, a \$67,000,000 surplus, after the end of the biennium in June, 1949.

Considering the recognized inability to spend the \$250,000,000 Governor Duff estimates as proposed Highway expenditures, I believe there will be an additional \$100,000,000 of unexpended funds in the Highway Department at the end of June, 1949.

I propose, gentlemen, to show that we could safely and properly allocate an additional \$34,000,000 to local subdivisions for specific road and street expenditures. This would enable Local Communities to reduce their real estate taxes at least \$34,000,000 or if more essential expenditures are required, a portion of this real estate tax saving could be allocated for the other purposes, including increasing the school teachers' salaries from a local level.

Before we pass any legislation pertaining to local government funds from the Highway taxes, let us first get a true picture of the financial status of the Highway Fund.

Gentlemen, for the past four bienniums, the present Budget Director has presented the General Assembly the budgtary estimates. For the past four bienniums the Democratic leaders have pointed out the discrepancy between the estimates made by the Budget Director and the actual revenues derived from the taxes imposed.

At this time I again challenge the Budget Director's

figures. There is an old saying about figures not lying, but! Let's look at the record:

Exhibit (F)	1945-47	1945-47
	Original	Cufrent
Bonus .....	890,000	1,213,897
Taxes on Income,		
Rects., Pren., etc., .....	44,864,156	47,440,748
Inheritance Taxes .....	29,000,000	39,113,316
Cigarettes .....	27,000,000	36,082,162
Corporate Net Income .....	95,700,000	83,991,600
Liquor Tax .....	23,022,500	28,167,147
License & Fees .....	8,183,008	9,431,960
Misc. Revenues .....	2,522,065	5,077,537
Institutional		
Reimbursements .....	10,942,292	12,932,526
Liquor Stores Profits.....	40,000,000	87,300,000

Therefore, Gentlemen, I present to you a tax program based upon actual figures and estimates.

I can go along with the Governor's entire budgetary needs and find the revenue for complying with his program. I do, however, reserve the right to disagree with the amounts allocated to various departments for salaries and expenses.

We find an inconsistancy between Pennsylvania's Republican contingent in Washington and the Republican majority in Harrisburg. In Washington the Republicans are calling for less governmental expenditures for payrolls, commissions and bureaus. In Harrisburg we find the opposite to be true.

Specifically, the Governor requests:

\$208,000,000—Education  
106,000,000—Welfare  
135,000,000—Public Assistance  
20,000,000—Health  
84,000,000—All other functions

First, I would not reduce the Mental Institution program by one penny, but would finance it as follows:

I would expend \$5,000,000 left over from 1943 plus \$14,000,000 available at present and allocated in the post war program. This would total \$19,000,000 and could be used to alleviate the unbearable conditions presently existing in the Mental Institutions.

I would then recommend a \$60,000,000 State Authority program for permanent long range construction. This would properly place the cost of this enormous building program upon the beneficiaries, the residents of Pennsylvania, and spread the cost over the years to come.

Governor Duff agrees with this spread-the-cost program because he is asking for, \$45,000,000 bond issue for this specific purpose.

By following this recommendation, we would have \$16,000,000 available for present bienium needs.

Added to this \$16,000,000 I offer other amounts that are obtainable under the present tax laws of the Commonwealth.

First, I charge a discrepancy in the estimate of returns from the Capitol Stock shares and Loans Tax.

This tax returned .....\$87,887,000—1943  
87,482,000—1945  
75,361,000—1947 (to date)



In the face of these figures the estimate of \$41,305,000 given by the Budget Director is not backed up by experience.

I suggest a reasonable estimate in the face of declining returns and propose the figure of \$75,500,000. I believe this amount to be closer to the actual return.

The difference between my estimate and the budget estimate is \$34,000,000 of additional revenue for this bienium, if we keep the present base and rate.

Exhibit (G) Of course the Governor includes in his message an additional \$24,000,000 but terms it new taxes. I cannot agree to the use of this term in this item, any more than to say that the emergency taxes which expire this year, are new taxes. This properly should be estimated on the basis of the tax as it has been and will continue to be if Governor Duff's suggested program is enacted.

Excluding this \$24,000,000 I still find a discrepancy of \$10,000,000 in the Governor's estimate, and believe this amount can properly be used for this bienium's appropriations.

The next item I wish to discuss is conspicuous by its absence in Governor Duff's program. I refer to economy in Governmental expenditures.

In 1943-45 the Governmental administrative costs were \$31,716,000. In the 1945-47 bienium the costs were \$40,956,000. Today the Governor is asking \$50,188,000.

The increase from \$31,716,000 to \$40,956,000 may be explained by the necessary wage and salary increases during the postwar adjustment period.

If this administration wants to practice the kind of economy its representatives in Washington are clamoring for, namely the reduction of the number of political jobs and a cleaning out of the departmental payrolls, there can easily be a savings of \$10,000,000 in this budgetary item.

There can be no quarrel with this proposal if we keep in mind the urgency of the educational and mental health programs.

Citizens from all walks of life expect this Legislature to do something concrete for the school teachers of Pennsylvania. I for one believe we can do something on a permanent basis without additional, burdensome, aggravating and crippling taxes. I intend to show that sufficient revenue is available for this purpose.

In calculating the income from the Corporate Net Income Tax for the next bienium the Governor's Budget Director has again underestimated his returns, if our experience in the past is to be given any consideration.

I believe the return from this tax will be closer to \$109,000,000 than the \$90,000,000 estimate contained in the Governor's budget. Allowing for any drop that might take place, since this is a fluctuating revenue measure, I use as a definite estimate the amount of \$100,000,000.

The Governor uses for his purposes the sum of \$90,000,000. The difference between these estimates is about \$10,000,000, which I claim is available for appropriations for this bienium. If we use the Governor's proposal to eliminate the Manufacturers' Stock exemption from this tax we will have a total of \$34,000,000 more revenue for this bienium.

The next item I believe needs even more consideration than I have been able to give it in the short time since

the Governor's message. I have tried upon numerous occasions to have a committee named to study the Relief setup in Pennsylvania. For a long time I have questioned the administrative expenditures of this Department. There can be no reasonable excuse given for allowing an 8% expenditure for Administrative costs by this Department. Based upon the Department's own figures this Administrative cost will amount to \$14,500,000 for the next bienium. This is 8% of \$185,000,000 allocated for relief, \$135,000,000 from the State revenues and \$50,000,000 from the Federal Government. This amount is even lower than the actual expenditures by percentages that have been shown by this Department in their own reports. The present budget does not show a breakdown in this Department, however, my figures are based upon the Department's own figures. (Note page 29 in Governor's Budget)

If we are courageous enough to tackle the task, we can save approximately \$5,250,000 from this exorbitant sum. If we use the same percentage of administrative costs for this Department as we allow for all other Departments this immediate savings can be made. More can be done if we try.

I would suggest to the Legislature the enactment of the proper legislation giving back to the Department of Welfare all categorically listed relief cases, namely, Blind Pensions, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to Widows, etc. Give the Department of Welfare an additional appropriation and with its functional knowledge in cases of this type it will be able to do a more equitable job in the payment of this type of basically permanent relief. When this is done, it leaves the Department of Public Assistance with a relief load of roughly 50,000 persons, a small number indeed when compared to the enormous relief loads of the middle thirties. It should be possible, without undue hardships, for this Department to operate with an Administrative expenditure of about 5%. This would release for other purposes approximately \$5,250,000 more for this bienium.

If we then accept the \$9,000,000 of funds the Governor proposed to allow to lapse from postwar program earmarked appropriations, we should at this point have a budget surplus of the following amounts:

- \$16,000,000—From this year's appropriation to Mental Hospitals due to spreading construction costs over a period of use-years.
- \$10,000,000—Added revenue from Corporate Income Tax.
- \$10,000,000—Added revenue from Capitol Stock, Shares and Loans Tax based upon past performance.
- \$10,000,000—To be saved by economy in Departmental Administrative costs.
- \$ 5,250,000—To be saved by changing Relief setup for more efficiency and less administrative costs.
- \$ 9,000,000—From lapsed postwar funds.
- \$60,250,000—Grand total reduction in Budget, or available for added school teacher salaries, or elimination of new taxes proposed by Governor Duff.
- \$27,000,000—Admitted unexpended surplus from 1947-49 revenues..

We have then, \$87,250,000 available for immediate use.

Exhibit (H) If we now add the \$24,000,000 from repeal

of Manufacturer's exemption, plus \$20,000,000 to be derived from repeal of carry over, carry back privileges in the Corporate Net Income Tax, we have \$132,000,000 available, which would remove any need for a new or additional taxes. Relative to the Capitol Stock exemption, I have a letter I would like to put in the record at this time: It is addressed to your humble servant.

March 17, 1947

"Dear John:

I was astounded by the proposed budget of Governor Duff. The promise to restore "Manufacturers' Exemption" is a sacred obligation of the State. For fifty years, from 1885 to 1935, under Manufacturers' Exemption, Penna. became the leading manufacturing State in the Union. Many of our industries were established in the State on account of favorable taxation.

The Department of Commerce in recent advertisements gives restoration of Manufacturers' Exemption as a reason for locating industries in our State. Nationally owned corporations will not enlarge old plants or build new plants within the boundaries of the State of Penna. as long as they cannot depend upon a continuity of tax policy. Penna. is fast losing its prestige as a leading manufacturing state.

The restoration of Manufacturers' Exemption was a solemn binding pact by the State of Penna. During the administration of Governor Martin, manufacturers accepted an increase in the Corporate Loan Tax without objection by agreement that Manufacturers' Exemption would be restored after the end of war hostilities. Productive employment is the foundation of all business. Mining, Utilities, and Banking, not directly benefited by Manufacturers' Exemption, will be rewarded indirectly.

The budget as prepared by Governor Duff is political. It over-estimates expenditures and under-estimates receipts.

I kindly ask that you as State Senator, use your utmost efforts in avoiding the breaking of a solemn covenant by the State of Penna. The good faith of the State is at stake."

The letter is signed by Mr. Roy C. McKenna, Chairman of the Board of Vanadium Steel Company, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and last year's unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress.

I will continue now with recommendations.

If we follow these recommendations and budget formula we will still have intact the \$50,000,000 approved Bond issue for emergency use as intended by the Legislature. This will leave for Bonus purposes a field wherein lie the possibilities of a redemption of our promises to Veterans.

I call your attention to the fact, gentlemen, that this program allows the Governor open road to his plans for stream clearance, mental hospital construction, agricultural advancements, road building and each and every recommendation made to the General Assembly.

I might suggest also, although the Governor completely neglected this important item, the creation of a revolving fund for building low cost veterans' housing. This can be done without an additional cent of taxes or any added cost to the citizens of this Commonwealth.

It is my humble opinion, gentlemen, that if we are to

place Pennsylvania in a sound financial position for the future we must start with economy at home, unselfish devotion to our sworn duty and an understanding of the full problem before us.

I will be glad to answer questions relating to this program, I believe it to be entirely practical and only requires our earnest consideration to be put into effect.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am sorry the gentleman from Westmoreland, when he submitted his budget message today, did not make available to this side his message, and I would request that he be good enough some time to present a copy of his message so that it may be studied. I request the consideration of the gentleman from Westmoreland and his colleagues, because I could only listen as he very rapidly read his statement covering a difficult matter, and so I may make an error, and if I do I trust I may have his kindly regard, because I just made notes as I listened.

But, Mr. President, it seems to me that the crux of the program which has been suggested by the gentleman from Westmoreland is dependent upon two things: first of all, the enactment of a General State Authority for the purpose of carrying out the capital investment program suggested by the Governor of the Commonwealth and, secondly, a disagreement by the gentleman from Westmoreland as to the budget estimates.

I would suggest on that score that, if he will be completely honest about it, he is doing just as much guessing about the sources of revenue and the amount of them as was presented in the Governor's budget, and personally I have no regard particularly for anybody's guesses about these matters, because they are simply that, based upon practical experience and the best judgment and opinion of the person who is doing the last guessing, and because the gentleman from Westmoreland has had the floor, he is the man who at this moment has done the last guessing.

Mr. President, it seems to me that this matter of a General State Authority might just as well be met at this time as at some subsequent time.

The gentleman from Westmoreland suggests a General State Authority for the purposes of capital investment, to be carried on by this Commonwealth in the amount of \$60,000,000. I suggest this only about a General State Authority, there can only be disagreement on that subject between people as to how they want to do business, that can only be the theory of those who propose a General State Authority on the ground that you borrow money, if, as in the past, the bonds are to be purchased by the retirement fund, that you commit the people of this Commonwealth to pay four per cent interest on that loan and that you do it because you do not want to meet the situation that is confronting you now and say to the people of this Commonwealth that it is good business and right to pay that bill now, as you go along, and pay it when you have to pay it.

The gentleman from Westmoreland and everyone else knows, when you are talking about a General State Authority, you are committing the people of this Commonwealth to the payment of interest over as long a period of time as you want to continue the Authority, that you are committing the people of this Commonwealth to the payment of rental during the existence of the Authority,



and that some day, some far distant day, when the gentleman from Westmoreland and myself may no longer be here, someone is going to have to say to the taxpayers of this Commonwealth "now you have got to pay that principal indebtedness." That is bound to happen. And I suggest it is certainly a difference of opinion as to which is the best business method of doing it and, secondly, which method, if you please, has the more integrity, so that the people of the Commonwealth may not be fooled, so that they may know precisely what they are up against and what bills they will have to pay.

The gentleman from Westmoreland this afternoon talked about the interest on the General State Authority bonds that was saved; he made that remark the other Tuesday afternoon when he talked about it.

During the last existing period of the General State Authority there was interest payable in the amount of \$3,500,000. The gentleman from Westmoreland suggested some little time ago on the floor that it was a silly thing to abolish the General State Authority because the interest could have been made available for payment of the money necessary to be paid by the taxpayers of this Commonwealth into the retirement fund. I take it that that is part of the thing that motivates him at this time to suggest a General State Authority.

I point out to the gentleman from Westmoreland that, even on the basis of the then existing General State Authority, the interest payable and necessary to be paid by the taxpayers into the retirement fund could not have been made up in that amount, because it was necessary to raise \$5,719,000 in order to meet that obligation. I suggest that is the taxpayers' obligation. I suggest that no one is fooled when you have an obligation of the taxpayers and you take the interest money out of one pocket and put it into the other pocket; that simply is not the right way to do it. It is displaying much more integrity to have the people of this Commonwealth know exactly what situation they are in.

The gentleman from Westmoreland suggests that a great deal of money can be saved in this Commonwealth by cutting down administrative costs. I have the recollection, I may be wrong, but I believe the gentleman from Westmoreland many times has voiced his opinion in this chamber, and I think he has done it on the political platform repeatedly, that the people who are employed by the state government should adequately be paid. I agree with that, Governor Duff agrees, and I am amazed that today the gentleman from Westmoreland says that no longer is necessary and that we should take people off the payroll. I should like the gentleman from Westmoreland to investigate the number of people on the payroll of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now, as compared with during the Earle administration and to indicate to him that there has been an honest and a sincere effort to cut down the government expenses, and to indicate the sincerity of the Governor in the matter that he has proposed, so far as administrative costs are concerned, I remind the gentleman from Westmoreland that there appears in this budget a recommended appropriated increased amount of money to go into the Auditor General's Department of \$226,000 and another one to go into the Treasury Department of \$120,384.

I suggest, Mr. President, that the gentleman from

Westmoreland, with everyone else, believe that these people who are employed by this Commonwealth do have the same right, as other people working, to be paid an adequate salary, and I am a little bit sorry personally that it is not a little bit more liberal than it is at this moment.

The point, Mr. President, about this whole situation is this, that if the gentleman from Westmoreland takes the moneys he has been talking about and wants to put them into the General Fund, it seems to me that he has got only one choice. If he wants to stand by that position, as I understand it, and I say this respectfully because I may have misunderstood what I heard the gentleman say here, but as I understand it, there seems to me to be this choice, that if the money he has suggested is to come out of the post-war planning fund, then it seems to me the decision must be made to stop the work that is to be carried on under the appropriations that were made for those purposes. There is no state in this nation, as I understand it, with few exceptions, that in 1945 did not take the surplus moneys that were then available to them, which represented money in bank over and above necessary costs, and take those moneys and put them into capital improvements and a post-war planning program of public works.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that we have the choice of making a determination of whether public works shall continue, whether the estimates of increases—and I am not going to take time to go into those now—but whether the estimates of increases for public works if the work to be carried on by the departments of this Commonwealth are to be carried on or not, or whether for political expediency they are to be stopped and we are to say blindly that we need no taxes, no new ones.

I think that is the choice, together with a choice of integrity of method between a General State Authority and the manner that has been proposed.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, first of all, the reason I put my recommendations in writing was so that no misconceptions could be taken from them by any trick of the tongue and if you will read my recommendations carefully, and I suggest that you do so, you will find that I am not taking one cent from the post-war program, other than the \$9,000,000 recommended by Governor Duff himself. There is no plan on my part, and no intention, to curtail any of the post-war activities as programmed by the Commonwealth.

Secondly, Mr. President, the question of \$3,500,000 savings is still as the gentleman from Lehigh so ably stated, a question of arithmetic. If you save \$3,500,000 with your left hand and take and reach in your pocket for \$3,500,000 with your right hand to pay the things that the first \$3,500,000 was going to pay, I say there is no saving in actual cash to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

The question of integrity of an agency such as the General State Authority had better be argued by those many communities in the Commonwealth that have taken advantage of the General State Authority Act and have created for themselves self-liquidating projects to ease the burden of local taxes upon the residents in the various communities all over the Commonwealth.

If we are going to say that is not a proper method of

financing for the Commonwealth, then the proper thing for this General Assembly to do under the majority plan of thinking, would be to eliminate from the face of the statute books any authority legislation that gives borough communities and smaller communities and subdivisions in the Commonwealth the right to invest moneys on the same plan as the General State Authority.

If you will take the \$60,000,000 I advocate as a long range program and take from that, the \$45,000,000 that the Governor advocates as a long range program, you will find the difference is only \$15,000,000 in our thinking and our idea is that the \$15,000,000 properly belongs in the same category as the \$45,000,000 that the Governor so states, because there is no question in my mind it is good business and good government to pay for a project of long term construction over the use years of the construction itself. I do not think anybody will question that as a particularly good business proposition.

For the information of the gentleman, I have worked out, to my own satisfaction anyway, a complete list of the differences in salaries and expenses as recommended by the Governor for this biennium, and as were accepted by the General Assembly in the last biennium. I will not read the entire number but they are open for your examination.

I am willing to stand upon the examination I have made of the budget and of the budgetary needs. I have based my claims for revenue upon figures contained in the budget messages; they are not guesses, other than past performances in the state of Pennsylvania.

I say to you when the budget director guesses wrong to the tune of \$287,000,000 as compared to the intake of \$388,000,000, there is something wrong with this man's guessing, there is something wrong with his budget, there is something wrong with his ability to establish the needs of the Commonwealth. Over a period of four consecutive bienniums the budget director of this Commonwealth has underestimated revenues and over-estimated the budgetary needs of the Commonwealth.

I say to you gentlemen that it is time we called a halt to that kind of fenangling in political figuring. I just want to read one or two figures. The Governor's office has asked for an increase, under Governor Duff's message, of 23.7 per cent in his administrative costs and, going down the line to the Commerce Department, he is asking for a 239.28 per cent increase in administrative expenses for that department, and 14.28 per cent in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. Has anybody here questioned the expenditures in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs? Does anybody know whether the increases requested by that department are based upon sound governmental expenditures or whether they are based upon a deliberate flagrant abuse of the use of the money of the taxpayers of this state, which can be elaborated upon if necessary. Then we go into the Department of Labor and Industry, which asks for a increase of 16.31 per cent. I ask the gentleman to read the figures for the two fiscal offices still under the control of the Democrats, and here are the figures for those departments: the Auditor General is receiving an increase of 9.325 per cent and the Treasury Department is receiving 13.7 per cent increase. In the long list of appropriations and in the long list of recommendations of in-

creases for administrative expenses, those are the two lowest increases in the Commonwealth, and every person in Pennsylvania knows that the treasurer of the state and the auditor general were compelled by political chicanery to come before this Legislature and ask for deficiency appropriations, because their budgetary needs were lowered by the last administration in their appropriations while the other departments received increases.

You talk of political expenditures. That is the thing I am trying to eliminate. Yes, perhaps we did have quite a large payroll under the Earle administration, because under the Earle administration we accepted the responsibility we had to the citizens of this Commonwealth and we put upon the payrolls of the Commonwealth thousands upon thousands of worthy citizens who were out of work and in need of food and in need of money to buy clothing and in need of housing, and we put on the largest public works program ever inaugurated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for which we are proud, I might say so, that the whole world can hear, that the taxes that were imposed at that time are still upon the statute books, except in preferred instances, and that the people of this Commonwealth bore the burden then, because we had a load for relief that was out of all reason and because this extraordinary load had to be met we faced the people of the Commonwealth in a courageous move. You too now are continuing those taxes but you do have the load to carry that we had at that time.

I say to you that I submit this budgetary message based upon sound economy and practical figures.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid on the table:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George K. Offenhauser, Old Lancaster Road, Devon, Chester County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Easttown, Chester County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Norman F. Smith, Post Office Box 144, Fort Loudon, Franklin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Peters, Franklin County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Edward M. Walker, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:



Paul H. Stickley, Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Virginia D. Lake, 108 College Street, Youngsville, Warren County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Wallace R. Lake, deceased.

Daniel V. Chew, 32 Main Street, Pricedale, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Rostraver, Westmoreland County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James C. Needler, deceased.

Carl A. Roman, R. D. No 1, Falls, Wyoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Falls, Wyoming County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter W. Krebs, Menoher Highway, R. D. 5, Johnstown, Cambria County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, to serve until March 6, 1951, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institutions districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that where borough taxes are collected by an appointee of council, the council may prescribe the bond that may be required for the borough taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WILSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads in Indiana County as State highways providing for their construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to prepare a reprint of "Frontier Forts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed for the purpose of urging the Republican National Committee to hold the 1948 convention in Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to further amend section forty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," permitting a certain number of fish to be stored in freezers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," permitting licenses for temporary possession of game or game flesh to be issued by supervisors or district game protectors and extending such licenses to game birds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to amend article II of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," requiring the Secretary of Highways to file plans and descriptions of land designated as State highways or which are to be abandoned as State highways, providing for the recording thereof and requiring recorders of deeds to provide plan books therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated, to reincorporate or to merge and reincorporate, as limited life insurance companies for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death, including endowment insurance; regulating such corporations and limiting the amounts for which such corporations may issue policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nineteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by permitting certain additional stock insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Messrs. CHAPMAN and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to make available to stated institutions for scientific investigation, experiment or instruction unclaimed and unredeemed dogs and cats impounded in public pounds in any city, county, borough or township within the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act prescribing the scope of a new trial by reason of excessive damages or inadequacy of damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act relating to the responsibility of public charities for the torts of their agents or servants, and responsibility of their insurance carriers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. STEIFEL and ROSENFELD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LANE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Charleroi Monessen Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the letting of contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing appropriations for pensions to certain aged persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding certain new routes in Cambria County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry to fix the retail price of clothing until such time as the Governor shall proclaim no further public need exists for the regulation of clothing prices; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## RESOLUTIONS

### CONGRATULATING THE EVENING BULLETIN ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Messrs. JASPAN and FRAZIER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 24, 1947.

"The Evening Bulletin" on April the twelfth will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary, which means that for five generations of Philadelphians, and for many persons in the metropolitan district of Philadelphia, and many in Pennsylvania, The Evening Bulletin has furnished them with news and under the term of "news" the publishers of The Evening Bulletin have given its readers a resume of every activity of human life, or of interest to human beings. News of business, industry, commerce, trade, shipping, occupations, professions, sports; motor and motoring, boats and boating, history; arts and science, education, home life, clubs, children, religion, health and safety; law and humor and many other classifications all within the pages of the Evening Bulletin.



The publishers of The Evening Bulletin have had their problems, of machinery equipment and supplies, of gathering news; what to publish and what not to publish; labor, unionism, working conditions, advertising, distribution and competition. To them it means one hundred years of successfully solving such problems.

It would be difficult to measure the contributions which The Evening Bulletin has made to well being of the people of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania and in the surrounding territory into which it spreads its influence. Its responsibilities have been great. Its opportunities for doing good have been great. It stands as an institution with the home, the church and the school in shaping the character of men and women.

It has stood the test of twenty-five years, of fifty years, of seventy-five years, of one hundred years, and has stood up as a great paper. Many competing papers have come and gone during those one hundred years but The Evening Bulletin, like the great old oak, has stood and weathered all the storms; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby congratulates The Evening Bulletin upon its one hundredth birthday. It congratulates its publishers, its employees and its distributors and wishes it and them continued success in the years to come; and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the publishers of The Evening Bulletin."

#### REFUSING THE USE OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS BY AVOWED COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 24, 1947.

Whereas, it is a known fact that there are individuals in these United States who, in spite of being citizens, technically and nominally, or residents of our country, are avowed communists in fact, or have pledged their allegiance to some foreign government by positive oath or statement; and,

Whereas, such communists and fellow travellers, in the present connotation of those terms, have for their primary purpose the ultimate seizure, control, or overthrow of the government of the United States by the use of force, violence or military measures, or by threats thereof and by other means not provided for in the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, such individuals are well-trained to carry out their primary purpose and employ any type of guise, device, and propaganda that is expedient among which are the formation of falsely fronted patriotically styled organizations, infiltration into bona fide political, labor, and social organizations and into governmental agencies, the stirring-up of controversial issues involving racial and class hatred by the use of lies or half-truths, and the ancient weapon of "divide and conquer", and

Whereas, such communists have relied on our Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech, and the implied American doctrine of the sanctity of the individual, to protect themselves from prosecution as traitors, undesirable aliens and the like; and

Whereas, we Americans are mindful of the words of our great citizen who said "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and

Whereas, we Americans are aware that our right of freedom of speech must be protected lest it be the Achilles' heel through which our form of government receives its fatal wound; and

Whereas, we Americans realize that undesirable persons such as criminals and traitors proved as such should be dealt with accordingly for the greatest good to the greatest number; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That as an affirmation of our belief in our form of government and of our awareness of a present threat to its continuation, the use of the legislative chambers of this Commonwealth by avowed communists and fellow travellers shall not be permitted or condoned for any reason or at any time.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I will object to immediate consideration of the resolution, and I am sure that the gentleman will have no objection, my only reason being that since a clause of the resolution calls for prohibition against persons who are fellow travelers and since that is a wide term, it seems to me it would be better, instead of immediately considering the resolution, that there be opportunity to consider it carefully in committee, so that, while we all share the feeling of the gentleman from Cambria that he has expressed in the resolution, there may be no harm coming to any person who would be entitled to the privileges of these chambers, and for those reasons I suggest that it not be immediately considered.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I think this is somewhat worth-while to consider immediately. I have no intention, of course, as has also been stated by the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman, to do harm to anyone.

However, we had a sad experience here a week or two ago, when a gentleman appeared before one of our committees and proudly stuck out his chest and said "I am a Communist and secretary of that party." We know what they believe in—they do not believe in our form of government and we have no right to condone them and give them comfort within our legislative halls.

Although there are many whereases in the resolution, the resolve is very clear, in that it would deny to any avowed Communist the right to use these halls. I can not see where any one else might be affected. We have heard so much within the last twelve months of these people taking over our form of Government and we find today that Americans in Congress, and when I say Americans I mean Republicans and Democrats, upholding the hand of the President to spend millions of dollars in aid to Greece and Turkey, to keep this communistic form of government from spreading throughout foreign countries, we certainly have no right to condone them or give them comfort here at Harrisburg.

I would like to have the gentleman reconsider and pass this resolution, and serve notice on them now, and if changes are needed they can be made in the House and it will come back for concurrence because, Mr. President, we will be having public hearings from now on and these same men will appear before our bodies and try to sell us their form of government.

Once again, Mr. President, I ask immediate consideration of this resolution; you can make what changes you think are necessary in the House and I trust the gentlemen will abide by my suggestion.

The PRESIDENT. There has been objection to immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, my objection stands, for the reasons I have stated.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I do not know whether I am in order or not but I would like to make a motion that we give immediate consideration to this resolution now.

The PRESIDENT. Such a motion is out of order. Unanimous consent is necessary for immediate consideration of a resolution and there has been objection on the part of the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman.

#### MOTION THAT RULE BE SUSPENDED

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I move that we suspend that rule and give unanimous consent that this resolution may be adopted now.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria is still out of order, as it is necessary to have unanimous consent to secure immediate consideration.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, am I permitted to make a motion to suspend the rule?

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Cambria want to make such a motion?

Mr. HALUSKA. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. I second the motion, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. It has been moved by the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, seconded by the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, that the rule be suspended in order to give immediate consideration. Is that the motion of the gentleman from Cambria?

Mr. HALUSKA. That is right, Sir.

#### POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I rise on a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, according to the motion of the gentleman from Cambria, what rule is to be suspended?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I believe it is Rule 42.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may we be at ease until we determine what number the rule is—it will not make any difference anyway but I would like to have the right number.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to know the present state of the record. Did I not hear the Chair state the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny is correct.

Mr. WALKER. Then, Mr. President, may I suggest to the gentleman from Cambria that his motion should be that the committee be discharged, as at this moment the resolution is in the Committee on Rules.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I do not intend to make a motion at this time to discharge the Committee—that might come about a month from now on some important bill.

I think this resolution is of great interest to each and everyone of us. However, it is getting late in the evening and if the gentlemen see fit to place it in committee I trust in their integrity, hoping that the resolution will come out of committee, I will lay it in their laps and whatever they may do with it, I must abide by their decision, of course.

#### MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. HALUSKA. So, Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion and place that resolution in the Committee on Rules.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I withdraw my seconding of the motion.

Mr. WALKER. And, Mr. President, I withdraw my point of information.

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. MALLERY, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recess for ten minutes in order that there may be a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TAYLOR. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

##### UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BLASS, to grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

##### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter W. Krebs, Menoher Highway, R. D. 5, Johnstown, Cambria County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, to serve until March 6, 1951, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

##### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to



nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Paul H. Stickley, Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Virginia D. Lake, 108 College Street, Youngsville, Warren County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Wallace R. Lake, deceased.

Daniel V. Chew, 32 Main Street, Pricedale, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Rostraver, Westmoreland County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James C. Needler, deceased.

Carl A. Roman, R. D. No. 1, Falls, Wloming County, for appointment as Justice of the peace in and for the Township of Falls, Wyoming County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George K. Offenhauser, Old Lancaster Road, Devon, Chester County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Easttown, Chester County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

Norman F. Smith, Post Office Box 144, Fort Loudon, Franklin County for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Peters, Franklin County until the first Monday of January, 1948 vice Edward M. Walker, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others creating the Area College Center Commission a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties and making certain appropriations.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred forty-five (P. L. 849), entitled "An act providing for vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals by the State Board of Vocational Education; authorizing cooperation with other departments and agencies and reciprocal agreements with other states; requiring cooperation with the Federal government; making the State Treasurer custodian and disbursement agent of Federal vocational rehabilitation funds; prohibiting misuse of vocational rehabilitation lists and records; limiting political activity by persons engaged in the administration of vocational rehabilitation and prescribing penalties," by extending vocational rehabilitation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 406, entitled

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section one thousand six hundred five and section one thousand eight hundred forty-three of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," removing prohibition against unincorporated associations making political contributions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STIEFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

## CALENDAR

## BILLS ON THIRD READING CALENDAR

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing, for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insur-

ance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate owned by such companies or by corporations the stock of which is held or to be acquired by such companies.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 273, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND  
FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1401 Appointment [and] Compensation and Training of Policemen The board of township commissioners shall fix by ordinance or resolution the number rank and compensation of the members of the township police force No policeman shall at the same time hold any public office other than constable and health officer The board of commissioners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization of the police force The board may assign the chief of police or any other member of the force to undergo a course of training at any training school for policemen established and made available by the State or Federal Government and may provide for the payment by the township of his expenses while in attendance in such training school

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,



On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 For the purpose of protecting the public and the raising of additional revenue each city borough town and township shall have the power to enact or adopt suitable ordinances or resolutions for the purpose of regulating the business of operating for profit motor vehicle parking lots within the boundaries thereof License or permit fees may be charged and collected from each such operator and where such regulatory plan is adopted it shall require from each operator good and sufficient bonds for the protection of the public from loss of or damage to the vehicles parked stored or placed under the jurisdiction of such parking lot operator

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—44

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

## NAYS—3

Becker,	Homsher,	Tallman,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating garbage and treatment works

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as added thereto by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 452) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

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XLVIII Garbage and Treatment Works Separately or jointly with [two] one (1) or more municipalities to purchase any real property within or without the township limits of any such township or municipality and to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and all appliances necessary therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering townships commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section two thousand four hundred one a new section to read as follows

Section 2401.1 Sewer and Drainage Systems Constructed by any Municipality Authority Connection by Owners Enforcement Whenever a sewer or drainage system is established or constructed by any municipality authority within a township of the first class the township commissioners shall be empowered by ordinance to compel all owners of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which such sewer or drainage system is located to make connection with such sewer or drainage system in such manner as they may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste as they may specify The township commissioners may by ordinance impose penalties to enforce any regulation or order they may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2401 Power to Establish and Construct Sewers and Drains Require Connections Sewer Rentals Town-

ships may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health [require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same] by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the commissioners may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the commissioners may specify The township commissioners may by penalties enforce any regulation they may ordain with reference to any sewer connection All connections required shall be uniform All persons so connecting may be required to pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, as follows:

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases staying distraint of execution on such taxes and requiring counties to make certain refunds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows



Section 1 The act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507 entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section sixteen a new section to read as follows

Section 16.1 (a) Any tax imposed by section one of this act due and payable by any individual for any year during any part of which he served in the armed services of the United States in World War II may be satisfied upon payment prior to January first one thousand nine hundred forty-nine of the tax as originally due without the addition thereto of any interest or other penalty

(b) Distraint or execution shall be stayed until January first one thousand nine hundred forty-nine in the case of any lien arising from any such tax imposed by section one of this act due and payable by any individual for any year during any part of which he served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II

(c) The county shall refund any payment made by any individual on account of interest or penalty on any tax imposed by section one of this act for any year during any part of which such individual served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II provided written application for such refund is made to the county commissioners prior to January first one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 224, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties." further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend clause one of the section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

I Ordinances and Resolutions To adopt resolution and ordinances prescribing the manner in which powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township All such ordinances unless otherwise provided by law shall be published at least once in one newspaper of general circulation in the township Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the publication aforesaid In any case in which maps plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance the commissioners may instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance refer in publishing the ordinance to the place where such maps plans or drawings are on file and may be examined In the adoption of any ordinance setting up a building code plumbing code or other code complete in itself for the regulation of any trade occupation or line of activity or undertaking it shall not be required (this or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding) in publishing such ordinance to publish such code in full but it shall be sufficient compliance with this act in such publications to set forth briefly the substance of such proposed code and to give notice of the place where such code is on file and may be examined

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, as follows:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section three thousand two hundred forty-five a new subdivision to read as follows

(d-1) Power to Furnish Sewerage Facilities  
Outside of City

Section 3248 Sewers Extended Outside of City All cities wherein the title to the sewerage system therein located is or shall hereafter be in the name of the city may extend such system and construct sewers beyond the bounds of the cities wherein they are located into the county and municipalities of the county in the vicinity of such cities and furnish sewer facilities to and permit the tapping and the connection therewith by any and all corporations institutions persons and municipalities in the counties in which said cities are located in accordance with law and the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission This section does not authorize a city to extend a sewerage system or construct sewers in territory outside the boundaries of such cities in which sewerage facilities are furnished by a private company or by a municipality authority

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 293, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, at the request of the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden, I move that Senate Bill No. 294, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the creation and the powers and duties of a city manager.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TALLMAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HALUSKA. Will the gentleman from Lehigh tell us why Senate Bill 294 is to be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, it has been requested that this bill be recommitted for further study, and more especially for further study in connection with a bill on city management which it is understood was passed by the House last week.

The PRESIDENT. Is there a seconder?

Mr. BARR. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors and his signed declaration of age shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof and false statements imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements making such declarations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contribution and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

#### MOTION THAT BILL BE RECOMMITTED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 78, on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry, for the purpose of a public hearing, and I ask for a roll call.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Washington permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LANE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOMSHER. Senator Lane, would you please state to the members of the Senate the purpose for having the bill recommitted.

Mr. LANE. Why, Mr. President, the purpose is for a public hearing.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I object to passage of this motion and recommitment of the bill. This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry and after due hearing was reported to the floor of the Senate, almost a month ago, and everybody has had opportunity to study the bill and make any comments they wished. There has been no request during all that time for a public hearing on the bill and I object now to having the bill recommitted.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, there has been a request for a public hearing, according to the Pennsylvania Federalist. That was addressed to Senator Berger and I think I will find it in just a moment.

This request is by the American Federation of Labor and I think it is either in this publication or the last one.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Washington speak louder; the Chair can not hear.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I say the request was made

by the American Federation of Labor and it is contained either in this publication or the last one, a copy of a letter addressed to Senator Berger and also to Chairman Reese in the House. Senator Berger is Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry in the Senate and since this is a very important measure we on the Democratic side feel the importance of the bill justifies a public hearing.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would like to explain to the gentleman from Washington that a request by Mr. McDevitt for a public hearing was addressed to me in a letter, which was dated some time after the bill was reported to the floor, and I replied, stating that had his request come in time I would have agreed to a public hearing on that bill.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I have here a copy of the letter which was addressed to Senator Berger and I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Potter.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I would ask the gentleman how he would define time because, according to his statement he has said he had replied that they had not made application in time; is that correct?

Mr. BERGER. That is correct, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. How would the gentleman from Potter define time.

Mr. BERGER. I would refer the gentleman to Webster's dictionary, as far as the definition of time is concerned.

Mr. LANE. That would cover a multitude of sins, but as far as this particular request is concerned, did the gentleman wish him to make application just as soon as the bill is reported out.

Mr. BERGER. Will the Senator from Washington repeat his question?

Mr. LANE. Did the gentleman from Potter suggest that Mr. McDevitt make his application for a public hearing just as soon as Senate Bill 78 was reported from committee.

Mr. BERGER. I believe, Mr. President, that the request for a public hearing should have come when the bill was in committee.

Mr. LANE. Is that the position of the gentleman on the matter?

Mr. BERGER. It is, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Is that true on all bills?

Mr. BERGER. That I can not answer at this time.

Mr. LANE. I thank the gentleman. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I will second the motion for a roll call.

Before the roll call is called, Mr. President, I want to say I do not believe the answer given by the chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry is sufficient excuse for not granting this great body of men in Pennsylvania who are represented by the American Federation of Labor a public hearing on this bill. As you all know, and I think every man on the other side knows, they are not tied to our political party by any support they have given us, but they have supported the Republican party in the past and its leaders have voiced and publicly endorsed Republican policy and if the Republican party feels this is the way to repay that group for their support, by denying a simple request for a public hearing, I want them to

understand that the Democratic party, which has always fought for the right of the working people in this Commonwealth, is still fighting for them. We believe they are entitled to a hearing on this very important bill which affects the everyday lives of thousands, yes, millions of everyday workers in the State of Pennsylvania.

I believe the excuse for not giving a hearing is not sufficient and that we ought to have a public hearing on this important question.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I should like to reply to the gentleman in only a few words and not delay the work of the Senate.

This bill, as I said before, has been on the calendar for a month and I can only interpret this action today as a delaying tactic because during all that time a public hearing could have been requested.

It has been the purpose of the Republican majority here, all through the years I have been here, to accord hearings to proper persons before committees, on big issues, and to hold public hearings.

This bill is well understood. It is a re-enactment of legislation which was passed after previous public hearings and everybody is familiar with it and I see no reason for delaying action in this body. This bill has not yet passed the House and I think if the proper parties approach the committee to which it will be assigned in the House, they will be granted the privilege of a hearing.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOMSHER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Will the gentleman from Lancaster tell the members of the Senate who was responsible for the delay of one month in action upon this bill?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, that was due to a number of circumstances. In the first instance, I was ill at home and when I came back to the Senate and was ready to proceed with the bill, the gentleman from Westmoreland sent word through the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, that he was confined at home and asked that the bill be delayed until he could come back. That was why we were delayed on this bill.

Mr. DENT. I thank the gentleman for the courtesy he displayed in holding the bill on the calendar three weeks ago at my request, but three weeks have elapsed since that time and if the gentleman from Lancaster takes the position he has the final say when this body shall act upon the bill, since he was responsible for the delay of a month, certainly he could go along on the premise we could hold a public hearing. We could hold a public hearing on Wednesday of this week—that would not delay the session—but we should not put it on the shoulders of the members of the House to have a public hearing, which would not inform the members of the Senate before we vote as to the merits or demerits of this legislation.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, a further cause of delay on this bill was due to the fact that copies of the bill were sent to the Social Security Board in Washington and they went over the bill and suggested a couple of amendments that are in the bill.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I agree with the gentleman from Lancaster that the bill should have been delayed if

the Federal Social Security Board thought it needed amendment. However, I say that it was properly the duty of the committee to communicate with the Federal Social Security Board, before the bill was reported to the Senate floor in the condition it was in.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. J. ANE. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. LANE and Mr. DENT and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—15

Barr,	Holland,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Rahausen,	Tarr,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,
Haluska,	Leader,	Ruth,	

#### NAYS—32

Becker,	Donlan,	Lord,	Tyler,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mahany,	Wade,
Blass,	Frazier,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Carr,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Watson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Taylor,	Wood, L. H.,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to reenact clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers and liabilities, and regulating the exercises, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicles; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of a commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," as amended, exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs, pulpwood, or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hun-

dred and forty-five, (P. L. 594, Number 249), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit, heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized, approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders; and ratifying certain contributions," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Subsection 16 of Section 302 of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating

to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.  
Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to,

Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.  
Agreeably to order,  
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.  
And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

EX-SENATOR WARREN R. ROBERTS INTRODUCED TO THE SENATE

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I note with great pleasure the entrance into our chamber of a former member of this body, the Honorable Warren R. Roberts, former Senator from Northampton County and former Auditor General. I am sure the chair will be happy to note the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.  
The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the members of the Senate the Chair is very happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and say he hopes they will enjoy their visit.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.  
The Senate adjourned at 7:29 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 24, 1947

The House met at 4:30 p. m.  
The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:  
God of all grace and glory, so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. In a confused day, keep our minds clear and clean and uncluttered by prejudice. In a clamorous day, filled with angry accents of hate, give us ears to hear the voices that speak of justice and freedom and world brotherhood. Grant us sanity of mind and spirit and a glad hope which sees a shining ray far down the future's broadening way. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 19, 1947.  
The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 19, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. HENRY unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 58

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:  
I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 58, Printer's No. 25, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."  
JAMES H. DUFF.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
March 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:  
I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the House Concurrent Resolution endorsing the celebration of the Anniversary of the Greek Independence on March 25, 1947, and providing that the Governor shall issue a Proclamation relating thereto.  
JAMES H. DUFF



### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

#### COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communication from Dauphin County Bar Association favoring the passage of Senate Bill Number 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Erb for Mr. MILLER for tonight's session because of death in the family.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BRUNNER from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 25.

Mr. FISS from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Resolution No. 27.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 29.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend section one of the Act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring mine operators to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work; providing for the correction of unsafe conditions in and unsafe operation of such mines, and for remedies to close such mines until such conditions are corrected; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections one, two, three and four of Article five of the act, approved the second day of June,

one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," regulating the use of steam boilers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation," exempting all school employes from dental examination; further regulating dental and medical examinations for all school age children; authorizing vaccination and providing for physical examination incident to the issuance of employment certificates to children by medical examiners in fourth class districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," by providing a method for the allocation of the tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs, towns and townships for firemen's relief fund association uses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons by making further provision for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time, on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others, on malt or brewed beverages used, sold, transported, or delivered within the Commonwealth; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale, at retail or wholesale, or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder; and providing penalties," by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks, prepared, used, sold, transported or delivered within the Commonwealth; requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture, bottling, distribution, sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the

tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax, for a limited period of time, on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards, and departments; making an appropriation; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time; and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," removing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:



An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess-pools, in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses one and two of section one thousand seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further providing for certain tax levies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salaries of councilmen.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pichney.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PICHNEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman from Philadelphia whether or not I

am correct in saying that this bill would raise the salaries of councilmen in Philadelphia from \$5,000 per year to \$8,500 per year?

Mr. PICHNEY. That is true, Mr. Speaker, it will increase their salaries.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should further like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, as to how much additional expenditure this will require on the part of the taxpayers of Philadelphia.

Mr. PICHNEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will multiply twenty-two councilmen by an increase in salary of \$3500, he will get the results.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, as to why it is necessary to increase the councilmen's salaries in Philadelphia at this time?

Mr. PICHNEY. Mr. Speaker, this is a Philadelphia bill, this is an administration bill; the administration asked for this increase. The people of Philadelphia are willing to pay for it, and I am certain that the members of this Assembly will vote for the said increase, and I will ask for a vote in favor of such increase.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, as to how many times a week a city council meets in Philadelphia?

Mr. PICHNEY. City Council meets daily.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I hate to disagree with the answer of the gentleman, but I know as a matter of fact that City Council of Philadelphia meets on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. PICHNEY. They may be in session, Mr. Speaker, on Thursday afternoon, but they have committee meetings every day during the week.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman as to how many councilmen in the city of Philadelphia have lucrative businesses other than their work as councilmen.

Mr. PICHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I never go into business affairs as far as councilmen are concerned, but I do know that they are doing a fine job and they are entitled to this increase.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Would it surprise the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, to know that eighty per cent of the Members of City Council have either other jobs or other lucrative businesses?

Mr. PICHNEY. Will the gentleman name them, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I am sorry, but I do not have with me a list of the positions and other businesses that the Councilmen have. However, if the gentleman will agree to leave the bill on the calendar I shall be pleased to bring that with me on next Monday when we convene.

Mr. PICHNEY. Let me state this, Mr. Speaker, Pittsburgh, being a second class city under a Democratic Administration pays their councilmen eighty-five hundred dollars under a Democratic Mayor and eleven Democratic councilmen. As I understand, Philadelphia being a first class city certainly is entitled to that increase.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether or not he knows that City Council adjourns for the summer, that is June, July, August and September.

Mr. PICHNEY. Mr. Speaker, so does the General Assembly and so does the Senate adjourn.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for an increase in pay for councilmen in the city of Philadelphia. I am not against this bill because there is a Republican administration in Philadelphia, because I live in a district in Philadelphia that has a Democratic councilman, and he too would benefit by this raise, if this were purely a political objection, and I would therefore be for it.

Mr. Speaker, councilmen of Philadelphia are lucratively employed or have lucrative businesses. They do not need this increase in salary, nor do they earn it. They meet once a week on Thursday afternoon, and during the summer when it gets hot they adjourn for the summer. This bill if passed would be an unwarranted expenditure on the part of the citizens of Philadelphia. It should not pass, especially when the Republican Party continually is preaching economies; they are yelling economy in Washington and spending money in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CHUDOFF. I move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities of the First Class for further study and possible amendment, and I ask for a roll call.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this motion. The Committee on City and County of the First Class has considered this bill very carefully. They feel that it is a matter for all the Members to determine. There is nothing further to be accomplished by sending this bill back to Committee except to stall the passage of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I think that the Committee has had ample time to study the bill and I think we ought to vote this motion down.

Mr. ANDREWS. As I see it, Mr. Speaker, the only reason for sending this bill back to Committee would be to find out whether it is the disposition of the present House, the present Members, to enact legislation that would enable Philadelphia to pass upon matters like this itself. I personally don't care a continental whether they pay their city councilmen in Philadelphia \$8,000 a year or \$80,000 a year. I am perturbed by reason of the fact that these measures are continually coming up and taking up our time, and I would like, if there is any possibly of home rule for Philadelphia going through at this session, I would like to see this bill go back to committee and take advantage of the home rule legislation when it comes up.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chudoff and Mr. Scanlon and were as follows:

#### YEAS—29

Andrews,	Chervenk,	Mooney,	Sarra,
Bane,	Chudoff,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Cochran,	O'Connor,	Schuster,
Bentzel,	Cole,	Petrosky,	Snider,
Boies,	Evans,	Polaski,	Swope,
Brown,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Bucchin,	Mihm,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Capano,	Mills,		

#### NAYS—161

Aaronson,	Gorman,	McCosker,	Serrill,
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Baumunk,	Graybill,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Greenwood,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bender,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Haller,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Bower,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stank,
Breisch,	Henry,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Hewitt,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Stonier,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Stuart,
Clevenger,	Horan,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Cook,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Jennings,	Neff,	Thompson,
Costa,	Johnson,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Dalrymple,	Jump,	Orban,	Turner,
De Long,	Kean,	Patten,	Upshur,
Demech,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Vaughan,
Dennison,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kent,	Price,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kirley,	Propert,	Waldron,
Dye,	Kline,	Ragot,	Wallin,
Efenberg,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Walton,
Erb,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Waterhouse,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Watkins,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Watson,
Fish,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	Weidner,
Fiss,	Layer,	Richter,	Wescott,
Flack,	Lee,	Riley,	West,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Foor,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Wood,
Frost,	Livingstone,	Root,	Worley,
Gallagher,	Loftus,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Getchey,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Gibson,	Madigan,	Royer,	Young,
Goff,	Mazza,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,
Goodling,	McCormack,	Scott,	Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water, or to by-pass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor, and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings.



And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WESCOTT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 1101), page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "except in counties where the killing of foxes is prohibited by law."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" by further regulating the practice of barbering the annual renewal of certificates and the eligibility requirements for examinations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Professional Licensure for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend or further amend Sections eight hundred six eight hundred eight and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety

zones prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped or in a case and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies" by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers and duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" eliminating requirement that certificate of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act pre-

scribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business with the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband or to her husband and herself jointly without joinder of her husband.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of

his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and validating certain transactions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the abolition of wards.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401) entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education and prescribing penalties" specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the sponsor of this bill what the mandatory provisions of the act amended are. On page 2 of the act there is a mandatory provision that this act shall not include private business or secretarial schools. What are the mandatory provisions of the act that are not to apply to private schools?

Mr. KRISE. Mr. Speaker, previous to 1945 the private schools operated under their own particular license. In the session of 1945 the Trade School Act was enacted, and the description of the Trade School was sufficiently broad that the private business schools got included in it without intention on the part of the department, so that we found ourselves in 1946 facing the fact that business colleges came under the provisions of the Trade School Act. Now they have their own regulation, that is their own regulatory body and they want to be excluded, of course, from double regulation, both under the Trade School and under the Business College Act.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:



An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyance of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made" authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly as if she were a feme solo.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 370) entitled "An act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation" by further providing for public assistance to aliens.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Welfare for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,'

approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman as to the purpose of this bill.

Mr. SORG. To what bill does the gentleman refer, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Senate Bill 79, Printer's No. 22, Page 18 of today's calendar.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, from the cursory reading of the bill that I gave it, I understand that the purpose of the bill is to permit employes of first class cities who are already on retirement, by the payment of additional funds to receive additional retirement benefits. It looks like a cost of living increase or something like that for persons already on retirement.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to further know from the gentleman as to whether or not this increase that the pensioned employe would receive would cost the taxpayers of the city of Philadelphia any additional money?

Mr. SORG. I am not familiar with that particular provision, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. Speaker, having been in the Senate during the early part of the second reading calendar, I should like permission to call up on page 8 of today's calendar House Bill No. 48, Printer's No. 85.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, whether his statement that he was in the Senate at the time is an explanation or an apology?

Mr. SPROUL. I did not hear the question of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, permit himself to be interrogated? The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, has a very important question to ask.

Mr. SPROUL. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware said he did not call up his bill because he was in the Senate at the time. I want to know whether that is an explanation or an apology.

Mr. SPROUL. I should be glad, Mr. Speaker, to go into a detailed explanation of why I was in the Senate for the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. I was in the Senate with Senator Stevenson on another bill pertaining to first class cities.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing acquisition of property for, and establishment and maintenance of parking lots.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 161, as follows:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Citation of Act This act shall be cited as the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act"

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act the word "veterans" includes any individual a member of the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II between the seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred forty-one and the second day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five but does not include (a) any individual at any time during such periods or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions (b) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty whatsoever or refused to wear the uniform or (c) any alien at any time during such periods or thereafter discharged from military or naval forces on account of his alienage (d) any individual who renounced his United States citizenship during such period

The term "legal resident of this Commonwealth" means any individual who gave the State of Pennsylvania or any specific place in this Commonwealth as his or her place of residence at the time of entering the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies for such period without regard to the place of enlistment commission or induction The proof of such residence shall be either the official records on file in the War Department of the United States or on file in the comparable governmental agency of any of her allies or such other evidence of bona fide residence as may be deemed sufficient by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Section 3 Computation of Compensation Compensation shall be payable under this act to any veteran a legal resident of this Commonwealth and shall be computed on the basis of ten dollars (\$10) for every month and major fraction thereof of active service within the United States and fifteen dollars (\$15) for every month and major fraction thereof of active service without the United States in the military or naval forces of the United States as shown by the service or other records of the veteran or of any of her allies except that the compensation of a veteran who died in active military service during the period set for in section two of this act shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) No veterans who served less than sixty (60) days' active service shall be entitled to receive any compensation under this act Any veteran who was in active service during the periods specified shall be allowed the per monthly compensation as designated until the second day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-six but no veterans shall be entitled to receive compensation under this act in a sum to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)

Section 4 Time of Service Excluded From Compensation In computing time in the service for compensation no allowance shall be made to

(a) Any civilian officer or employee of any branch of the military or naval forces contract surgeon cadet of the United States Military Academy midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy or of the Coast Guard member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps member of the Students' Army Training Corps (except an enlisted man detailed to a training detachment of any of the foregoing) in each case for the period of service as such

(b) Any member of the Public Health Service for any period during which he or she was not detailed for active duty with the Army Navy or Marine Corps

(c) Any individual granted a farm or industrial furlough for the period of such furlough

(d) Any individual who has received a bonus gratuity or compensation of a nature similar to that provided for by this act from any other state in the Union or from any of the allies of the United States

In computing the compensation of any veteran under this act effect shall be given to all sub-divisions of this section which are applicable

Section 5 Application for Compensation Applications for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe

Applicants shall state on their application whether or



not they have applied for or received a bonus gratuity or compensation of a nature similar to that provided for by this act from any other state in the Union

All applications shall be made (1) personally by the veteran or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty.

**Section 6 Persons to Whom Payments Shall be Made in Case of Death or Mental Incapacity** Whenever prior to the date of distribution of compensation under the provisions of this act a veteran entitled thereto shall have died or if such veteran shall have been or shall be authorities under any act for the payment of Federal benefits or becomes mentally incapable of receiving his or her compensation payment shall be made by the Adjutant General without proceedings in this Commonwealth.

(a) In case of mental incapacity to the guardian or committee if any of the veteran or if there be no guardian or committee then to the person with whom the veteran lives or in case of a veteran who is hospitalized in a State county or Federal institution for mental or nervous diseases upon order of the Adjutant General without regard to the residence of the veteran to the person or persons who would be entitled thereto under the provisions of this act if the veteran were deceased and in the absence of any such claimant to the superintendent manager or person in charge of such State county or Federal institution to be expended for the clothing and incidental needs of said veteran. Provided That no part of such compensation shall be paid to any county or State institution for the maintenance of the veteran. A statement from the manager superintendent or person in charge of any State county or Federal institution wherein the veteran is a patient shall be admitted in evidence to determine the mental conditions of the veteran. Such statement shall set forth that the veteran due to his weakness of mind is likely to dissipate such funds as may be due him under the provisions of this act and is apt to become the victim of designing persons.

(b) In the case of death the following persons in the order named: Surviving unremarried widow if such widow was living with the veteran at the time of his death or if not so living with the veteran at the time of his death if she establish to the satisfaction of the Adjutant General that the living apart was not due to her wilful act and that she was actually dependent upon the veteran at the time of his death or at any time thereafter and before the final payment shall have been made by the designated authorities or surviving minor child or surviving minor children share and share alike or surviving mother or surviving father. The terms "mother" and "father" include mothers and fathers through adoption and persons who have for a period of not less than one year acted in the capacity of a foster parent to the veteran at any time prior to his or her having attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

**Section 7 Application to Designate Beneficiaries** Every person making application for compensation as herein provided shall set forth in his or her application the names and addresses of all persons who under this act would be entitled to receive the same in the event of the death of the applicant and if such applicant shall die before the payment of such compensation then such application shall be deemed to insure to the benefit of the person or persons next entitled thereto and payment shall be made to such person or persons upon proof of identity satisfactory to the Adjutant General. If all persons designated herein as entitled to compensation shall die before payment thereof the right to the compensation shall cease and determine Application for compensation

made in behalf of minor children shall be made by the duly appointed guardian of such children or by any person who stands in loco parentis to such minor children and payments shall be made to such guardians or persons.

**Section 8 Exemption from Attachment Etc** No sum payable under this act to a veteran or to any other person under this act shall be subject to attachment levy or seizure under any legal or equitable process and shall be exempt from all state taxation. No right to compensation under the provisions of this act shall be assignable except as hereinafter provided or serve as a security for any loan. Any assignment or loan made in violation of the provisions of this section shall be held void. Provided That assignments to any group or organization of veterans incorporated or unincorporated or to any nonprofit corporation heretofore formed solely for aiding disabled or incapacitated veterans and assignments to the State Veterans' Commission shall be valid. The State Veterans' Commission is hereby authorized to accept such assignments which shall be treated as confidential and the funds realized from such assignments shall be expended by said commission solely for the aid of needy veterans and their families. Except as in this section provided the Adjutant General shall not direct the payment nor shall payment be made under this act to any person other than a veteran or the representatives of a veteran as in this act provided.

**Section 9 Penalties for Fees for Assisting Veterans** Any person who charges or collects or attempts to charge or collect either directly or indirectly any fee or other compensation for assisting in any manner a veteran in obtaining any of the benefits to which he or she is entitled under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court.

**Section 10 Digest and Explanation of Act** The Adjutant General shall as soon as practicable after the approval of this act prepare and publish a pamphlet or pamphlets containing a digest and explanation of the provisions of this act accompanied by such statements as he believes may be of assistance to the veterans in filing their applications and shall from time to time prepare and publish such additional or supplementary information as may be found necessary.

The pamphlet or pamphlets shall be distributed in such manner as the Adjutant General may determine to be most effective to inform veterans of their rights under this act. The Adjutant General shall enlist as far as possible the services of veteran organizations in this Commonwealth in the dissemination of such information.

**Section 11 Ascertainment of Service** Immediately upon the passage of this act the Adjutant General shall ascertain the individuals who are veterans as defined in section two and as to each veteran the number of months of service as defined in sections three and four for which he or she is entitled to receive compensation and his decisions shall be final and not subject to review within the express purview of this act the decision of by any court or by any other officer. In all cases not the Adjutant General as to payment or nonpayment of compensation or eligibility therefor shall be in all things final.

**Section 12 False or Fraudulent Statements Penalty** Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application certificate or document made under the provisions of this act or of any regulation made by the Adjutant General in administering this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) or undergo imprisonment of not more than five years or both at the discretion of the court.

**Section 13 Administration of Act** For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth is charged with the administration thereof and for that purpose he shall



prepare and distribute application blanks investigate all claims and applications filed with him and if satisfied of the proof of such claim or application approve the same and direct payment thereof and shall make any regulation necessary to the efficient administration of the provisions of this act

The books papers and records together with the filing cases and equipment procured and used in the administration of this act shall become a part of the permanent records of the office of the Adjutant General

All printing necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be done by the Bureau of Publications on the requisition of the Adjutant General to the Department of Property and Supplies

The Adjutant General may employ the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and pay for postage and other expenses incurred in the administration of this act In all appointments under this act preference shall so far as practicable be given to veterans as defined in this act

Employees of the Department of Military Affairs of this Commonwealth whose specific duty is to aid and assist veterans and their widows children and dependents in the prosecution of claims before the veterans administration or other branch of the Federal government are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to and concerning such claims

Section 14 Appropriation For the purpose of paying for the clerical services postage and other necessary expenses incurred by the Adjutant General in the administration of this act the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from funds to be hereafter provided for the payment of compensation provided for by this act

Section 15 Payment The compensation payable under with funds realized from a proposed bond issue if and this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to be created when authorized upon requisition by the Adjutant General Payments under this act shall be made as soon as possible after funds thereof are available.

Section 16 Payment of Compensation Dependent on Passage of Constitutional Amendment The compensation payable under this act shall be paid only in the event that funds are provided by a constitutional amendment authorizing the Commonwealth to increase its bonded indebtedness for this specific purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,

Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Neison,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krlse,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flsh,	Lovett,	Rost,	Yester,
Flss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Board of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State



Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" as last amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1205) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Eligibility for Assistance Except as herein-after specifically otherwise provided in the case of pensions for the blind all persons of the following classes except those who hereafter advocate and actively participate by an overt act or acts in a movement proposing a change in the form of government of the United States by means not provided for in the Constitution of the United State shall be eligible to receive assistance in accordance with rules regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Assistance with the approval of the State Board of Assistance as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent

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(c) Blind Persons A blind person is defined as one who (1) is twenty-one years of age or more (2) has three sixtieth or ten-two hundredths or less normal vision (3) has resided in the Commonwealth for at least five years during the nine years immediately preceding his application for a pension and has resided therein continuously for one year immediately preceding the application (4) is not receiving assistance as an aged person during the period for which he is receiving assistance as a blind person (5) is not at the date of making application an inmate of any prison jail insane asylum or any other public reform or correctional institution The pension of a blind person shall be forty dollars (\$40) per month Provided That any blind person with a actual income of [twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)] eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) or upward and any blind person having real property with an assessed valuation of over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is not entitled to such pension And provided further That where a blind person has an income of less than [twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)] eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per year the pension shall be fixed in such amount so that the combined income and pension shall not exceed [twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)] eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) a year No person shall be denied a pension because of the fact that he or she is not a citizen of the United States In the event that any act of Congress providing Federal aid toward pension for the blind requires the recipients to be citizens no such Federal aid moneys shall be expended in the payment of pensions to non-citizens but such persons shall receive pensions out of moneys appropriated by this Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Millis,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,

Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassey,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Westcott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivision for the development of public airports

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 No political subdivision whether acting alone or jointly with another political subdivision or municipality authority or with the Commonwealth shall submit to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics of the United States any project application under the provisions of section nine (a) of the Act of Congress approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-six (Public Law 377 Seventy-ninth Congress) known and hereinafter designated as the "Federal Airport Act" or any amendment thereof or other Act of Congress hereafter adopted unless the project and the project application have been first approved by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission No political subdivision shall directly accept receive receipt for or disburse any funds granted by the United States under the Federal Airport Act or other law but it shall designate the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission as its agent and in its behalf to accept receive receipt for and disburse such funds It shall enter into an agreement with the commission prescribing the terms and conditions of such agency in accordance with Federal laws rules and regulations and applicable laws of this Commonwealth Such moneys as are paid over by the United States government shall be retained by the Commonwealth or paid over to the political subdivision under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the United States government in making such grant

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Daylson,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, as follows:

An Act to add clause IL to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or

jointly with other political subdivisions or municipality authorities the acquisition of land for and the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

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IL Airports To acquire by lease or purchase or by exercising the power of eminent domain in the manner provided in article nineteen of this act any land lying either within or without the limits of the township which in the judgment of the corporate authorities thereof may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes aviation landing fields and airport facilities The title acquired by the township exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple Any township having acquired land for such purposes may establish equip condition operate and maintain the same as a municipal airport airdrome landing field or intermediate landing field and may lease the same or any part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for aviation purposes and may enter into a contract in the form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the use by said Government of said land for aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Any township may acquire by lease or purchase land for aviation purposes as hereinbefore provided jointly with any county city borough township or political subdivision or municipality authority of this Commonwealth and is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain said airport airdrome landing field or intermediate landing field jointly with any county city borough township or other political subdivision or municipality authority of this Commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the proper authorities of the county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,



Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Rilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, as follows:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions or municipality authorities the acquisition of land for and the operation and leasing of airports airdromes landing fields and airport facilities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

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XXVI Airports To acquire by lease or purchase or by exercising the power of eminent domain in the manner provided in article ten of this act any land lying either within or without the limits of the township which in the judgment of the corporate authorities thereof may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes aviation landing fields and airport facilities. The title acquired by the township exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple Any township having acquired land for such purposes may establish equip condition operate and maintain the same as a municipal airport airdrome

landing field or intermediate landing field and may lease the same or any part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for aviation purposes and may enter into a contract in the form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the use by said Government of said land for aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Any township may acquire by lease or purchase land for aviation purposes as hereinbefore provided jointly with any county city borough township or political subdivision or municipality authority of this Commonwealth and is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain said airport airdrome landing field or intermediate landing field jointly with any county city borough township or other political subdivision or municipality authority of this Commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the proper authorities of the county city borough township or other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Fox,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Welsh,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Rilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loftus,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lyons,	Rosen,	Young,
Flack,	Madden,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Foor,	Mazza,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. McMILLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Aeronautics to meet during the session of the House.

### RESOLUTION

#### AMENDING HOUSE RULE 40

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 12.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 10, 1947.

Resolved That rule number forty be amended to read as follows

40 That when a bill or resolution has been ten calendar days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of a majority of the members elected to the House Each committee before adjournment sine die shall report out every bill either with favorable or negative recommendation other than bills the passage of which are prohibited by Article III section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, first I want to apologize for the length of time this resolution has been printed and put on the calendar.

There was a reason why the resolution was not acted upon. I felt that sometime soon we would get that roll call system that we have heard so much about. I have talked to my floor leader on different occasions in regard to the roll call system but it seems that the matter is very vague; we don't know whether we are going to get it or whether we are not going to get it. So for that reason I did not call up this resolution, in the hope that we would get the roll call system so that we would possibly be able to expedite the business of the House on these bills that would come out of committee.

This resolution deals with rule number forty. It may be somewhat misleading. This resolution to my mind compels the Committee Chairmen to take action on these bills which up to this date, I know and you know that there are many bills that go into committees that are not considered by the committees at all. All this resolution would do would be to compel the Committee Chairman to consider these bills in committee and report them either favorably or unfavorably to the floor of the House. I have all the confidence in the world, and know that this House would pass those bills that should be passed and defeat those bills that should be defeated. But I say to you that it is not democratic that we refer this legislation to a committee and then find that the committee does not take any action whatever on those bills. So, for the benefit of the new Members in this House, both on the Republican side and the Democratic side, if you ever expect your bills to go through a committee and be

considered, let's be fair and vote for this resolution so that these bills will come out here and we will have an opportunity to vote on them.

Mr. Speaker, I feel confident if this resolution had been in effect during the last session of the Legislature that the bill on oleomargarine would have come to the floor of this House and that particular bill would have possibly been passed by the Members of the Legislature and we would not have had to wait on a ruling by the court; we would have repealed the tax on oleomargarine by this legislative body, which is the proper way to eliminate bills that have been passed by the Legislature.

So, in the interest of good government and in the interest of democracy I ask the Members of this House, both on Republican side and the Democratic side, to vote for this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this resolution, not only because I am surprised that the gentleman who had ample opportunity when he was a member of the majority failed to adopt the very same measure, but principally because under our Constitution there is a provision that legislation after it has been introduced into this body must be referred to a committee and reported therefrom. By inference certainly our committees have certain functions delegated to them and in giving respect and due regard to the duties of those committees we also must give them certain prerogatives, and one of those prerogatives is the right to table a measure if they so desire or report it out if they so wish it.

The effect of this resolution is actually and for all practical purposes a motion to discharge all committees from further consideration of any measure before them, and I respectfully submit that already in this House alone, irrespective of the Senate bills that must come before this House, there are well over eight hundred measures, and there will be before the end of the week well over one thousand measures and if they must all be considered by this body as a whole, or as a committee of the whole, we just haven't been elected for long enough terms to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know that in 1935 we reduced the number necessary to discharge a committee from 105 to 85?

Mr. SORG. I know that, Mr. Speaker. The minority only had 54 members, with 85 necessary to discharge a committee.

Mr. LOVETT. I did not get the gentleman's answer.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, yes, when there were only 54 minority Members, the gentleman reduced the number to 85.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I refresh the gentleman's memory and say that the minority at that time had 89 Members on the minority side, and I ask the gentleman if that is not correct.

Mr. SORG. Because, Mr. Speaker, I believe the year was 1937, I would also question whether or not the adoption of the amendments to the rule passed the House in 1935.



Mr. LOVETT. Would the gentleman take the time to look in his little book and find out that in 1935 we made such a rule in the House of Representatives?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of the present discussion I will take the gentleman's word for it.

Mr. LOVETT. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has said he felt that I should have introduced this resolution during the time that my party was in power. I want to say to the Members of this House that we did reduce the number necessary to discharge committees during the Democratic administration which was in existence from 1935 until 1939. Let us not have any mistake on that. If anybody is interested in that just look up the little book and it will tell you.

Let's be fair; I'm not trying to kid you. I was sincere when I introduced this resolution. I feel that in this day and age when we hear all the criticism about Communism, Communism in our labor unions, I say to you the reason why you have Communism and why Communism flourishes in those unions is because you have such a rule in the House of Representatives that you must have 105 votes in order to bring measures before the body to be considered by the Members of the Legislature. I have all the confidence in the world in the Members of the Legislature and I know that with a roll call system we could very easily have these bills reported with a negative recommendation and dispose of them in the House of Representatives.

That is the reason why I ask you today to pass this resolution, so that these fellows don't live and grow in the labor unions on your mistakes in the legislature. So, it is only fair to you men who come here and introduce legislation, and I say again to you that the Committee Chairmen do not consider these bills in committees. They deliberately pigeonhole them and they are never given any consideration and you know that that is true.

So, therefore, I ask again that this House vote for this resolution, and Mr. Speaker I ask for a roll call.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I should imagine, Mr. Speaker, that this inquiry should be addressed to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett. However, since this resolution came out of the Committee on Rules I am going to ask a question of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that under the rules this bill was not referred to a committee and therefore was not reported from the Committee on Rules. That is a typographical error on the printed resolution.

Mr. BROWN. I thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will ask the gentleman anyway, being an astute lawyer, and not seeking to take advantage of "Let's-be-fair" Lovett—I know that he would say that I am totally unfair—why are these bills, Mr. Speaker, under Article 3, Section 7, prohibited?

Mr. SORG. Will the gentleman state what Section 7 is, Mr. Speaker? I haven't a copy of Section 7, Article III, before me.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, it is pretty long. So, the gentleman may take his seat. Article III, Section 7 reads:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens."

Then it enumerates some seventeen types of legislation that come under that category. I am sure that the gentleman is familiar with that.

Mr. SORG. I have that section now, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, why then was Article III, Section 7 omitted?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I see the gentleman's point and I think he is absolutely right. The bills that would fall under Section 7 of the constitution should never come out of committee.

Mr. BROWN. Why, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SORG. For the simple reason, Mr. Speaker, that they are not a proper subject for this parliamentary body.

Mr. BROWN. May I further interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Speaker? Would not the same things apply to Article III, Section 3? And this will be just a little excursion into the constitution. The gentleman has it there; would he not turn to it?

Mr. SORG. I have that section, Mr. Speaker, and I think it would also apply in this particular instance. The resolution contravenes those particular sections.

Mr. BROWN. Would the gentleman read the section please, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker,

"No bill except general appropriation bills shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title."

Mr. BROWN. I imagine that the gentleman will agree, Mr. Speaker, that that should be in this resolution too.

Mr. SORG. I think it should, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. May I ask the gentleman to return to Article III, Section 11, and I would like to ask the gentleman if he can tell us why "Let's-be-fair" Lovett left that section out, Article III, Section 11. Would the gentleman read that?

Mr. SORG. Section 11 provides that

"No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth without previous authority of law."

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman feel that that provision should be in the resolution?

Mr. SORG. I should like to say, Mr. Speaker, that I think not only should this provision not be in the resolution, but I think that there should not be any such resolution as this.

Mr. BROWN. I agree with the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Petrosky and were as follows:

## YEAS—14

Bentzel,	Lovett,	Powers,
Bucchin,	Mills,	Stank,
Evans,	Needham,	Swope,
Kirley,	Petrosky,	

## NAYS—169

Aaronson,	Getchey,	Madden,	Royer,
Andrews,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Sax,
Bane,	Goff,	Mazza,	Scott,
Beech,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Bender,	Gorman,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Bloom,	Graybill,	McCullough,	Simons,
Boies,	Greenwood,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	McMillen,	Snider,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brice,	Haller,	Mintess,	Sprul,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Cassidy,	Hewitt,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Hocker,	Murray,	Tahl,
Clevenger,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Thomassy,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Najaka,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Horan,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Cordier,	Imbt,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Costa,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Toomey,
Crowley,	Johnson,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Dairymple,	Jones,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Darison,	Jump,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
De Long,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Demech,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dennison,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wallin,
Depuy,	Kent,	Price,	Walton,
Dix,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Efenberg,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Elder,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Erb,	Kurtz,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Relly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Fish,	Layer,	Richter,	Wood,
Fiss,	Lee,	Riley,	Worley,
Flack,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Young,
Foor,	Livingstone,	Root,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	Lyons,	Rose,	Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

### RESOLUTION No. 10

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 10.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 3, 1947.

Early in 1946, the Governor of this Commonwealth, the Honorable Edward Martin, convinced that soon Pennsylvania's colleges would be overcrowded, appointed the Governor's Advisory Committee on Higher Education to consider plans to insure to every qualified Pennsylvania veteran and recent high school graduate the opportunity of attending college.

The Area College Center Plan was finally promulgated, and went into operation July 1st, 1946, realizing the Governor's aim.

There are now ten Area College Centers throughout

Pennsylvania having a total student enrollment of approximately thirty-five hundred.

The Area College Center Plan, designed as a temporary emergency measure, has been well established administratively on a self-supporting basis without legislative assistance, the General Assembly not being in session at its inception; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extends its highest praise to former Governor, now Senator Edward Martin, for his foresight in recognizing the emergency and his wholehearted support of the plan devised and carried into operation; to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Higher Education; to Dr. Francis B. Haas and the Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Robert M. Steele, Coordinator, on whom fell the burden of administering the plan; the presidents of the colleges and universities of Pennsylvania, who have contributed their ideas, facilities and faculties; all the Area Coordinators; all the local school authorities; and all those other individuals who have aided in making the Plan the success it is; and be it further

Resolved, That this House of Representatives approves the Area College Center Plan and desires that it be continued at least until June 30, 1949, and to that end requests that with the Governor's approval, the Department of Public Instruction and the Coordinator will submit to the Legislature a program for the continuation of such plan during the next two years, and any recommendations they may have for legislation necessary for the carrying out of such program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to United States Senator Edward Martin, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, and the Coordinator of the Area College Center Plan.

### CLASSES OF SCHUYLKILL HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome this afternoon classes in Problems of Democracy of the Schuylkill Haven High School escorted by Prof. Paul E. Hartman and Prof. W. K. Stauffer. They are also accompanied by their supervising principal Prof. W. S. Christman.

They are the guests of Messrs. Kline and Watkins.

### FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is happy to welcome at this afternoon's session a former Member, "Tony" Girard of Allegheny County.

The Chair also desires to welcome the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Wilkins; the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Snyder, and the gentleman from Butler, Mr. McClester, former Members.

### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. WEIDNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Yetzer as an additional sponsor to a bill he is about to introduce.

Mr. MYERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Gallagher and Naumann as additional sponsors to House Bill No. 858.

Mr. RAGOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Dalrymple as an additional sponsor to House Bill No. 60.

### APPOINTMENTS TO PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of



the Act of 1937 P. L. 109 the Speaker appoints as Members of the Pennsylvania Commission on Interstate Cooperation the following: Messrs. Turner, Stockham, Wood, Lovett and Lichtenwalter.

### COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL COSTS OF VARIOUS TEACHERS' SALARY AND SCHOOL SUBSIDY BILLS

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following communication addressed to the Speaker:

"In accordance with a concurrent resolution of March 19, 1947, the School Commission and the Budget Secretary submit herewith 'A Summary of Comparative Costs Entailed in the Various School Bills which Deal Comprehensively with Subsidies, Salaries and Increments Now in the Various Committees in the House and Senate'.

Respectfully yours, George Young, Chairman,  
The School Commission, Edward B. Logan,  
Budget Secretary."

In accordance with a concurrent resolution of March 19, 1947, the School Commission and the Budget Secretary submit below "A Summary of Comparative Costs Entailed in the Various School Bills which Deal Comprehensively with Subsidies, Salaries and Increments Now in the Various Committees in the House and Senate."

The summaries and cost estimates submitted relate to the major provisions of the bills under review: mandated salaries of classroom teachers and Commonwealth subsidies on account of instruction.

The following bills were reviewed: House Bill 156; House Bill 213; House Bill 417; and Senate Bill 175. Inasmuch as the major provisions of House Bill 417 and Senate Bill 175 are identical, no separate summaries and cost estimates are shown for Senate Bill 175.

House Bill 156 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of school districts. Specifically, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,500; ten annual increments of \$250 each for holders of normal school and standard certificates (49.1% of the teachers currently employed); eleven annual increments of \$250 each for holders of Bachelor's Degrees, and twelve annual increments of \$250 each for holders of Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$1,200 per teaching unit and a maximum subsidy of \$3,000 per teaching unit.

The subsidy provisions of the bill, if favorably acted upon, would increase Commonwealth school subsidy appropriations by at least \$120,000,000 per biennium, or 86% beyond the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

In addition, once fully effective, House Bill 156 would increase local costs. It is conservatively estimated that under the terms of the bill the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will become \$4,677. Hence, in addition to other costs, the majority of local school districts will be compelled to finance the difference between the maximum subsidy of \$3,000 per teaching unit and the average mandated salary of \$4,677. It is estimated that the bill will increase local costs by \$100,000,000 per year. To finance the increased cost, school districts would have to increase local taxes approximately 68%.

House Bill 213 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of districts. Specially, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,400; nine annual increments of \$200 each for teachers who have less than three years of training; ten annual increments of \$200 each for teachers with three years of training; twelve annual increments of \$200 each for teachers with four years of training; fourteen annual increments of \$200 each for holders of Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$1,000 per teaching unit for the school year 1946-47, the minimum to rise to \$1,200 for the school years 1947-49. Similarly, the bill provides for a maximum subsidy of \$2,500 per teaching unit for the school year 1946-47, the maximum to rise to \$2,700 for the school years 1947-49.

The subsidy provisions of the bill, if favorably acted upon, would increase Commonwealth subsidy appropriations by at least \$82,000,000 for the biennium 1947-49, or 58% beyond the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

The bill seems to make no provision for Commonwealth subsidies upon termination of the school year 1948-49.

On the assumption that maximum and minimum subsidies are not to rise above the level specified for the school years 1947-49, House Bill 213, once fully effective, would increase local costs. It is conservatively estimated that under the terms of the bill the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will become \$4,277. Hence, in addition to other costs, the majority of local school districts will be compelled to finance the difference between the maximum subsidy of \$2,700 per teaching unit and the average mandated salary of \$4,277. It is estimated that the bill will eventually increase local costs by at least \$91,000,000 per year. To finance the increased local costs, school districts would have to increase local taxes approximately 62%.

House Bill 417 provides for a single salary schedule for all classroom teachers employed by all classes of districts. Specifically, the bill provides for an entry salary of \$2,400; eight annual increments of \$175 each for teachers with less than four years of college training; two supplemental annual increments of \$150 each for teachers with a Bachelor's Degree; and four supplemental annual increments of \$150 each for teachers with Master's Degrees.

To partially cover mandated increases in teachers' salaries, the bill provides for a minimum subsidy of \$900 per teaching unit per year for the period 1947-49, and a minimum subsidy of \$1,000 thereafter. Similarly, the bill provides for the following maximum subsidies per year per teaching unit: \$2,600 per year for the period 1947-49; \$2,800 per year for 1949-51; and \$3,000 thereafter.

If favorably acted upon, the bill would call for additional appropriations by the Commonwealth of at least \$78,000,000 for the biennium 1947-49, or 56% more than the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945. When fully effective in 1951, the bill would call for additional Commonwealth appropriation of at least \$116,000,000 for the biennium, or 83% more than the total public school subsidies appropriated by the Session of 1945.

House Bill 417 contains an escalator clause (see House Bill 417, Pages 8 and 9. Lines 18 to 7), which provides as follows: "Provided however that any teacher who shall have served in any

of the public schools of this Commonwealth for a period of three years or more prior to the effective date of this act shall be entitled to a beginning increment or increments of \$175 beyond the minimum herein provided for each three years of service thus determining the initial salary payable to such teacher at the effective date of this act. Provided further however that no teacher shall be required to be paid more than the sum of the minimum salary and all increments to which such teacher may be entitled under the provisions of this act."

It is conservatively estimated that by virtue of this escalator clause, the average mandated salary of classroom teachers will be as follows:

1947-48 .....	\$3,172
1948-49 .....	3,274
Fully effective .....	3,760

Under the circumstances, in 1947-48 the average mandated salary will exceed the maximum subsidy by \$572. When House Bill 417 becomes fully effective, the difference in question will be at least \$760. It is estimated that the bill will eventually increase local costs by at least \$45,000,000 per year. To finance the estimated increase in local costs, school districts would have to increase local tax rates by approximately 31%.

In evaluating the above estimates of increases in Commonwealth and local costs, consequent upon favorable action upon House Bill 156, House Bill 213, House Bill 417 and Senate Bill 175, it is to be noted that these estimates are minimum. The estimates do not take account of increases in cost by the provisions of the bills relating to tuition reimbursement, transportation reimbursement, reimbursement on account of physically and mentally handicapped pupils, vocational reimbursement, and State and local retirement contributions on behalf of teachers. To facilitate an overall view of the tax implications of the legislative proposals outlined above, the approximate total annual school bills payable by the Commonwealth and local districts which would become due if the proposals were favorably acted upon and fully effective are shown below:

Bill Number	Estimated Annual Cost
House 156 .....	\$632,000,000
House 213 .....	570,000,000
House 417 .....	507,000,000
Senate 175	

These totals compare with estimated current total school expenditures of approximately \$250,000,000 per year.

GEORGE YOUNG, Chairman  
The School Commission

EDWARD B. LOGAN  
Budget Secretary

The SPEAKER. The communication and the report will be noted in the Journals of the House.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 13

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 17, 1947.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Roadside Council, wishing to cooperate in the nation-wide Blue Star Memorial Program sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, is desirous of recognizing and commemorating the

splendid services and achievements of our sons and daughters who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate that legislative recognition be accorded the services and sacrifices of citizens so valiantly rendered; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey has designated one of its state highways leading to Easton, Pennsylvania, as New Jersey's link in this nation-wide program; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That State Highway Route Number 22 from Easton to Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the vicinity of Harrisburg to the vicinity of Pittsburgh is designated as the Blue Star Drive as a memorial in commemoration of the services of the men and women of Pennsylvania who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution but shall not replace or change the officially designated route number or name or marker thereof of any highway or turnpike hereby included as a part of such Blue Star Drive

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would first like to interrogate the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews asks permission to interrogate the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Cadwalader. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CADWALADER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee whether any arrangements have been made for any hearings on any of the pending tax bills.

Mr. CADWALADER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, I don't know as yet that any definite arrangements have been made.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman. Has the gentleman received any request that hearings be held?

Mr. CADWALADER. I have not as yet, Mr. Speaker. However, today's mail has not as yet been completely opened.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. As I understand, it would be correct to say for the record that up to the present time the gentleman says no requests for hearings have been filed with him.

Mr. CADWALADER. I also said, Mr. Speaker, that I have not completely opened all my mail today.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a very brief statement.

I have placed in the mailboxes of all the Members a mimeographed statement concerning Governor Duff's budget and how it would be affected by the use of a General State Authority in connection with the building program.

On the second page of the mimeographed statement we show that if the Governor and this House confined appropriations within the scope of the recommended five hundred and forty-seven million dollars and make



full use of the Authority method of financing construction that he will only need fourteen million dollars in new taxes.

I ask you to read that statement and to consider the figures it carries.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

Mr. REAGAN from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191), entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions; providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund; and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers," by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

Mr. WAGNER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret that I do not have a resolution to present at the present time but I do not think that we ought to let the day pass without some comment on a subject which I desire to speak on for just a moment.

A number of years ago—I haven't had a chance to look at the record, there came into this House a man who is a staunch Republican and who could always be counted on by the leadership on this side to march along with the Republican party and the Republican Members of this House. He was a staunch advocate of legislation on behalf of veterans. He took a part in their activities, not only within the House but outside in the Veterans' Organizations.

After he retired from Membership in this House he was elected by this House to the office of Secretary of the House. In that office he has performed not only faithfully and well, but I think that every Member of the House, whether he be on this side or the other, will

agree with me that he has been a friend and a servant to the Members of the House.

I understand that today is the birthday of the Secretary of this House, known well to all of us as Bill Roan of Luzerne County, and I think we ought to congratulate him on this occasion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Roan.

The Chair also wishes to congratulate the gentleman on his twenty-second birthday.

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker, I don't know where the former speaker, my friend Mr. Turner, got his information. I had a birthday card that came to my office this morning from my daughter in Philadelphia and I immediately put it into my desk.

I certainly appreciate what he has done and I also want to thank the Members of the House. The Speaker said it was my twenty-second birthday; it is my fifty-second.

The SPEAKER. The Chair was a little bit confused in his figures.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair would again remind the Members of the luncheon to be held tomorrow at 12:30 in the Fifth Street Methodist Church. All Members are invited to be the guests of the Federated Church group tomorrow. Buses will leave the Capitol, I believe at noon

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Agriculture and Dairy Industries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 25, at 9:30 a. m.

Cities—Third Class, Room Number 521, Tuesday, March 25, at 11 a. m.

Elections and Apportionment, Room Number 329, Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a. m.

Fisheries, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 25, at 10:45 a. m.

Game and Forestry, Room Number 331, Tuesday, March 25, at 12:30 p. m.

Highways, Room Number 329, Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a. m.

Judiciary, Room Number 438, Tuesday, March 25, at 11 a. m.

Law and Order, Room Number 325, Tuesday, March 25, at 11 a. m.

Municipal Corporations, Room Number 521, Tuesday, March 25, at 11:30 a. m.

State Government, Room Number 324, Tuesday, March 25, at 11 a. m. Luncheon at 12 noon.

Welfare, Room Number 330, Tuesday, March 25, at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations on House Bill No. 106, on Tuesday, March 25, at 4:30 p. m., in the new House Caucus Room.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. UPSHUR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 25, 1947 at 2:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:28 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

TUESDAY, March 25, 1947

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Butler, Mr. CARR.

Through every page of human history, Oh God, Thy moving hand has guided all things and controlled the actions of men. We come to realize; Oh God, that when those actions are in conformity with Thy will, Thou hast blessed us in this world, but when we have failed Thee, Oh God, Thou hast withdrawn Thy care and Thy protection from around about us. We would be in Thy keeping as a nation, as a state, as a people, as all Thy children in the world; we would have Thee lead and guide and protect us in all things, that we may glorify Thee by the lives that we live and the things that we do.

We would ask for Thy protection and Thy care over us as we go in session this afternoon. May Thy spirit, Oh God, watch over us, may our will be conformed to Thine.

We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. WILSON, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 25, 1947.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Waldo M. Brown, Pittsburgh, 2600 Library Road.

R. W. Clark, West Homestead.

Mrs. Helen Kebe, North Fayette Twp., R. D. 2, Coraopolis.

Miss Mildred C. Kraus, Pittsburgh, 302 Chamber of Commerce Building.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Ben Symons, Bristol.

#### CAMBRIA COUNTY

George E. Gold, Patton.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

Wm. P. Zehner, Bloomsburg.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred Terrill, Conneautville.

#### HUNTINGDON COUNTY

C. W. Grove, Alexandria.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen L. Geilfuss, Phila., 127 N. 11th St.

Robert M. Graham, Phila., 7805 Frankford Ave.

Arthur J. Jones, Phila., 1039 Real Estate Trust Building.

Frank Scott Trout, Phila., 711 Vine St.

#### TIOGA COUNTY

Robert E. Farr, Mansfield.

#### WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Leila Mack, Warren.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Maurice E. Armstrong, Charleroi.

Robert C. Minetti, South Strabane Twp., Murtland Avenue, Washington.



## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Marjorie H. Hartman, Greensburg.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Esther Widom Horvitz, Pittsburgh, 5800 Alderson St., March 26, 1947.

Miss Mabel E. Glancy, Pittsburgh, 223 4th Ave., March 29, 1947.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

J. S. Schrecengost, Kittanning, March 30, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. H. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pgh. & Lake Erie RR Terminal Bldg., April 1, 1947.

## CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Fanny C. Ludwick, Honey Brook, April 1, 1947.

## BUCKS COUNTY

A. Marlyn Moyer, Jr., Lower Southampton Twp., Trevoise, April 12, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph W. McDowell, Phila., 1809-11 E. Allegheny Ave., April 25, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. G. Manspeaker, McKeesport, April 26, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Newlin P. Palmer, Chester, April 26, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Stephen Teller, Wilkes-Barre, April 26, 1947.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Charles E. Hoover, Shamokin, April 26, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Schonberger, Phila., 2431 N. Colorado St., April 26, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chester E. Walters, Pittsburgh, St. Francis Hospital, 45th St., April 27, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Alma M. Rhinehart, Harrisburg, April 27, 1947.

## ERIE COUNTY

Carl G. Wright, Erie, April 27, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Herbert P. Gregory, West Pittston, April 27, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Pasquale Ciliberti, Phila., 1004 Ellsworth St., April 27, 1947.

Miss Ruth R. Manko, Phila., 31st & Jefferson Sts., April 27, 1947.

Franklin H. Norley, Jr., Phila., 6001 Castor Ave., April 27, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chas. M. Hull, Canonsburg, April 27, 1947.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert H. French, Moosic, April 28, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Zimmerman, Allentown, April 28, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry G. Blood, Phila., 3218 N. Front St., April 28, 1947.  
Adolph B. Caspar, Phila., 5942 Lansdowne Ave., April 28, 1947.

Edw. Linsky, Phila., 320 S. St. Bernard St., April 28, 1947.

Robert J. Thompson, Phila., 3218 N. Front St., April 28, 1947.

## ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Anna W. Basehore, Gettysburg, April 29, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. H. McMillen, Carnegie, April 29, 1947.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Patricia K. Herbst, Allentown, April 29, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Rhoda M. Klose, Pittsburgh, 4709 Baum Blvd., April 30, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Grace I. Webber, Tulpehocken Twp., Rehrersburg, April 30, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John E. Green, Phila., SE Cor. 12th & Market Sts., April 30, 1947.

Randall A. Snyder, Phila., 225 S. 15th St., April 30, 1947.  
Miss Marian Ward, Phila., 2801 Hunting Park Ave (29), April 30, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

B. E. York, Washington, April 30, 1947.

## WAYNE COUNTY

F. Carroll Krautter, Dreher Twp., Newfoundland, April 30, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. SNOWDEN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,

Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Jaspan,  
Kephart,  
Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,

Watson,  
Wilson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law," by changing the qualifications relating to pensions of blind persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to add clause IL to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law" authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation, and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields, and airport facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

### COMMUNICATION

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Harrisburg, March 25, 1947.

Honorable Daniel B. Strickler  
President of the Senate  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to present herewith the Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly for 1945-47.

Very truly yours,

IRA T. FISS, Chairman.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be noted in the Journal.

(The report will be printed in full in the Appendix.)

### ERRATUM

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, yesterday in addressing the Senate, through error I said the agent of the American Distilling Company was Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County. I wish to correct that. The gentleman who is the agent is Mr. Beifel, brother of a magistrate in Philadelphia.

The PRESIDENT. The correction will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties," permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State Employment, to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough.

Mr. DOEHLA, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:



An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one-A of the Act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further regulating examination and disposition of records, imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials; and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two, and amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," extending requirements as to contents of labels; conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to oleomargine, butterine or similar substances manufactured wholly or partly from fats, oils or oleaginous substances.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the adjustment and settlement by the Department of Public Assistance of certain legal and moral claims against the Commonwealth arising out of contracts with the former State Emergency Relief Board for the slaughter of drought cattle, and making an appropriation.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. CARR on March 3, 1947, reported the same without amendment as follows, and was laid over for one day under the rules:

### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO SURVEY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF AMENDING THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT

In the Senate, March 3, 1947.

Whereas, The Mental Health Act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), and its amendments, and other laws relating to the subject, contain numerous inconsistencies and should be carefully studied, revised, and codified in order to make them effective for their intended purposes; therefore be it.

Resolved if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to survey, investigate, and consider all of the laws relating to mental health, and to revise and restate completely such mental health laws in codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly, with a bill embodying a codification of the mental health laws to be introduced at the next regular session of The General Assembly.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," by conferring on local health authorities powers to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities, boroughs, and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or

without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of act," by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business.

Mr. ROSENFELD, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations, association, or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties, and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities

of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases.

#### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act permitting certain personnel, of State-owned mental hospitals to certify as to the condition of mental patients in lieu of attendance in person before any court in certain cases.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid on the table:

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate G. I. Phillips, Alexandria, Huntingdon County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:



In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George E. Wright, 20 North Avenue, Houston, Washington County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Houston, Washington County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James W. Stoffer, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### RESIGNATION, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President pro tempore, the Chair announces the resignation, to take effect at once, of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Elections, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Louis E. Farrell, and the appointment in his place of the Senator from Philadelphia, E. Evans Kephart.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act to encourage the protection and development of forest resources in the Commonwealth in the interest of the owner and general public; providing for the appointment of resident foresters in each of the forest districts now or hereafter established in the Commonwealth; providing for the creation of various local advisory committees by the Department of Forests and Waters and for the establishment of standards of forest practices to have the force of law; placing duties upon certain governmental officials and agencies; requiring the licensing of operating sawmills; creating a Division of Markets under the Bureau of Forests; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a few remarks in reference to a bill I am about to present.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman from Philadelphia may proceed.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I am about to present a bill, the passage of which will turn over to the Pennsylvania Historical Society the Old Crispin Cemetery in Philadelphia. This historic cemetery covers an acre of ground and is part of an original grant of 5,000 acres from William Penn in 1682.

This historic relic is the brial ground of more than a hundred members of the Crispin family, outstanding among which was Captain William Crispin, whom William Penn appointed the first Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Also, the Honorable Benjamin Crispin, who served with distinction in the House of Representatives for three terms and also three terms in the Pennsylvania State Senate. He was president of this body for one term. This was more than a century ago.

Captain Thomas Holme was first Surveyor General of Pennsylvania—he laid out the City of Philadelphia and the Province of Pennsylvania. He also transacted nearly all of Penn's treaties with the Indians.

The City of Philadelphia has erected a boulevard to and beyond the cemetery and has named it Holme Boulevard.

Mr. President, this very historic relic is fast going to

ruin, and I hope this honorable body will restore it to good condition.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain real estate comprising the Crispin Cemetery in Philadelphia; and providing for its restoration and maintenance as an historic shrine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," imposing additional penalties on certain unpaid taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act making persons over seventy years of age ineligible as candidates for the office of judge of a court of record and prohibiting the Secretary of the Commonwealth from accepting nomination petitions of such persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act authorizing Andrew J. Herbster of the Village of Laurelton, Hartley Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, for damage suffered by him by the diversion and use of the water of Stony Run and Laurel Run by Laurel State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 615), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by requiring registration with and the securing of certificates of registration from the State Board of Pharmacy by persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the manufacture or production of drugs and medical supplies; regulating the manufacture of drugs and medical supplies as herein defined; prohibiting the manufacture, possession or sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs and medical supplies; prescribing certificates of registration; providing for inspections and the suspension and revocation of certificates of registration; conferring powers on the State Board of Pharmacy and courts; and providing penalties," providing for the licensing and securing of permits by brokers and wholesalers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse state-aided hospitals for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, this bill is introduced on behalf of Senator Jaspán, Senator DiSilvestro, Senator Rosenfeld and myself. The purpose of the bill is to eliminate a constitutional anomaly, namely, dual government in Philadelphia. The bill aims at the consolidation of city and county governments of Philadelphia.

Messrs. STIEFEL, JASPAN, ROSENFELD and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania abolishing County of Philadelphia as a separate political entity and providing for administering of county functions by City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 501 and 502 of the Act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection

with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such, fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," limiting original cost accounting to those public utilities whose accounting systems are subject also to the jurisdiction of a Federal regulatory body.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act requiring the playing of the Star Spangled Banner prior to all performances or meetings at all places of public assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. MAHANY and TARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," regulating the jurisdiction of magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 419, entitled:



An Act validating county treasurers' sales for delinquent taxes where the reports and returns of such sales were not made to the court of common pleas and such sales were not confirmed by the court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

(The Senate was at ease while official photograph of the Senate was taken.)

### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I am about to submit a resolution to this body which I believe is of the utmost importance to the people of the United States, and I respectfully request the serious consideration of the committee to which it might be committed.

#### URGING CONGRESS TO GRANT THE NECESSARY LOANS DESIRED BY GREECE AND TURKEY

Mr. LANE offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, March 25, 1947.

Whereas, The sovereign governments of Greece and Turkey are both on friendly terms with the government of the United States and presently in need of economic aid and moral support to bolster their political independence and stability against certain threatened foreign encroachments and domination; and

Where, The fulfillment of such need would ease the political tension in the Middle East at least temporarily and would indicate to the world certain trends toward a concrete foreign policy on the part of the United States; and

Whereas, In a direct address to Congress, the President of the United States has emphasized the importance of granting the solicited loans and has requested that moneys to finance them be appropriated at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urges the Congress of the United States to appropriate forthwith the moneys necessary to grant the loans desired by Greece and Turkey according to the tenor of our President's official statement; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid on the table:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Hon. T. Newell Wood, R. D. 1, Alderson, Luzerne County, to serve until August 27, 1947, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified, vice Hon. A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia, resigned.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE, TEACHERS' COLLEGE

James E. Hamer, Fayette City, Fayette County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert Williams, Fayette City, resigned.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZ-TOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, 78 Church Street, Macungie, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1953, and until his successor is qualified, vice Joseph Kane, Allentown, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 32

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. GELTZ, to grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follow:

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate G. I. Phillips, Alexandria, Huntingdon County, for reappointment as a Member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George E. Wright, 20 North Avenue, Houston, Washington County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Houston, Washington County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice James W. Stoffer, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

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JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and MR. GELTZ, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. MAHANY and TARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to prepare and distribute to justices of the peace and aldermen, at the cost of the county, uniform forms used in criminal proceedings before them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, which became a law on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," further enlarging the jurisdiction of aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## CALENDAR

## BILLS ON THIRD READING CALENDAR

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate owned by such companies or by corporations the stock of which is held or to be acquired by such companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?



Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 7, line 17 by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [evidence] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "evidences"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 8, line 8 by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "sewer" the word [ways] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "way"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 8, line 10 by striking out at the end thereof the word [assessments] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assessments"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 10, line 11 by striking out after the word "National" and before the word "Association" the word [Mortgage] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Mortgage"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 404) page 11, line 1 by striking out at the end thereof the part-word [commit-] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commitment"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 12, line 2 by inserting after the word "issued" and before the word "or" the word "assumed"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 404) page 12, line 2 by inserting after the word "Bank" and before the word "Board" the following "or issued assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Bank"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 406) page 15, line 2 by striking out after the word "development" and before the part-word "improve-" the word [and]; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 406) page 15, line 3 by inserting after the part-word "ment" and before the word "for" the following "maintenance or construction and maintenance"; Amend Section 2 (Sec. 406.1) page 21, line 15 by striking out after the word "Housing" and before the word "under" the word [Administrators] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Administrator."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2, on third reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, as follows:

An Act providing that the statement of Registration issued to electors and his signed declaration of age shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof and false statements imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements making such declarations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The statement of registration signed and issued to any registered elector by a Registrar Commissioner or Clerk under the provisions of any permanent personal registration law of this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of this act be and accepted as an identification card

Section 2 Such identification card shall be presented by the holder thereof upon request of any State Liquor Store or any licensee or the servant agent or employee thereof for the purpose of aiding such store licensee or the servant agent or employee to determine whether or not such person is twenty-one years of age and upwards when such person desires alcoholic beverage at a State Liquor Store or licensed establishment

Section 3 In addition to the presentation of such identification card the agent of the State Liquor Store or the licensee or his servant agent or employee shall require the person whose age may be in question to fill in and sign a card in the following form

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I ..... hereby represent to ..... a state store or licensee of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board that I am on full age and discretion and over the age of 21 years having been born on ..... 19..... At ..... this statement is made to induce said store or licensee above named to sell or otherwise furnish alcoholic beverages to the undersigned

Serial number of Registration Card

I understand that I am subject to a fine of \$100.00 and thirty days imprisonment for any misrepresentation herein

.....  
(Name)

.....  
(Address)

Witness

Name .....

Address .....

Such statement shall be printed upon a 3 inch by 5 inch or 4 inch by 5 inch file card which card shall be filed alphabetically by the State Liquor Store of licensee at or before the close of business on the day of which said certificate is executed in a file box containing a suitable alphabetical index and which card shall be subject to examination by any officer agent or employee of the Liquor Control Board at any and all times

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for the owner of an identification card as defined by this act to transfer said card to any other person for the purpose of aiding such person to secure alcoholic beverage Any person who shall transfer such identification card for the purpose of aiding such transferee to obtain alcoholic beverage shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days Any person not entitled thereto who shall have unlawfully procured or have issued or transferred to him an aforesaid identification card and any person who shall make any false statement on any card required by section three hereof to be signed by him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days

Section 5 The signed statement in the possession of a licensee may be offered as a defense in all civil and criminal prosecutions for serving a minor and no penalty shall be imposed if the Liquor Control Board or the courts are satisfied that the licensee acted in good faith

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, all of us are inclined to go along with any legislation that will help any given industry in Pennsylvania, when it has a problem that it finds difficult to solve. We all know that legitimate licensees in the state of Pennsylvania do not want to be put in the position where they can be accused of violations of the Liquor Control Act, although the accusations sometimes are built up on innocent incidents.

However, I really do not believe that this particular bill will eliminate that danger that the licensees feel is detrimental to their business. One of the things that I object to specifically is the fact that under this bill a young man or a young lady who has reached the maturity of twenty-five years of age, if inclined to enter a legitimate licensed place, to have dinner and perhaps a cocktail or after-dinner drink, will find themselves compelled to disclose to the proprietor of that establishment their particular political affiliation. I do not believe that anybody in the Senate feels that any young man or woman ought to have to disclose their political affiliation in order to be given the privilege that they inherit under our system of government, when they reach the mature age of twenty-one years.

The question of whether a licensee can determine a patron's age is one that the licensee himself must face. All businesses have their hazards, all businesses have their problems. The legislature has filled many statute books with legislation, because certain interests, for their own selfish purposes, have come in before the Legislature and have had unsound legislation passed.

I know, as you all know, that these licensees represent a potential political force, and, therefore, perhaps some of us may not use our own good judgment when it comes to voting on this type of legislation.

I ask any person in the Senate where they can show me where, in any particular, this piece of legislation will aid a person who is trying to do business in a legitimate way. Nothing in this bill will stop an unscrupulous person from defying the law and serving drinks to minors. That particular type of person will always be in trouble with the law and that particular type of person will always be with us. I say that the legitimate, honorable licensee is going to have more trouble because the independent attitude of most American kids will be, when asked to see their registration card, that they will give an answer I do not want to put into the record. I know at the age of twenty-one I would have given that answer. How I am registered is my business, and I do not think it becomes public property, to be used by any licensee in the state of Pennsylvania, when I go into a place and ask for a glass of beer or a Manhattan or any other type of drink that comes under the Liquor Control Board.

I am inclined to help these men and women who are in this business, but when I see them build up for themselves a headache, when they will be in here asking for

legislation to amend or repeal this bill within a period of two years, I am not going along, because I believe it to be very unsound legislation.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President and members of the Senate, there is probably not a member of this Senate who would not do everything in his power to aid in combating juvenile delinquency and to help the youth of our communities in the state of Pennsylvania by restricting their temptations to become lawbreakers.

Senate Bill 49 is an attempt to make it more difficult for minors to make purchases of alcoholic beverages. It is not to be expected that any bill would satisfy all the members of this body as the best way to attain the objective sought.

I suggest that we pass this bill, because it represents an honest effort to help solve a serious problem. I have had a great number of communications from people who are engaged in the liquor business in the state of Pennsylvania, and all of them have been favorable towards some means of restricting minors in this respect. I am just going to quote from a couple of those, because I feel that they are quite pertinent to this discussion.

I have a communication in my hand from the president of the Centre County Liquor Dealers Association, in which he says in part:

"All fair-minded people detest juvenile delinquency and would favor all possible checks on the causes that create delinquency. Drinking alcoholic beverages by youths under twenty-one years of age, a period when their bodies and minds are developing, is not only undesirable but harmful, and is one of the causes of juvenile delinquency. It is undisputed that, in Pennsylvania, thousands of minors drink daily with comparative immunity under existing state laws.

"The Highway Law penalize minors and adults alike, because such is for the public's interests, and we believe that the liquor laws should do the same. We believe that it is for the welfare of the public, and the minors themselves, to have a law that will penalize a minor who purchases or consumes alcoholic beverages on violation of law.

"Other States have met this problem and acted. California, in 1945, enacted such a law, and in 1946, one year later, Mr. George M. Stout, the Liquor Commission Chairman, while visiting in New York, praised the sharp reduction in sales to minors as a result of this law. New Jersey passed a similar law in May, 1946."

There is more to this communication, which is signed by Mr. George J. Gregory, President of the Centre County Liquor and Beer Dealers Association, Incorporated.

I also have a communication from the Elk County Taverns Association, which says in part:

"At a recent meeting of our association, our membership, after considerable discussion, heartily endorsed your proposed bill of requiring identification cards to protect licensees from violations of the minor law.

"Our members are eager to comply with all laws which pertain to the operation of dispensing alcoholic beverages and a measure to protect them from innocently violating the minor law is a worthy one and we congratulate you on the means of identification you propose for the correction of this condition."

I just want to read into the record another communication from the February 10 issue of "Tap and Tavern":



"The licensee views the RLDP-sponsored bills as wholly fair. (That is with particular reference to Senate Bill 49.) After all, it is not he who creates the illegal situation. It's the minor. It is not he who does the soliciting. It's the minor. The burden, therefore, ought to rest upon the one who, by subterfuge, is trying to break the law. The licensee, after discharging his responsibility by inquiring for the card, and inspecting it, may feel that he's done his part. Of course, any legislation should carry adequate penalties where cases of collusion between licensees and minors can be proved.

"Penalties for minors, if imposed consistently, would be a wholesome deterrent to the under-aged. This would be a major step forward in control. And since control is one of the Board's major tasks, may we not hope that the PLCB sees the proposed legislation in the same light as the retailer—added chores notwithstanding?

"Legislators who are not so familiar with the disturbing minor problem must be told how important it is to take corrective steps."

That is the end of the quotation.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I just want to say this, as I have already stated before, that I do not think we could arrive at any specific means of correcting this evil that would be thoroughly agreeable to all concerned. I feel that we should try something, and I think this is worth trying.

I believe the members on the other side are in full agreement with this and I hope my colleagues on this side will feel the same and that they will vote for this bill. I think it is something that can be very helpful.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have been on my feet addressing the members of this Senae practically every Monday since the session started, about the poor liquor control act we have, and this to my mind is just another confession that the Liquor Control Board can not enforce the act that is on the books.

When the original Liquor Control Board act was passed it was not intended as only a revenue agency. The last three Governors we have had have insisted that the Liquor Control Board is nothing but a revenue raising department, and have not allowed the proper amount of money derived from that department to be used for enforcement.

Then again I say, under this act the liquor dealers are trying to put the responsibility on the youth in our towns or villages where they have their licenses. In my opinion it is up to each and every licensee in a neighborhood to know his trade because they are in a special privileged business, and I for one think this is going in the back door to try and correct an evil, if it does exist.

I am one who has served on the Joint State Government Commission in a study of juvenile delinquency and God save us if this is all that is going to come out of that study.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I want to make the statement that I am speaking entirely my own opinions. There is no party action or party caucus action in this matter.

I do not like to reflect upon the membership of the Senate and say perhaps some members of the Senate have not read the bill, but for the benefit of those who may have had too many committee meetings this morning and have not read this bill, I might just suggest to them what section 1 says:

"Section 1 The statement of registration signed and issued to any registered elector by a Registrar Commissioner or Clerk under the provisions of any permanent personal registration law of this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of this act be and accepted as an identification card."

And then, Mr. President, to further make sure that these young men and women are harrassed, they say in addition, in Section 3:

"3 In addition to the presentation of such identification card the agent of the state liquor store or the licensee or his servant agent or employe shall require the person whose age may be in question to fill in and sign a card in the following form.

"Such statement shall be printed upon a 3 inch by 5 inch or 4 inch by 5 inch file card which card shall be filed alphabetically by the state liquor store of licensee at or before the close of business on the day of which said certificate is executed in a file box containing a suitable alphabetical index and which card shall be subject to examination by any officer agent or employe of the liquor control board at any and all times."

Are we going to start taking a record of all the non-users and users of alcoholic beverages in the state? Is the liquor business an illegitimate child of the state? Some people say so, and that may be true, but it is only a matter of opinion, and I might say to you that any business that contributed close to a hundred million dollars towards the upkeep of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ought to be better looked after, and those of us who are responsible for the financial status of Pennsylvania, for raising revenues and putting into effect the appropriation acts and the administration acts of this state, ought not work so speedily in this matter.

I personally believe that this is very bad legislation.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, the purpose of Section 3 of this act is to provide the licensee with some evidence that he has made proper inquiry of a minor who would be a purchaser. If there were only an identification card used, and if a licensee were only to check up on an identification card, there would not be anything to indicate that he has made any inquiry or made any attempt to find out the age of the minor, but when a licensee has a card on file, he may use it as a defense, which you will note in the last paragraph of the bill. It is permissible for that reason to have the licensee issue such a card and the signed card of a minor can be used as evidence in any prosecution that may take place later, and that is the real objective of section 3.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clearfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Clearfield permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LETZLER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Senator, what is to stop a licensee from having, and he must have under this bill, a supply of those cards, and being the type of man that now violates the law, what is to stop him from handing out the cards and having the boys sign them? He is exonerated from any blame under this bill as long as he has the signature of the lad and the lassie. This places the burden of proof entirely on the young man or young lady.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, that is not true. Sec-

tion 5 of this bill tells you clearly "the signed statement in the possession of a licensee may be offered as a defense in all civil and criminal prosecutions for serving a minor and no penalty shall be imposed if the Liquor Control Board or the courts are satisfied that the licensee acted in good faith."

The final decision rests with the prosecutor.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, if we turn back to page 3, what do we see? In this instance the boy signs a card and he says he knows what he is signing and he is liable to a hundred dollar fine and his signature automatically convicts him.

Mr. LETZLER. The purpose there is to act as a deterrent, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I know the gentleman from Clearfield is sincere, because we have discussed this matter, and we are aiming at the same thing but from different approaches. I do not think we can stop an unscrupulous licensee from selling a drink to anybody. An unscrupulous licensee will be protected under this bill and a legitimate licensee will be harassed by the contents of this bill.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I would like to make just a single observation with regard to the merits of this bill.

I can visualize now, if the bill is passed, a condition in our own registration commission in Philadelphia, where immediately probably tens of thousands of requests will be made for registration cards, both new and duplicate, and I can visualize in the not too distant future, if this bill is passed, the thousands of cards that will just disappear from the files of the registration commission. That is human nature and there is no question in my mind but that will happen. I think we are getting far afield. I think this problem here is one of democratic freedom of action, I think the problem here goes very deep into the roots of our own democracy. We have talked a lot about regimentation in the last sixteen years and if ever I saw it, this is it, and as you know, gentlemen, it can not work and will not work.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, the subject matter of this bill is very worthy and I would like to vote for the purposes behind the bill.

I am going to vote against the bill, and in order to preserve my status on the record, I feel it necessary to make a few remarks.

I am going to vote against this bill for two main reasons. In the first place, I do not think we ought to have two systems of identification, and that is what this bill does. I think we ought either have registration cards or we ought to have an affidavit of age, but when you say a registration card will be sufficient identification and then couple to it and say in addition there shall also be an affidavit, I think you are spoiling the very purpose of the act.

Secondly, I think we are by this legislation putting the wrong emphasis on youthful drinking. I think we are going to call to the attention of the youths of our state the fact that they are being deprived of a very fine opportunity to drink "private stock" and the other swell blends that we sell in our liquor stores and our taverns. I think by this legislation it will be publicizing the youth

of our state and they will be rushing into the registration offices to become registered, not for the purpose of voting, but for the purpose of drinking, which would not have occurred to them, in all likelihood, if it had not been for this kind of legislation.

For those reasons I feel forced to vote against this bill.

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, I am quite reluctant to take the floor at this hour, because I have been threatened with dire consequences if we are not out of here at a certain hour this evening.

However, Mr. President, I have received a communication from the Fayette County Liquor Dealers Association, of which Mr. John Finnell, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is president, in which it is stated that the Fayette County Liquor Dealers Association has gone on record against Senate Bill 49, and they have given as their reason that they as liquor dealers feel that they have a certain responsibility to their community and that no legislation is needed for the liquor dealers of the Commonwealth, in order to clean up their own back porches.

My colleague here, Senator Woodring, has given some mighty fine reasons for voting against this bill. I too have the same feeling in regard to our youth. I know that some of the men who have opposed the bill are going to vote for the bill, have opposed it on the floor and will then vote for the bill.

I think if we went back of the whole situation of juvenile delinquency, whether or not the liquor dealers of Pennsylvania are just trying to find something to hide behind, you would have the solution to this problem.

I would suggest that the members of this body consider very carefully before casting their vote, and when they have mulled it over in their minds and found what will happen if we are going to give the youth of this Commonwealth the right to buy intoxicating liquors simply upon the presentation of a card and signing a slip, I wonder if we are not more to blame for juvenile delinquency in the Commonwealth than they.

I am very much interested in the question of liquor control and I am interested in the protection of those licensees, and a legitimate dealers association, the Fayette County Liquor Dealers Association, have asked me to cast my vote against Senate Bill No. 49.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I am wondering whether those who are opposed to this legislation are not hiding behind a very transparent screen. I am not a frequenter of taprooms, but I know that the youth of Pennsylvania are going in taprooms and the girls have their feet up on the rail, and conditions are entirely different from what they were in the days of the Brooks High License Law, when it meant something.

This is a "may" bill. The proprietor of a saloon may request these young people to tell their age. If the proprietor of a saloon is still determined to evade the law, he can take the youth in just the same as he did, but I believe any step which can be taken by the people of Pennsylvania to stop these indiscretions of these young people under twenty-one years of age is a good bill, and I propose to vote for it because I think it is going to be a deterrent.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. On what question does the gentleman from Westmoreland desire to speak?



Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I wish to speak upon the remarks made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Westmoreland may proceed.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I just want to say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that I have been here now, not as many years as the gentleman claims credit for but in the years I have been here no person has ever accused me of sham or hiding behind any screen or pretense.

My objections are objections based upon my own judgment. Whether that judgment is good or bad, I will take the consequences, but I am not hiding any hidden motives when I vote against this bill, and I want to call to the attention of the gentleman from Philadelphia that this legislation is not "may" legislation; but it is "must" legislation because it specifically says a licensee "shall" demand.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, may I say to the Senator from Westmoreland that while I came here long before he did, in the little time I have been back, and the time he has been here he has said a great deal more than I said in the whole time I was here.

I understood the gentleman from Westmoreland to say he was in favor of some kind of a deterrent but—and then comes the "but"—it is the old story, you do this or else—and it seems to me, as I stand here, that every bit of legislation which is proposed for the benefit of this Commonwealth is subject to some sort of comment by the gentleman on the other side. I was impressed by that, in regard to the Governor's message, when the gentleman on the other side was all prepared with a typewritten statement, mimeographed, and ready to criticize the Governor's budget message before the Governor's budget message was delivered and I say now, with all due respect to the Senator from Westmoreland, that he ought to be for this legislation, and if it needs correction in any way, let it be corrected in the House, but let us send it over there.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I am very much surprised at my good colleague from Philadelphia, Senator Frazier. I gathered from his remarks that the gentleman from Philadelphia would like to have discussion curtailed. Does the Senator from Philadelphia not realize that Senator Dent is the mouthpiece for the minority and naturally he must speak more often? If you would like to have some of the other Senators speak once in a while, I will be only too glad to arise and say something once in a while.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I am in a quandry now, because I heard a man say, almost with a solemn oath, that he was not going to make any remarks today, that he had to get to Williamsport to make a political speech at four o'clock, and here it is twenty minutes of five and we have made no progress.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I do not want to be in the position of correcting the elder statesman from Philadelphia, but the record will show that any remarks that I made on the Governor's message were made extemporaneously on the floor of the Senate, and that a week later I came in with a prepared statement, when I had time to digest the report on the budget.

However, Mr. President, that does not take away from this bill any of the things that I call bad, nor does it add any of the things that you may call good.

I just want it clearly understood that when I oppose legislation, I oppose it because it is an honest difference of opinion. I do not talk because I like to hear myself talk, because at times I too get tired—that is an honest confession—but when I have a job to do, whether in the mills for twelve hours a day, whether in the mines in the bowels of the earth, bringing up coal, or whether it is on the floor of the Senate, I do the job I was elected to do, and I am going to do it, whether certain parties like it or whether they do not.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, if the gentleman from Westmoreland wants to have the last word, let him have it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—38

Becker,	Farrell,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Watson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stietel,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Leader,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.
Donlan,	Letzler,		

#### NAYS—11

Barr,	Holland,	Margie,	Tarr,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Rahauser,	Woodring.
Haluska,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act to further amend clauses (k) (s) and (y) of section four and to reenact and further amend section three hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six 1937 (P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payments of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period and placing experience rating on a permanent basis

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (k) (s) and (y) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(k) "Employer's Experience" means a percentage obtained by dividing the "Wages of a Compensated Employee" as defined in subsection (y) of this section paid by an employer to all of his compensated employees during the [last three calendar years] first twelve (12) of the last fourteen (14) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the calendar year which includes the calendar quarter to which the contributing rate is applicable less any credit for reemployment with respect to benefit years ending prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five which was credited to the employer during such [three calendar years] twelve (12) calendar quarters by the total wages paid by the employer to all his employees during such [three calendar years] twelve (12) calendar quarters Credit for reemployment previously allocated to a calendar year shall be deemed to have been allocated as of the last two calendar quarters of such calendar year

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(s) "State Experience" means a percentage obtained by dividing the total amount of compensation paid from the Unemployment Compensation Fund less any refunds (including the repayment and recovery of compensation erroneously paid) made to such fund during the [last three completed calendar years] first twelve (12) of the last fourteen (14) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the calendar year which includes the calendar quarter to which the contribution rate is applicable by the total wages of all compensated employees as defined in subsection (y) of this section for such [three calendar years] twelve (12) calendar quarters such percentage to be adjusted to the nearest multiple of one per centum

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(y) "Wages of a Compensated Employee" with respect to each benefit year which begins prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five means wages which were paid to the compensated employee by an employer of such employee in the base year immediately preceding the employee's benefit year and which wages shall be treated as though they had been paid in the calendar [year] quarter in which the first compensation of the employee's benefit year was paid and with respect to each benefit year which begins subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-five means the first one thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$1,366) in wages which were paid to the compensated employee by an employer of such employee in the base year immediately preceding the employee's benefit year and which wages shall be treated as though they had been paid in the calendar [year] quarter in

which that amount of compensation was paid which together with any amounts of compensation previously paid with respect to such benefit year equals at least three times the employee's weekly benefit rate

Section 2 Section three hundred one of said act as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1145) is hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 301 Contributions by Employers Experience Rating.

(a) Each employer shall pay contributions equal to the following percentages of wages paid or payable by him or it with respect to employment occurring prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

(1) Nine-tenths per centum with respect to employment occurring during the calendar year 1936

(2) One and eight-tenths per centum with respect to employment occurring during the calendar year 1937

(3) Two and seven-tenths per centum with respect to employment occurring during the calendar years 1938 1939 1940 and 1941

(b) Each employer shall pay contributions equal to two and seven-tenths per centum of wages paid by him or it with respect to employment occurring subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Provided That notwithstanding the provisions of this section prior to the effective date of this amendment with respect to wages paid during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four for employment occurring subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and with respect to wages paid during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for employment occurring subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one such percentage may be adjusted according to the provisions of this act prior to the effective date of this amendment and Provided further That with respect to wages paid during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for employment occurring subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and with respect to wages paid during each calendar year thereafter for employment occurring subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one such percentage may be adjusted between a minimum rate of one per centum and a maximum rate of two and seven-tenths per centum in accordance with the following provisions of this section if the employer had paid contributions under this act for one or more quarters in each of the five calendar years immediately preceding the year for which the rate is applicable Notwithstanding the provisions of section three hundred eleven any employer who prior to the enactment of this amendment may have paid contributions on wages paid during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-four or one thousand nine hundred forty-five for employment occurring prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-four at a rate of two and seven-tenths per centum such employer shall not be entitled to a refund of any portion of such contributions paid on the basis that this amendment reduces the amount of contributions required to be paid with respect to such wages but such employer may make application for adjustment in connection with subsequent contribution payments as provided in section three hundred eleven of any amount which he has paid with respect to such wages which is in excess of the amount of contributions required to be paid with respect to such wages under the provisions of this act as amended Except as specifically provided under section four hundred and four wages paid with respect to employment performed under Shipping Articles shall for the purposes of this act be considered as having been paid as of a date determined under rules and regulations of the department irrespective of when actual payment was made to the employee

(c) The rate of contribution payable by an employer entitled to an adjustment between the minimum rate of one per centum and the maximum rate of two and seven-



tenths per centum for each calendar year commencing with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four shall be determined prior to the due date of his first contribution for the year in accordance with the following table

TABLE

State Experience	Employer's Experience			
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
6% or less	17	25	34	42
7	14	21	29	36
8	13	19	25	31
9	11	16	22	28
10	10	15	20	25
11	9	14	18	23
12	8	13	17	21
13	8	12	15	19
14	7	11	14	18
15	7	10	13	17
16	6	9	12	16
17	6	9	12	15
18	6	8	11	14
19	5	8	11	13
20	5	8	10	13
21	5	7	10	12
22	5	7	9	11
23	4	7	9	11
24	4	6	8	10
Rate of Contribution	1%	1.5%	2%	2.5%

(d) An employer's rate of contribution for each calendar year commencing with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four shall be subject to adjustment as provided in clause (f) hereof be that specified at the end of the column in which on the line opposite the State Experience there [first] appears [a] the percentage [equal to or in excess of] nearest to the Employer's Experience. Provided That the rate of contribution of any employer whose Employer's Experience is in excess of the percentage appearing in column four on the line opposite the State Experience shall be two and seven-tenths per centum and Provided further That if the Employer Experience of any employer computed to an infinite number of decimal places is exactly equally removed from two percentage figures which appear on the line opposite the State Experience the rate of contribution of such employer shall be the rate specified at the end of the column in which appears the higher of such two percentage figures [If no percentage equal to or in excess of the Employer's Experience appears on such line his rate of contribution shall be two and seven-tenth per centum]

(e) No employer's rate of contribution for any calendar year commencing with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four shall be less than two and seven-tenths per centum unless all his contributions due on wages paid to the end of the [third] second calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year together with interest and penalties due thereon have been paid by the thirty-first day of December of such preceding calendar year [and all his contributions on wages paid during the fourth calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year have been paid when due]

(f) Safety factor To assure an adequate balance in the fund to meet the benefit payments which may be expected the employer's rate of contribution determined in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the following table if at the end of any calendar quarter commencing with the calendar quarter ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the balance in the Unemployment Trust Fund to the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is less than eight and one tenth per centum of the total wages of all employees paid during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters as reported to the department by the end of the last completed calendar quarter immediately preceding the calendar quarter at the end of which such adjustment is to be made

Employer's Rate of Contribution determined

in accordance with paragraph (d)

Balance in  
fund

1% 1.5% 2.0% 2.5% 2.7%

Employer's adjusted rate of contribution on wages paid during the calendar quarter at the end of which the adjusted rate is computed

	1%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.7%
8.1% or more	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.7
8.0% and less than 8.1%	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.7
7.9% and less than 8.0%	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.7
7.8% and less than 7.9%	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.7
7.7% and less than 7.8%	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.7
7.6% and less than 7.7%	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7
7.5% and less than 7.6%	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7
7.4% and less than 7.5%	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7
7.3% and less than 7.4%	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7
7.2% and less than 7.3%	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
7.1% and less than 7.2%	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
7.0% and less than 7.1%	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.9% and less than 7.0%	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.8% and less than 6.9%	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.7% and less than 6.8%	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.6% and less than 6.7%	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.5% and less than 6.6%	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Less than 6.5%	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7

(g) Successor-in-interest (1) Pursuant to rules adopted by the department an employer who prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six acquires an organization trade or business in whole or in part from another employer shall immediately notify the department and for the purpose of ascertaining the rate of contribution of the succeeding employer his "Employer's Experience" shall include that of the prior employer as related to the whole or part of the organization trade or business acquired. Such a succeeding employer shall receive full credit for the years during which the former employer made contributions as to the organization trade or business acquired.

(2) An employer who subsequent to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-five transfers his or its organization trade or business in whole or in part to a successor-in-interest may jointly make application with such successor-in-interest for transfer of the "Employer's Experience" of the preceding employer to the successor-in-interest including credit for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer. The department may allow such transfer of "Employer's Experience" pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the department only if it finds that the "Employer's Experience" of the preceding employer with respect to the organization trade or business or part thereof as the case may be which has been transferred may be considered indicative of the future "Employer's Experience" of the successor-in-interest. In the event of a part transfer of an employer's organization trade or business only that portion of the "Employer's Experience" relating to the portion of the organization trade or business transferred shall be transferred and credit shall be given to the successor-in-interest only for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer with respect to that part of the organization trade or business transferred. A transfer of "Employer's Experience" in whole or in part having been applied for and approved by the department the preceding employer thereafter shall not be entitled to consideration for an adjusted rate based upon his experience or part thereof as the case may be which has been thus transferred.

(h) The department shall promptly notify each employer of his rate of contributions for the calendar year determined as provided in this section and for each calendar quarter when modifications in rates are made in accordance with paragraph (f). The department shall furnish each employer with a statement showing the base year wages from such employer of each of his compensated employees and the benefit year to which such wages relate. The determination of the department shall become conclusive and binding upon the employer unless within thirty days after the mailing of notice thereof to

the employer's last known post office address the employer files an application for review and redetermination setting forth his reasons therefor. The department may if it deems the reasons set forth by the employer insufficient to change the rate of contribution deny the application otherwise it shall grant the employer a fair hearing. The employer shall be promptly notified of the denial of his application or of the department's redetermination both of which shall become final and conclusive within thirty days after the mailing of notice thereof to the employer's last known post office address unless the employer shall appeal by petition from the action of the department to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within such time.

(i) The petition filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall set forth the reasons why the employer deems the rate of contribution determined by the department is incorrect. No questions shall be raised in any such petition except such as were set forth in the application for review and redetermination by the department. A copy of the petition shall be served on the secretary or his deputy. The court shall fix a time for hearing the petition and after hearing shall enter such order affirming or changing the rate of contribution determined by the department as to it appears just and proper. From the decision of the court an appeal may be taken by the department or the employer to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases.

(j) Pending the determination of the correct rate of contribution payable by an employer where an appeal to court has been taken the employer shall be liable to the payment of the contributions at the rate as determined by the department. But if the rate of contribution is changed by order of court then the department shall without application by the employer make an adjustment thereof in connection with subsequent contribution payments as provided in section three hundred eleven of this act or the employer may apply for a refund in accordance with said section.

(k) Each employer shall be given notice of the filing of applications for benefits by his former employees as provided in section five hundred one. Notice having been properly given as provided in such section no employer shall have standing in any proceeding involving his rate of contributions to contest the chargeability to his account of any wages of a compensated employee on the grounds that he was not given sufficient or adequate notice or opportunity to be heard.

[ (1) The provisions of this section shall be effective only for the duration of the present war and thereafter until the end of the calendar year in which occurs the beginning of the first regular session of the Legislature which meets after the President of the United States declares that the present state of war no longer exists.]

(1) For purposes of determining whether or not an employer has paid contributions in each of the five calendar years immediately preceding the year for which a rate is applicable as provided in subsection (b) of this section in order to be eligible for consideration for an adjusted rate an employer who shall have served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time after the sixteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty and prior to the termination of the present war and who shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be deemed to have paid contributions under this act during any calendar year any part of which is included in such period of military or naval service provided that he has actually paid contributions under this act for one or more quarters in either the calendar year in which he entered such military service or in the immediately preceding calendar year.

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I think it is quite important that facts and figures be submitted in support of this bill.

When legislation relative to unemployment compensation was first being considered by the Federal Congress, there were no means or statistics available by which the costs could be reasonably ascertained. The experimental rate was fixed at 3 per cent of the payroll, 3/10 per cent to be set aside for costs of administration and the remaining 2.7 per cent to be paid into the reserve fund, from which payments to the unemployed are made.

At the time, the late President Roosevelt stated that the expenditures under the law could not be ascertained to any degree of certainty and the required rate for contribution could not be accurately determined, and suggested that the states might experiment with the matter.

Most of the states through the years have found out from experience that a flat rate of 2.7 per cent is more than sufficient to carry out the provisions of the various acts, even though the benefits paid have been greatly increased.

In Pennsylvania the payments into the unemployment compensation fund began with the calendar year 1936. Benefits were first paid from the fund in 1938. The balance in the reserve fund on January 1, 1938 was \$70,-181,000. By the end of 1943, and after five years of experience with a flat rate of 2.7 per cent of payroll contribution by employers, the balance in the reserve fund was \$468,699,000. During this five year period the reserve was increased after the payment of all benefits by \$398,500,000.

As a result of this experience, the 1943 Legislature saw fit to pass an experience rating amendment to the law, whereby employers who maintain steady work for their employees would receive a reduction in their rate for contribution. This became effective on January 1, 1944. Under this act, no employer pays more than 2.7 per cent contribution and none less than 1 per cent. This act was also passed as an experiment and will expire on January 1, 1948.

Now let us see what happened to the reserve fund during three year's operation with experiment rating in effect. The reserve fund balance on January 1, 1944 was \$468,699,000. On December 31, 1946 it was \$587,047,000, an increase of \$118,348,000. During this period there were two years when employment was steady but in 1946, due to strikes and the reconversion period, there was much unemployment. More persons were beneficiaries and more money was paid out than in any previous year.

The reserve fund under this bill has also a safety factor provision so that the fund will always maintain an adequate balance. Should the balance in the fund at the end of any three month's period be below 8.1 per cent of the total wages of all employees for a full year, the rate of contribution by all employers, except those paying 2.7 per cent, is increased. Should the reserve for any reason drop below 6.4 per cent of the total wages paid, all employers would pay the maximum rate of 2.7 per cent.

Let us compare the reserve fund as it has existed in



comparison to the total amount of wages. At the end of 1944 the reserve amounted to \$560,636,000. Total wages paid which were subject to the tax were \$5,432,000,000. A reserve of 8.1 per cent was \$461,151,000. The actual reserve exceeded this amount by \$99,485,000. At the end of 1945, upon the same basis, the amount in the fund exceeded 8.1 per cent of the total wages paid by \$180,770,000. At the end of 1946, using an estimate for the last six months of the year, the amount in the fund exceeded 8.1 per cent of the total wages paid by \$122,755,000.

The reserve fund at the present time amounts to approximately \$600,000,000. Had experience rating not become effective, the fund would have amounted to \$850,000,000. Thus, without experience rating, approximately a quarter of a billion dollars would have been withdrawn from active business to lie idle in the reserve fund. I contend that it is far better to have this quarter of a billion dollars available for use by employers than to lie idle in a fund which is more than ample to take care of all requirements.

It should also be kept in mind that over the years the benefits have been increased. The waiting period was reduced and the amount of payments increased. During the first year 1938, in which payments were made, the average check to an individual was \$11.18. For the year 1946 the average check was for \$18.09.

Unless the Legislature takes action now, experience rating will expire at the end of the year.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not dispute any figures which the distinguished gentleman from Lancaster may have submitted.

I oppose merit rating upon its principle. Merit rating was a brain child of the Martin administration and in 1943 it was passed, which appeared to be a war-time measure. The enactment of this bill today would, to my way of thinking, nullify the original intent of the social security act and unemployment insurance act that was passed in 1936.

My argument against merit rating is based on the fact that it definitely aligns the employer against the employee and I would like to cite to you an actual case.

Most of us recall the strike of mine foremen which occurred in the bituminous coal mines of western Pennsylvania approximately a year ago. Most of us recall that District 50 of the United Mine workers were attempting to organize the mine foreman. As a result of this organization drive, the mines were shut down for awhile and the rank and file of the United Mine Workers were unable to go into the diggings, due to the fact that the mines had not been properly inspected by duly accredited officials, as required by law.

They applied for their unemployment insurance and in most cases they were denied that by the local offices. They then applied, within the time limit as required by law, for a hearing before a referee, and when those hearings were held—mind you, the rank and file of coal miners are ordinary laymen—when they appeared before this referee, who was familiar with all the provisions of the act, they were subjected to interrogation and cross-examination, and after he had finished with them, they faced a barrage of legal talent which was hired by the coal corporation, for one purpose alone, that is, to protect their rate.

The result was that the rank and file were disallowed their unemployment compensation benefits. They appealed to the board of review and it was the same case, their claims were disallowed.

Governor Duff said quite a while ago that business should cooperate with labor. If we pass this bill we are a party to agitating labor strikes, because in Western Pennsylvania coal miners feel that an injustice has been done them, and I take the same position, because here they are trying to collect a mere pittance of the unemployment compensation due them and they are faced with this barrage of legal talent hired by the coal companies and they are not in a position to spend any large amount of money to retain legal counsel, and the result is they lose.

Today I know for a fact quite a few persons who, in my opinion, are justly entitled to benefits, but who throw up their hands in despair and say "what is the use, why apply, we are taken before a referee, the claim is disallowed, we have to spend money to hire an attorney" and they have given up any idea of attempting to collect unemployment compensation.

A merit rating system, I will grant, save the employer a considerable amount of money. I agree with the Senator from Lancaster that we have a large sum in the fund, but the principle is wrong. We must take into consideration this fact, that this bill affects every one that works for a living, it affects all the people that work in the mines, mills, factories, whether they be Republican or Democratic. I feel the same as I did yesterday. I feel that this bill should be given a public hearing and let every one voice their opinions, whether they be proponents or opponents.

#### MOTION THAT BILL BE RECOMMITTED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 78, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I second the motion. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. I will not ask that the roll be called.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, in seconding the motion of the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, I want to draw to the attention of the members here that of the group which are being denied the right of a public hearing, most of the heads of that group are now in this hall—Mr. McDevitt, President of the State A. F. of L., and the head of the miners, and just a short time ago a member of Mr. Duff's cabinet, Mr. Williams, was in the hall of this Senate.

Mr. McDevitt wrote to the chairman of the committee asking for a hearing. I understand that his letter was not received till April 3. I want to point out that to hold this on a technicality is wrong. This bill was introduced February 4, it was reported out on February 18, first reading was had on February 18; it went over in order on the 24th and the 25th of February. And on March 3, 4, 10, 11, 12.

Mr. President, I may have been in error when I said April 1st—I meant March 3, when Mr. McDevitt's letter was received, so therefore the letter was in the hands of the Committee on Labor and Industry March 3 and

the bill was on the Calendar on March 4, 10, 11, 12, it was amended on March 17 and again went over in order on March 17, 18 and 19, so there was plenty of time to recognize the request of an organization which is vitally concerned in this bill, because it is the men that belong to that organization that will suffer.

I could go on and quote hundreds of cases which happened in the Pittsburgh district, because my desk at home is filled full of requests from people who have tried for unemployment compensation. Just as the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, has stated, they have been postponed, they have appealed and before they are through they are disgusted because they feel, if they have to appeal, they must get an attorney, and a man who is unemployed and who is asking for money for his family, where is he going to get money to pay for an attorney, when he has to feed his own family and he needs money to buy food. I think that is unfair.

I believe any interests, regardless of what interests they are, in Pennsylvania, have a right to be heard on any bill that concerns them. This concerns the man who works more than it concerns the man who pays unemployment compensation, because, after all the man who works is the man who makes the profit for the man who employs him, because labor and capital must be one to make profits and one without the other is of no use under our system.

I ask and plead with you to send this bill back to committee and let this group be heard, they have a right to be heard, and I do not think any member of this Senate will deny them that right.

Mr. President, I second the motion that Senate Bill 78 be recommitted to committee for a public hearing.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, the bill we now have up for action came out of committee on the eighteenth day of February and it has been on our calendar for over a month. During that time not one word was spoken to me relative to a public hearing on this bill. If there was any oversight, it was by the parties in interest in not asking for a hearing, and by being dilatory is not coming and asking for it until the bill was called up for final passage or upon second reading. It was allowed to go over in order day after day. For that reason I ask my colleagues to vote down this motion to recommit the bill back to committee.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it seems to me the bill we have before us for our consideration now, involves more than a mere reduction of the unemployment compensation insurance rate for a certain group of employers. It seems to me the whole theory of unemployment compensation is involved.

The duty of every employer toward that problem, and the whole theory of this matter, was discussed so well by the assistant editor of the York "Gazette," in his column "Fact and Fancy," that I would like to read from that column. It is as follows:

"Unemployment compensation wasn't much of a problem during the war. Practically everybody was employed. Anybody who could perform even limited work was invited to take a job.

"The Legislature, recognizing this unusual condition, passed a bill which put employers subject to unemploy-

ment compensation tax on what was called a merit-rating basis. An employer who had low labor turnover was given a low rate of tax. Employers with a high turnover, followed by periods of complete unemployment on the part of his workers, was given a higher rating and had to pay a higher tax.

"There were injustices in this bill for a small number of employers. But most of the employers were happy because their unemployment tax was drastically cut. They could maintain full employment because the economic system was working at capacity. Because of the full employment, even the small employer taxes caused a huge surplus of funds to pile up. (Nobody denies that.)

"The employers like this setup very much. They like it so well that they want to continue it in peacetime. So the employers' lobbies are hard at work supporting Senate bill 78 in the current session of the Legislature. The chances are the bill will pass for two reasons: (1) The employers don't understand the functions of the capitalist system, and (2) The legislators understand them even less, and a great number of them are eager beavers when it comes to doing the bidding of the employers' lobbies.

"The argument in favor of the passage of this bill which would continue the so-called merit or experience rating of employers is very simple, and, if one doesn't probe too deeply, convincing.

"It is this: An employer who keeps his employees working 52 weeks out of the year receives no benefit from the unemployment compensation fund. Neither do his employees because they haven't been unemployed. So why should he be taxed for unemployment for which he is in no way responsible? Isn't it an injustice to ask him to finance somebody else's unemployment?

"Try to answer that argument by reference only to individual enterprises. It's unassailable. That's why the merit-rating bill has gathered so much support.

"Digging into the philosophy of the capitalist economy, however, one finds that this has no substantial basis.

The function of capitalism is the creation and distribution of wealth. That is the only real reason for its existence. In that respect it is no different from any other economic system, whether it be socialism, communism, or feudalism.

"Under capitalism, the manager of an aggregation of capital is the employer. He needs a supply of manpower in order to operate his business. That manpower is somewhat different from a machine. It can't be turned on and off at will. Manpower dies if it isn't used.

"The individual employer can't be expected to operate independent of the system. Even though his own business may be one that can and does operate 52 weeks out of the year with a stable labor force, that self-same business may have contributed to the 52-week work year other businesses which may operate at different levels at different periods of the year.

"So the responsibility for the conservation of manpower in a capitalist system doesn't lie with one employer, or with a dozen employers. The conservation of manpower—unemployment insurance, in particular—is the responsibility of the whole capitalist system.

"The evidence that the capitalists as individuals don't



want to accept this responsibility has been with us since the early days of American industrialism when the manufacturers of New England would work their employes for short periods and then let them starve until workers were needed again. The evidence that they still don't want to accept this responsibility is present in the Legislative halls, where they seek to secure special exemptions on the ground that they aren't direct contributors to the unemployment problem.

"The only method we have to press upon them what is their responsibility is through unemployment insurance legislation, not on the basis of direct or indirect responsibility for days of unemployment, but on the basis of general payrolls. The whole capitalist system is so inter-related that no single business can be isolated from it. The need for funds for unemployment compensation can become so great that the so-called merit system can wreck the whole program. Once the unemployment compensation program is wrecked, the 52-weeks-a-year business enterprises suffer with the rest of them."

I am going to cease reading from the column at that point.

All of us are vitally interested in the American way of life and the free enterprise system based upon capitalism. In the world of today our own United States is the only nation of importance in which capitalism continues to flourish.

In this struggle for survival, I believe it is the role of industry as a whole to support our national economy, and I believe that when our unemployment compensation fund has reached the point of stability which now it has arrived at according to our experience, then let us give to industry the benefit of a lower rate of unemployment compensation insurance.

I am earnestly interested in lifting every possible burden from the lack of industry, but you will agree, Mr. President, I feel certain, that stability in our economy is of far greater importance than a mere reduction in the rate paid for unemployment insurance.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOMSHER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, has the gentleman from Lancaster talked with the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry, Mr. Chestnut, about his conferences, through his Executive Secretary, with Mr. McDevitt, on this bill?

Mr. HOMSHER. I have not.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Homsher, they have had quite a few conferences on this bill and nothing definite has come out of those conferences. Do you not think it is any more than fair that at least this bill ought to be held until we hear from the Secretary of Labor and Industry, who should be vitally interested in this bill.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, this bill will go to the House and, if it is deemed advisable that a public hearing be held, it can be held there. I think it is time now to vote on the bill, after it has been on the calendar for over a month.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I just want to make it a matter of record that the Secretary of Labor and

Industry has had conferences, through his Executive Assistant, with Mr. McDevitt, of the American Federation of Labor, on this bill, and I think the status quo of this bill should remain until something is done by either party.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I want to call to the attention of the members of both sides of this Senate the correspondence involved in the request for a public hearing on this bill. There has been some implication that a public hearing was denied, and for that reason I refer to a letter which I received from Mr. McDevitt, dated February 28, in which he says this:

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28, 1947.

"Honorable James S. Berger  
House Post Office  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

"Dear Senator:

"I wrote to you last week with respect to the position of our Federation on Senate Bill No. 78, introduced by Senator Homsher on the subject of experienced rating.

"If for any reason, your committee may be inclined to report this bill out for action by the Senate, I would appreciate very much your affording the labor movement an opportunity to present our views on this matter at an open hearing in line with the policy followed by the United States Senate and Congress on matters that vitally effect the welfare of the working men and women of our nation.

"I am sure you will agree with the writer when I say that this measure very seriously affects our people. Any consideration extended in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. McDEVITT, President."

On March 4, I wrote to Mr. McDevitt as follows:

"Dear Mr. McDevitt:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28th which was addressed to the House Post Office and did not come to me until yesterday, March 3rd. This, however, would not be material as far as complying with your request of a hearing on Senate Bill No. 78 is concerned, inasmuch, as this bill was reported out of committee on Labor and Industry, February 18th.

"Please be assured that I would have been very glad to comply with your request had your letter reached me before it was acted upon in committee.

"If I can give you any further information concerning this bill, I will be glad to do so."

Mr. McDevitt replied on March 7, as follows:

"Dear Senator:

"I have your reply of March 4, to our previous correspondence of February 28, on the subject of Senate Bill No. 78. I am sorry to learn that you did not receive our correspondence until March 3.

"However, since it will not be possible for us to have a hearing on this very important measure in the Senate, I shall endeavor to do so in the House."

The previous correspondence referred to, Mr. President, in Mr. McDevitt's letter of February 28, was a circular

letter addressed to all members of the Senate and contained no request for a public hearing.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask your indulgence for just a moment. I should like to state that I can not see any necessity for rushing this bill through the Senate. It is going to be a long time before we adjourn sine die and, I believe in all fairness to all the people that we should afford everyone an opportunity to present their views and I believe that a public hearing is in order on this bill.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOMSHER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. JASPAN. Can the gentleman from Lancaster assure us that the House will give a public hearing on Senate Bill 78?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I can not assure anyone what the House committee will do.

Mr. JASPAN. Did I understand the gentleman from Lancaster a few minutes ago to say that if we pass Senate Bill 78 in this body the House will give it a public hearing?

Mr. HOMSHER. No, I did not say they would give it a public hearing, because I have no knowledge as to whether they will or not.

Mr. JASPAN. I did not hear the gentleman from Lancaster.

Mr. HOMSHER. I have no knowledge as to what action the House committee will take.

Mr. JASPAN. In other words, the gentleman from Lancaster feels there should not be any public hearing at all on this bill?

Mr. HOMSHER. I do not feel that way about it, Mr. President.

Mr. JASPAN. How does the gentleman feel about it?

Mr. HOMSHER. My own opinion is that the House will grant a hearing on the bill.

Mr. JASPAN. It is the opinion of the gentleman from Lancaster that the House will grant a public hearing on this bill; is that correct?

Mr. HOMSHER. That is correct.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I want to make sure that my number one fan from Philadelphia is here—I do not see him in his place—oh, there he is; I just wanted to make sure Senator Frazier was here to hear the discussion.

Mr. President, since the majority of the Senate has seen fit to deny a public hearing on this important legislation, I want to make clear my position on the matter.

In the first place, public hearings are held to enlighten the members of the Senate as to the merits and demerits of any particular piece of legislation. By the action just

taken the majority membership takes the position that their minds are fully made up and that no amount of new evidence would change their particular vote upon this matter.

I think Senator Leader brought out to the Senate the fundamental weaknesses inherent in any legislation that has as a basis for its passage the argument that certain individual employers would receive benefits that they themselves know will not accrue to other employers in the Commonwealth.

Every person in this room knows that certain industries in this Commonwealth, by the very nature of the industry itself, can never hope to attain a merit rating under the experience plan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We are saying in substance to a great many of the sustaining industries in this Commonwealth you are condemned by the nature of this bill to the payment of the full penalties of the law, whereas another industry, because of the nature of the industry, receives a lowered tax upon its payroll.

Every person knows that the large sustaining industries in this Commonwealth have a fluctuating employment record, they are not the masters of their own payrolls, they are dependent upon the economic conditions as they prevail, not only in the particular locality but in the entire country.

I know that many of these industries have been lulled to sleep because we are still riding upon the crest of that huge wave of prosperity that was brought to this country because of the war years, and I think all of us know that the fund has accumulated enormous millions of dollars because of that fact, and although I have read carefully the figures which show that there was a \$15,000,000 increase from October of 1946 until March of 1947 in the fund, that is still not the criterion to be used in measuring the vote upon this legislation because, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this legislation is fundamentally unsound.

The great industrial state of New York has recognized its responsibility to employers and to employees of that Commonwealth, because it has set up a system of experience rating, or merit rating, whichever name you would care to call it by, whereby all employers in the state of New York receive a reduction in rate when the fund reaches a certain ceiling. That is the only equitable system to reduce or increase payments on the part of employers. An employer in industry that has static employment cannot claim credit for that condition. He can claim credit, though, for the prosperity and the steady employment in his industry because of the fact that certain other industries with enormous payrolls make his industry possible.

If it were not for the use of the term causing confusion, I would say that the scavenger type of industries, whose whole prosperity is dependent upon the payrolls put out by large productive industries that have a fluctuating nature of employment, are the beneficiaries directly under this particular type of legislation.

Some of you may not know it, but I was the original sponsor, along with the Honorable Paul Mumma, when in the House of Representatives, of unemployment compensation legislation in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-



vania. I can remember distinctly the type of opposition that was aroused at that time. I might say that there was a unanimous Republican vote against this bill when it was originally conceived and introduced. Although we passed this bill in the House, it was defeated in the then Republican controlled Senate.

In 1936, by the grace of God and majority of votes in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, my political party gained a majority in the House and Senate. In a special session called immediately following that election, in a six-day session, we enacted the bill that had previously been turned down in the Senate.

I bring this bit of history to your attention to show you that from the very beginning of this type of legislation, the Republican party has been antagonistic to it, and today you are trying to put into a permanent piece of legislation an unsound fundamental law. I say that because, despite all arguments to the contrary, we are picking a certain select group of employers and saying to them, because of a condition in your industry over which you have no control, because all of us who employ men—and I am in that position—know that the question of one per cent or 1.7 per cent of our payrolls is not the determining factor when our business drops to where we can not maintain employment. The thing that controls the number of employes that we maintain upon our payroll is the question of the business that we do.

This legislation has nothing to do with that. It does benefit, however, people in industries like utilities, banks, newspapers, restaurants, service industries that depend for their own prosperity upon the industries that we here now are penalizing.

I know, as I have said before, that the opposition to the bill at this time is very dormant, because during the rush years of war prosperity, because of the huge contributions being made to the fund, we have been able to grant merit ratings to a great many industries that will lose their merit ratings, if we follow the formula, just as soon as the natural economies of this state go into effect.

During the discussion on whether or not a public hearing was a proper thing, I refrained from getting into the debate.

However, for the purposes of the record, in order that certain numbers of Pennsylvania employes can point to the record and see there their sentiments expressed as to how they feel about this legislation, I want to read into the record the argument of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, in a modified form, and the argument of the Congress of Industrial Unions, and I quote first from a letter addressed to me on February 24, over the signature of James L. McDevitt, President of the American Federation of Labor, I might say this is an open letter which you have all received, and I quote.

"To All Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly

"The membership of the American Federation of Labor in Pennsylvania is vitally concerned with the provisions contained in Senate Bill 78, introduced by Senator Homsher of Lancaster County. The purpose of this measure is to place the 'experience rating' system of unemployment compensation, adopted by the Pennsylvania Legislature for the period of the war, as a permanent section of that act.

"We are unalterably opposed to this proposal for two specific reasons; first, because such a system imposes penalties on employers engaged in seasonal industries and

favors the public utilities, banks and other institutions who are in a position to maintain a steady pay roll throughout the year; secondly, employers, in order to protect their benefit rating, are for the most part now contesting practically all decisions made by the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, the referee or the Board of Review."

I would like to digress a minute from the contents of this letter in order to say to you that this is one of the evils that has grown up out of passage of temporary legislation by this legislature. Gentlemen, for over a generation we fought in these halls the workmen's compensation law provision that put the burden of proof upon the injured employe in the Commonwealth and after many long struggles we finally deleted that particularly obnoxious feature from the workmen's compensation law.

You have allowed now to creep into unemployment compensation this same evil thing. You have placed upon the discharged or unemployed furloughed employe in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the burden of proof as to whether he or she is entitled to unemployment compensation.

You may say that this discussion will not change a vote—those of us of long experience know that to be true—but on through the years, as a small valiant group, we fought the fight for reform of workmen's compensation, so this small group is fighting now, and I predict that in the years to come, whether it be just in the near future or in the far distant future, the membership of the Senate will see that this particular feature is removed from this bill.

We have gone far afield from the original intentions of the unemployment compensation act. We have lost sight of the principles that were in the minds of those who conceived this legislation.

I want to say to you here that you are making three specific changes in this legislation, and for the benefit of the record I would like to read them into the record.

First, it eliminates the war time termination clause for experience rating.

Second, it changes the three-year period used in computing an employer's calendar year rate from a three-calendar year basis to a three fiscal year basis.

Third, it makes a change in the method of applying an employer's experience percentage to the rate table in the law when determining his annual contribution rate.

Can anybody point out to me where, in this legislation, which is of vital importance to an employed person, there is any change in this act that benefits the employe. This has become no longer a unemployed person's beneficial act; it is now an act used for the benefit of certain privileged employers in the Commonwealth, and no amount of discussion, no amount of debate to the contrary, will ever prove that is not true, because the record so sustains.

I continue on with the letter from the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor:

"As a result of this, it is necessary for many of our small unions to engage the services of counsel in an effort to protect the interest of the individual worker.

"This we believe to be a rather unfair imposition. For these specific reasons, we are asking the members of the House and Senate to oppose the adoption of Senate Bill 78. It is our further thought that if the principle of 'experience rating' is to be adopted by the General Assembly,

it should be on a more equitable basis such as the New York Act. This act, in substance, provides that employers shall not be charged in accordance with their ability to maintain a steady pay roll but rather that all employers be charged the same percentage which is determined by the amount of balance in the unemployment compensation fund. In other words, until it reaches a certain low level, they are charged the full amount of 2.7 per cent. As the fund increases, they receive reductions down to the point of 1 per cent. Therefore such a system does not penalize seasonal employers and obviates the necessity for employers to contest compensation awards.

"Any assistance you may be able to render to us in this matter will be sincerely appreciated."

The communication from the Pennsylvania Union Council, dated February 27, 1947, reads as follows:

"Before you is Senate Bill 78 which would continue the war-emergency provision of so-called experience rating in taxes on employers' payrolls for unemployment compensation. It is submitted that this proposal is contrary to the following points in sound legislation:

"1. Encourage Enterprise. Industrial and business progress depends on growth. Venture capital for erection and expansion of plants furnishes increasing employment, but with risk of possible and unavoidable fluctuations. Experience rating rewards stationary establishments such as utilities (whose monopoly rates are fixed) and banks, while punishing free and controlled enterprise such as coal, steel, textile and construction, dependent on changing demand, whose development hold our State to the forefront.

"2. Insure Industry. Unemployment compensation lifts the downs in the business cycle nearer to the ups by needed consumer purchasing power. Experience rating falsely assumes a solitary employer has monopolistic control of industrial stability, while actually stirring up the 'poo of unemployment' and hurrying general industrial depression.

"3. Safeguard Fund. Employers taxes should be as low as possible to keep the fund solvent. But half insurance is penny-wise, dollar-foolish. Money put into this fund is inviolate for our State. Cut short, what is 'saved' could be reached by Federal taxation and spent elsewhere. Experience rating ignores the needs of this trust fund as reserve for actual over-all experience.

"4. Benefit All. Compensation payments, fair to workers in Pennsylvania compared with other important industrial States, are first aid through consumer purchasing power among the local merchants, manufacturers, professional people and the whole community, whenever business slows down. Unemployment compensation, only when adequate in time of need, is general and genuine security for our State and Nation.

"To insure the safety of this fund for the protection of our State's business, employment and welfare, you are respectfully asked to vote against Senate Bill 78."

Respectfully submitted, Harry Boyer, President, Pennsylvania Union Council.

The following is the case of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. I will only read the highlights and submit to the reporter the balance of the arguments and ask that it be incorporated in full in the record.

#### "UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

##### "EXPERIENCE RATING

"Labor finds no merit in 'merit rating.' Careful study yields the proof it would be a wrong turn for Unemployment Compensation in Pennsylvania.

"Merit-rating, so-called, has been more correctly de-

fined as experience rating. It has to do with attempts to devise varying tax rates among employers according to the incidence of unemployment, as against the present uniform and fixed charge.

"Employers with the smallest sums of unemployment would be entitled to the lowest tax rates. Experience rating assumes the employers, by their own conduct of their business, can manage their labor supply so as to reduce unemployment to their hearts' content, and refuse to do so.

"More than that, it assumes employers start on equal footing in the race to carry a steady, undeviating force of workers. Because they fail from such equal start to come out equal at the end of the race, the losers are punished. If they came out equal, there would be nothing doing for experience rating.

"Experience rating is, therefore, a shaky theory, imposed on an assumption the employers will not do what they can.

#### Employers Not Equal at Start

"Employers do not create the conditions of the market in which they do business. They merely try to supply what they are led to believe the market will take.

"Because they do not create even the ordinary and immediate demands, let alone the exceptional and widespread needs of the buying public, manufacturers and merchants in general can only guess how much to offer for sale, when and where.

"The circumstances involved are many and considerable. Employers meeting in trade bodies, comparing notes, coping with threatened lowering of return on investment to satisfy the customers, experiences would be available in course of time for each other's benefit, and the per cent of difference remaining for the leader would hardly show in the bookkeeping for tax reduction on 'experience' rating.

"Seeking a common denominator to check for varying taxes among a large variety of industries is hopeless. There is no such animal. The further the investigation is extended, the less merit is to be found and the more arbitrary is the conclusion. For as the list of occupations extended, more numerous are the circumstances involved. They deal with the physical conditions of the work, the irregular as well as constant demands of popular taste, the extent of manpower required, the stability, recession or expansion of the market and the future economy of the body politic.

#### Pennsylvania is an Example

"Pennsylvania offers a shining example of the prodigious difficulties among which the merit raters stumble in a vain effort to get anywhere.

"Rungs in the ladder of employment fluctuations are indicated in an examination of the State's industries for the years 1933 to 1940, inclusive, using the base 1923-25 as 100 and showing the per cent increase from low to high.

"All manufacturing, 34.2 per cent.

"All non-manufacturing, 28.8 per cent.

"The manufacturing industries vary from as low as 16.2 per cent for printing, shooting up to lumber products at 72.3 per cent and non-ferrous metal products at 75.6 per cent.



"A further breakdown in each industry shows such ranges, for example, in the case of non-ferrous metal products, from 48 per cent for stamped enamel and painted wear tripling to 137.74 per cent for brass and bronze, 137.5 per cent for jewelry and novelties.

"While textiles and clothing together average 28.6 per cent, that skips around and zooms to 93.7 per cent for shirts and furnishings.

"But the non-manufacturing industries wander far beyond these marks.

"In the group up to 25 per cent are:

"Banking and brokerage, 8.9 per cent; insurance and real estate, 11.1 per cent; laundries, 18.2 per cent; street railway, bus and taxi, 18.3 per cent; hotels, 20 per cent; light, heat and power, 21.8 per cent; telephone, telegraph and broadcasting, 22.5 per cent; wholesale trade, 22.7 per cent.

"Passing 25 per cent the readings are:

"Dyeing and cleaning 31.2 per cent; motor freight, dock and warehouse, 34.2 per cent; bituminous mining 36 per cent; retail trade, 40 per cent; crude petroleum producing, 51 per cent; quarrying, 53.2 per cent; anthracite mining, 54 per cent.

"Pennsylvania industries as a whole cannot do business with merit rating.

#### Monopoly versus Competition

"The first simple division which suggests itself in business is that between pursuits which are monopolistic in contrast to those which are competitive.

"The monopolistic are stabilized. Their employment fluctuations are well within 25 per cent. Likely they have done a good job on their own initiative in steadying their labor supply. If so, then the fact that they run up to 25 per cent explains why their less favorably situated brothers in the competitive field would only break their teeth over the much tougher nut. They cannot be held responsible for negligence, when they have to adventure after trade to survive in the struggle for existence.

"To the extent the monopoly group seek their own private gain, and ignore the public purpose of unemployment compensation, they may yield to the blandishments of the merit raters. But such pursuit is short-sighted.

"In the meanwhile, what is the situation with the industries competing for business?

"For the most part, they have no mentionable control over output. Nearly all manufacturers produce and merchants buy, not on whim, but on orders. They have to adapt themselves to the tastes of the public. Their individual faults hurt. Their contributions help. If bad, they directly lose; if good, their processes are standardized and their advantages are normally and quickly integrated into the collective whole of the State's economy.

"Monopoly is not a virtue to be rewarded; free enterprise is not a vice to be punished.

"Fair play, it would seem, would suggest imposing the lighter burden on employers who risk most to build business and put labor to work, instead of those who sit pretty and stay put.

"Utilities, for instance, enjoy a monopoly. Return on investment is guaranteed. Rates are fixed by the public commissions. Employment is practically uniform in season and out. Why should they be given special considera-

tion, on top of all that, when the government levies taxes for public unemployment compensation?

"By contrast, how is it with the employers in the competitive arena? They hazard their capital in an uncertain contest. They may have to risk new ventures. Admittedly labor turnover in these cases is beyond regulation. Because they cannot insure permanent jobs are their courage, effort and enterprise to be penalized by soaking them for their eagerness to promote industry and increase employment?

"There is no warrant for the supposition of the merit raters that employers as a class hire and fire workers at will in order somehow to get the better of the unemployment compensation system.

"Employers are compelled to keep close watch on their payrolls. Rapid labor turnover is an expense. Yet, it is often cheaper than the luxury of keeping workers on for idle weeks or even days. In the long run, they do the best they can.

"Merit rating might, however, unintentionally, spur incentive among employers to flood the labor supply market, lower the terms of employment, curtail purchasing power—and shove the country down into another industrial depression.

#### Wrong for Public Policy

"In the main, employers operate on a reasonable economy of give and take. They certainly want a permanent labor supply.

"Establishment of the system of public unemployment compensation is to fill that great gap which nevertheless is left open after private employers have achieved the utmost by their exertion, separately and collectively.

"The merit raters, therefore, start from a misconception of the public policy of unemployment compensation. Benefits are not a reward to wageworkers for idleness. Nor are taxes a penalty on employers, which they may shirk by retaining only permanent employes and closing their doors to any further hiring. Instead, what the people, through their government, have agreed is that in general those who are unemployed cannot return to work until money is put into circulation for creation of goods and services. Its broad and saving purpose is to keep industry going and everybody employed.

"When everybody is working, payments of benefits cease. Until then, dismissing workers to get better experience rating merely speeds up the vicious circle to deeper catastrophe, general unemployment and public relief.

#### No Merit for Pennsylvania

"Nor does experience rating favor ability to cope with unemployment. Employer's most strenuous efforts may not appreciably diminish layoffs which are due to fluctuations of outside demands for goods and services. There the root cause is remote from the individual employer's control. Pennsylvania's major industries attest to that.

"These conclusions are inevitable, as has been amply supported by the detached study of Pennsylvania's unemployment Compensation Law and experience, made by Messrs. Douglass V. Brown and S. W. Stouffer, connected with the Department of Economics and Social Science in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They say:

"Revision of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Com-

pensation Law to include experience rating would create no significant incentive for additional stabilization efforts. The already established advantages of employment stabilization, such as operating cost reduction and employee morale improvement, are so great that major efforts have already been made regardless of the fact that there was no possibility of receiving a reduction in the unemployment compensation contribution tax rate. The proponents of experience rating in Pennsylvania are principally firms which have either successfully stabilized already or are naturally stable in their operations, so that the additional incentive provided by experience rating is apt to be very small as far as these companies are concerned. Nor does it seem that the fear of an increased payroll tax rate will alone prove to be an effective incentive for the re-employment of laid-off workers or additional stabilization efforts by those companies who experience highly unstable operations."

"While merit raters may try to merchandise their plan with a variety of methods, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned there is evidence that the returns even for the most pleasantly situated employers would make the game worth the candle unless the whole system is jeopardized.

#### Remedy for Unemployment

"Bigger matters are at stake. Public unemployment compensation is one of several devices directed to alleviate business slump. But it is effective only to the extent it concentrates ample purchasing power when and where needed. It would suffer by division and antagonism among employers in a vain race to beat each other. By pulling together they stand to gain through business pickup and boom.

"Unemployment compensation must do its full part in the total attack on business letdown. Compensation is one phase of social security. To perform its service it must begin by covering all those who are unwillingly unemployed, available for suitable and useful work, and whose chances for obtaining jobs are improved by throwing into circulation extra purchasing power which is held in reserve for that very social purpose.

"Pennsylvania's Unemployment Compensation Act is incisively clear on this point. As originally adopted December 5, 1936, there is sketched in sharp outline the allied subjects to be studied and recommendations submitted from the Department of Labor and Industry for future attention of the State's legislators. This provision reads:

"Section 205. Stabilization of Employment: Partial and Seasonal Unemployments. The department shall take appropriate steps to—(a) reduce and prevent unemployment (b) encourage and assist in the adoption of practical methods of vocational training and guidance, (c) investigate, recommend, advise and assist in the establishment, by political subdivisions, of reserves for public works to be used in times of business depression and unemployment, (d) promote the re-employment of unemployed workers, (e) make studies of partial unemployment and recommendations in respect to provisions for the payment of compensation for partial unemployment, and (f) make studies of seasonal unemployment and recommendations in respect to provisions for seasonal industries under this system of unemployment compensation.

"Copies of all such studies and recommendations shall be transmitted to the Governor."

"From the above it is evident that the system of public unemployment compensation has its definite effort to complete toward social security. It would only fail by turning astray and becoming entangled in private claims for tax privileges of one employer against another.

"What looms ever more formidable is the terrible problem of stabilizing our whole economic system to continue free enterprise by all out production, distribution and consumption. Instead of experimenting with contention among employers over experience rating, the opportunity presses to plug the holes of insufficient coverage among those who are apt to recruit the armies of unemployed, so as to get them to work.

"It would seem to be the part of wisdom to continue in the course charted by the Unemployment Compensation Act. Carried out with practical means, this would put the resources accumulated by the established tax to their legitimate functions of increasing consumer power, enriching the bloodstream of production and distribution and putting fresh life into our economic body.

"Labor insists that the only cure for unemployment is employment."

At this point I may say no reputable employer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would deliberately furlough an employe if he has need for the services of that employe. This legislation assumes that he does that very thing.

Gentlemen, if you will take the time to read this particular brief, which covers the manufacturing fluctuations in the state of Pennsylvania, I do not see how you could possibly find, in your own reasoning, merit for voting for this bill.

I will say to you that my opposition to this bill is a starter, and so long as I am a member of this Senate I will continue to oppose this type of legislation, which seeks to give to one employer an unfair tax advantage over other employers in the Commonwealth; it seeks to destroy the very principle upon which unemployment compensation was written and it takes away from it the great role that the Legislature felt was necessary for our economic system in order that in periods of depression we would not allow the ball that was rolling down hill to gather such momentum that any person or group of persons could afford to stop it.

Gentlemen, I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this type of legislation.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I have heard considerable in defense of this bill as it affects the laborer. I think something should be said in behalf of the employer.

I feel very kindly to the employer in the state of Pennsylvania, because without him labor could not exercise its talents and wealth could not be produced, and I think that the subject ought to be considered from the employer's standpoint as well as that of labor.

I feel sympathetic with the Pennsylvania employers in this matter, and I think that he should not be called upon to pay more than his just assessment for a sufficient amount to provide at all times an adequate fund to establish the very thing for which this law was originally enacted, and that is a type of social security.

I understand from the employes in the unemployment compensation offices that it has cost the fund about 1.5



per cent of payrolls over the last three or four years. If that is so, it seems to me that the employer ought to get the benefit of that fact and ought to have a reduction down to something about 1.5 per cent.

The difficulty with this bill is that it is based upon a false premise—it has been inferentially, referred to, but none of the speakers thus far have directly put their finger on it—and that is why I am going to take just a moment of the Senate's time to bring out this one point.

This bill is called a merit rating bill, sometimes called an experience rating bill. It is predicated upon the first fact that there ought to be a reduction in the rate, and with that premise I agree thoroughly. I do not want to see any employer in Pennsylvania pay a penny more than is his fair rate of assessment to keep up the fund.

But when we label this a merit rate or a merit rating and there is no merit, then we are building upon a false premise, and that is exactly what we are doing.

Let me give you just one example of it. I had a laundry man from my district write to me and say, merit rating during the past two years has been of great help to me, it has cut down my unemployment compensation tax or assessment; we normally in our industry had considerable lag in business during the winter months, but by putting on special sales and special inducements to the trade we can keep up our business to a pretty good level and we can maintain fairly constant employment and therefore we feel that we merit this reduction that has been given to us."

That may be true in the lighter industries and in stabilized businesses, but it certainly is not true, as has so well been brought out, in the heavy industries; it certainly is not true in the steel industry, it certainly is not true in the heavy cement industry, where the type of machiner is so heavy that repairs and replacements and maintenance cannot be made when the plant is in operation, but the plant must be closed down for a month, six weeks or two or three months during the year, in order to properly go in and make those replacements, keep up the maintenance and keep the plant in good running order and in good safe order so that life, limb and health can be protected.

So that the argument of merit, on which this whole subject is predicated, may have some reason to it in the lighter trades but certainly that does not apply in the heavy industries.

If we were permitted, Mr. President and members of the Senate, to vote in an alternate form—do you agree and are you willing to vote for a reduction in the assessment rate, I would say yes, I would give that some consideration, to what point that reduction ought to be made, but in that particular, as far as I personally am concerned, we are not permitted under our procedure that alternative choice. We are confronted with Senate Bill No. 78 and we either vote for it or against it.

It being based on a false premise, of trying to charge one employer—let me digress a moment and let us say there are two employers and they are equally sincere in trying to keep up a high level of employment throughout the working year, but because of the nature of one business the one employer can do it and, because of the nature of the business of the other employer, he can not do it; why should the second employer be penalized because of the nature of his trade, because of the nature of his in-

dustry? Why should he be called upon to pay a higher assessment than the other man, when just by reason of fortune he gets a reduction in his taxation? I think it is unfair to the employer as well as to the employee.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I will not take too long and reply to many of the questions brought out, but I do have these observations to make:

In the first place, it has been stated that this is not a bill favoring the employee or for the benefit of the employee who would come under the fund. I agree that this is not a bill for this purpose. This is a bill to fix a rate. I want to say this, however, that the average rate under merit rating now being paid by employers into the fund is 1.4 per cent for 1946. The top rate is 2.7 per cent, so that if the General Assembly would see fit to increase benefit payments or increase the number of weeks for which benefits could be paid, it can be readily done under this plan, because the rate of payment today is practically one half of one per cent of the top rate.

In the past few years, since I have been a member, the Legislature on several occasions, both parties agreeing, has passed legislation increasing the benefit period to those who benefit by the fund.

Now let us look at the rate, the average rate. Talking about heavy industries, Mr. President, the average rate for 1946 in anthracite mining was 1.2 per cent; in bituminous mining it was 1 per cent; in building construction it was 1.17 per cent; in general construction other than building construction it was 1.1 per cent; the average for all manufacturing was 1.5 per cent; for stone, clay and glass industry it was 1.4 per cent, and so forth. Practically all industries have received benefits under merit rating.

Exception is taken to the fact that the employer has the right of appeal. He must have the right of appeal under any unemployment compensation laws and the appeals have not been enhanced or built up because of merit rating.

During the year 1946, 531,000 individuals applied for benefits under unemployment compensation. The percentage of appeals to applicants was only 1.9 per cent. The percentage of total appeals to all compensation claims was .34 per cent. So it is not a fact that this is a bill which provides and encourages appeals from claimants under the act.

Forty-two states have some method of reducing the tax because all realize that 2.7 per cent is too high. Forty-one of those states have some system of merit rating, differing in some respects from that of Pennsylvania. New York is the only state which has what is called a rebate system, and serious objections are being found to that bill at the present time, into which I will not go at this time because that is not before us.

I think experience has proven that this is an excellent piece of legislation. It is helpful to labor rather than a detriment because it encourages steady employment.

I have studied the New York plan of a rebate system, and I do not think there is anything that I have learned that is better than the present system. We can not fix a flat rate of 2.5 per cent for everybody or 2 per cent for everybody because that would be contrary to Federal legislation. We must take some kind of experience rating if we are going to reduce the rate to employers and at

the same time keep a safe reserve to take care of those who become beneficiaries under the fund.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I know it is getting somewhat late, but I have listened to the debate from both sides and I listened very carefully to the remarks made by the gentleman from Lancaster, and there seems to be a question in my mind now as to who may be right. I have been informed from the sidelines, by some of the labor leaders who are now in this chamber, that that is one reason why they want this public hearing, on the question of average rates. This is an important measure and certainly these men are entitled to a public hearing before this body votes on it, if there is any question about these rates, whether it is a higher rate or whether it is a lower rate. That has not been disclosed this afternoon.

True, we are offered an average rate, but someone is being penalized, and I think in all fairness to both employers and employees of our Commonwealth this measure ought to go before a public hearing.

Mr. President, if I am in order I move that Senate Bill 78 go over in its order, to give the gentlemen on the other side of the chamber time to discuss that matter.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—33

Becker,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tyler,
Berger,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Wade,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Ruth,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Willson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,			

#### NAYS—14

Dent,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Rahausser,	Tarr,
Haluska,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,
Holland,	Leader,		

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, as follows:

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review imposing duties on certain county and city officers abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class creating and prescribing the powers

and duties of a Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review imposing duties on certain county and city officers abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section nineteen a new section to read as follows

Section 19.1 Any city in any county wherein a board is created under this act may become subject to the provisions of this act and the mayor and council of any such city may effect the same by an ordinance duly passed. A copy of such ordinance approved by the mayor and duly certified accompanied by a statement of the vote thereon with the names of the members of council voting for and against such ordinance shall be forwarded to and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and when so filed the Governor shall under the great seal of the Commonwealth certify the acceptance of the provisions of this act which certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the council and in the office for the recording of deeds in the proper county

From the date of the completion of such acceptance the objects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation in such city for city and school purposes shall be designated by and the assessment and valuation thereof for such city and school purposes shall be done only in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the officers designated in this act

Whenever any city accepts the provisions of this act all the provisions thereof shall apply to such city and any act of Assembly in force in such city in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be annulled

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Willson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act to reenact clauses six seven twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations companies associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liabilities and regulating the exercise surrender or abandonment of their powers privileges and franchises defining and regulating con-



tact carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations including to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons associations companies corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary reform or revise certain contracts conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction alteration relocation protection or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons associations companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act" as amended exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs pulpwood or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses six seven twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations companies associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liabilities and regulating the exercise surrender or abandonment of their powers privileges and franchises defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons associations companies corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary reform or revise certain contracts

conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction alteration relocation protection or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons associations companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act" as temporarily amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1181) and the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1206) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise

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(6) "Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any common carrier who or which holds out or undertakes the transportation of passengers or property or both or any class of passengers or property between points within this Commonwealth by motor vehicle for compensation whether or not the owner or operator of such motor vehicle or who or which provides or furnishes any motor vehicle with or without driver for transportation or for use in transportation of persons or property as aforesaid and shall include common carriers by rail water or air and express or forwarding public utilities in so far as such common carrier or such public utilities are engaged in such motor vehicle operations but shall not include (a) a lessor under a lease given on a bona fide sale of a motor vehicle where the lessor retains or assumes no responsibility for maintenance supervision or control of the motor vehicle so sold or (b) transportation of school children in any motor vehicle owned by any school district or operated under contract with any school district which transportation is lawfully paid for by the school district from district funds or (c) any owner or operator of a farm transporting agricultural products from or farm supplies to such farm or any independent contractor or cooperative agricultural association hauling agricultural products or farm supplies exclusively for one or more owners or operators of farms (d) any person or corporation who or which uses or furnishes for use dump trucks for the transportation of ashes rubbish excavated and road construction materials (e) transportation of property by the owner to himself or to purchases directly from him in vehicles owned and operated by the owner of such property and not otherwise used in transportation of property for compensation for others (f) transportation of voting machines to and from polling places by any person or corporation for or on behalf of any political subdivision of this Commonwealth for use in any primary general or special election (g) any person or corporation who or which uses or furnishes for use trucks for the transportation of logs or pulpwood used in the manufacture of paper or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals

(7) "Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle" means any person or corporation who or which provides or furnishes transportation of passengers or property or both or any

class of passengers or property between points within this Commonwealth by motor vehicle for compensation whether or not the owner or operator of such motor vehicle or who or which provides or furnishes with or without drivers any motor vehicle for such transportation or for use in such transportation other than as a common carrier by motor vehicle but shall not include (a) a lessor under a lease given on a bona fide sale of a motor vehicle where the lessor retains or assumes no responsibility for maintenance supervision or control of the motor vehicle so sold or (b) any bona fide agricultural cooperative association transporting property exclusively for the members of such association on a non-profit basis or any independent contractor hauling exclusively for such association or (c) any owner or operator of a farm transporting agricultural products from or farm supplies to such farm or any independent contractor hauling agricultural products or farm supplies exclusively for one or more owners or operators of farms (d) transportation of school children in any motor vehicle owned by any school district or operated under contract with any school district which transportation is lawfully paid for by the school district from district funds or (e) any person or corporation who or which uses or furnishes for use dump trucks for the transportation of ashes rubbish or road construction materials or (f) transportation of voting machines to and from polling places by any person or corporation for or on behalf of any political subdivision of this Commonwealth for use in any general or special election (g) any person or corporation who or which uses or furnishes for use trucks for transportation of logs or pulpwood used in the manufacture of paper or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals

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(20) "Service" is used in this act in its broadest and most inclusive sense and includes any and all acts done rendered or performed and any and all things furnished or supplied and any and all facilities used furnished or supplied by public utilities or contract carriers by motor vehicle in the performance of their duties under this act to their patrons employees other public utilities and the public as well as the interchange of facilities between two or more of them but shall not include any acts done rendered or performed or any thing furnished or supplied or any facility used furnished or supplied by public utilities or contract carriers by motor vehicle in the transportation of voting machines to and from polling places for on behalf of any political subdivision of this Commonwealth for use in any primary general or special election or in the transportation of logs or pulpwood used in the manufacture of paper or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals

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(23) "Transportation of Passengers or Property" means any and all service in connection with the receiving transportation elevation transfer in transit ventilation refrigeration icing storage handling and delivering of property baggage or freight as well as any and all service in connection with the transportation or carrying of passengers but shall not mean any service in connection with the receiving transportation handling or delivering of voting machines to and from polling places for or on behalf of any political subdivision of this Commonwealth for use in any primary general or special election or the transportation of logs or pulpwood used in the manufacture of paper or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate

one of the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Berger or Mr. Mallery.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. JASPAN. Will the gentleman from Potter please explain the reason for this exemption?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, most of the truckers who are engaged in the hauling of pulpwood and chemical wood are farmers, and to compel them to be certificated by the Public Utility Commission would result in a considerable loss of wood which is necessary for the manufacture of these products.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, do those farmers work steadily or part-time?

Mr. BERGER. Usually part-time; some of them steadily.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazler,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 224, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 594 Number 249) entitled, "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation



for profit heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders and ratifying certain contributions' by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 594 Number 249) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders and ratifying certain contributions" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth by action of its board of directors to make contributions [out of its income in any taxable year] for public and charitable purposes [to the extent authorized approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders] and ratifying certain contributions

Section 2 Section 1 of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any corporation for profit heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth be and hereby it is authorized and empowered by action of its board of directors to make contributions [out of its income in any taxable year] to or for the use or benefit of

(a) the United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any possession of the United States for exclusively public purposes or

(b) a corporation trust or community chest fund or foundation created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof or under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory or of the District of Columbia or of any possession of the United States and organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific veteran rehabilitation service literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children [(but in the case of contributions to a trust chest fund or foundation payment of which is made within the taxable year of such corporation beginning after the date of the cessation of hostilities in the present war as proclaimed by the President of the United States only if such contributions are to be used within the United States or any of its possessions exclusively for such purposes)] no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to the extent [in the aggregate] authorized approved or ratified by [the] action of the board of directors of the corporation except as otherwise specifically provided or limited by its articles of incorporation or its by-laws [of the corporation] or by resolution [of] duly adopted by its shareholders

All contributions made heretofore [or at any time prior to the next annual meeting of the shareholders held after the passage of this act] by authority of the board of directors of the corporation for the purposes prescribed by this act are hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazler,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Willson,
DiSivestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolf,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act to amend Subsection 16 of Section 302 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection 16 of Section 302 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" which subsection was added to such section by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty five (P. L. 605) is hereby amended to read as follows

(16) To make contributions [out of its income in any taxable year] to or for the use or benefit of

(a) The United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any possession of the United States for exclusively public purposes or

(b) A corporation trust or community chest fund or foundation created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof or under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory or of the District of Columbia or of any possession of the United States and organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific veteran rehabilitation service literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children [(but in the case of contributions to a trust chest fund or foundation payment of which is made within the taxable year of such business corporation beginning after the date of the cessation of hostilities in the present war as proclaimed by the President of the United States only if such contributions are to be used within the United States or any of its possessions exclusively for such purposes)] no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to the extent [in the aggregate] authorized approved or ratified by [the] action of the board of directors of the corporation except as otherwise specifically provided or limited by its articles of incorporation or its by-law [of the corporation] or by resolution [of] duty adopted by its shareholders. All contributions made heretofore [or at any time prior to the next annual meeting of the shareholders held after the passage of this act] by authority of the board of directors of the corporation for the purposes prescribed by this act are hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Farr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 244, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others creating the Area College Center Commission a temporary departmental administrative

commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties and making certain appropriations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pennsylvania Area College Center Act"

Section 2 Legislative Findings and Policy It has been determined by the General Assembly and it is hereby declared as a matter of legislative finding

That there is a temporary lack of facilities for higher education for veterans and others in accredited colleges and universities and that the Commonwealth must therefore take action in cooperation with the accredited colleges and universities located within this Commonwealth to meet the educational needs of veterans and others during this period of emergency

Section 3 Definitions When used in this act the following words terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section

(1) "Area" A contiguous geographical unit and section of this Commonwealth ascertained and determined for the purposes of this act by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

(2) "College Center" An educational institution of higher learning administered and operated under the Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with accredited colleges and universities of the Commonwealth to provide higher education for those persons who cannot now be admitted to any accredited college or university because of overcrowded facilities and conditions therein

(3) "Commission" or "Pennsylvania Area College Center Commission" The departmental administrative commission created by this act in the Department of Public Instruction

(4) "Executive Committee" or "Area College Center Executive Committee" The committee to be appointed in each area in which a college center or centers is or are being conducted by the college and university presidents of such area cooperating with the Commonwealth in establishing such college centers

Section 4 Creation and Designation of Areas Immediately following the effective date of this act the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall for the purposes of this act divide the Commonwealth into arbitrarily numbered contiguous geographical units each such unit to be designated as "College Center Area No. ...." The Superintendent shall at the same time by written notice inform the president or head of every college or university in this Commonwealth cooperating with the Commonwealth in establishing college centers of such action

Section 5 Formation of Area Executive Committees Within fifteen (15) days after areas have been created and the notice thereof has been given the presidents or heads of all the cooperating colleges or universities in each such area in which a college center or college centers is or are in operation or their authorized representatives shall meet and select residents of their respective areas as a Committee for such area to be designated as "Area College Center No. .... Executive Committee" One such committee member shall be designated chairman and one secretary. Such members shall serve for a designated period or until the purposes of this act have been accomplished. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Committee members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties

Section 6 Creation of Area College Center Commission There is hereby created and established in the Department of Public Instruction a temporary departmental administrative commission to be designated as the "Area College Center Commission" which shall exist as long as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The Com-



mission shall be composed of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the chairmen of the executive committees of each area in which a college center or college centers is or are being conducted or their authorized representatives. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. The members of such commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within fifteen (15) days following the effective date of this act at such time and place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine.

**Section 7 Organization of the Commission.** The members of the commission shall at their first meeting select from among themselves a chairman and a vice-chairman and may employ a secretary. Three (3) members of such commission shall constitute a quorum for its meetings which shall be held on the call of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or on the call of its chairman.

**Section 8 Powers and Duties of Commission.** The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To decide upon the establishment, continuance and discontinuance of college centers;
- (2) To determine the extent and number of active areas;
- (3) To establish general standards and policies applicable to all active college centers and areas with reference to their organization and administration;
- (4) To approve or disapprove the actions of any area executive committee particularly with reference to contracts made;
- (5) To allocate funds appropriated to active areas upon recommendation of area executive committees with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;
- (6) To make and from time to time amend and repeal resolutions and rules not inconsistent with this act in order better to carry into effect the powers of the commission;
- (7) To advise the State Coordinator hereinafter provided for.

**Section 9 Powers and Duties of Area Executive Committee.** The executive committee of each area in which a college center or college centers is or are being conducted shall consist with the rules of the commission have the power and duty as to the college center system within its area:

- (1) To formulate student admission standards;
- (2) To fix students' fees;
- (3) To determine the courses to be offered;
- (4) To appoint temporary faculty members and other temporary employees to fix their salaries and to terminate their employment for cause or upon the recommendation of the area coordinator;
- (5) To recommend a person for the position of area coordinator to the Superintendent of Public Instruction;
- (6) To approve facilities to be used;
- (7) To make and execute contracts with suppliers for furnishing books, instructional supplies and equipment and to provide for the sale of such books and supplies to students;
- (8) To insure that the college center or centers in its area meets or meet the standards and conditions necessary to secure accreditation;
- (9) To make and amend resolutions, policies and rules to operate the college centers and to carry out any of its designated powers.

**Section 10 Area College Centers.**

(a) Only first-year or freshman and second-year or sophomore college courses shall be established in area college centers.

(b) The closing of any area college center may be recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the commission when it appears that there is no longer a need therefor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon close such area college center. Provided That no area college center shall be closed without at least one semester's notice thereof.

**Section 11 Coordinators.** (a) Immediately after the effective date of this act the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a resident of the Commonwealth who shall be designated as the "State Coordinator of Area College Centers" and who shall supervise the organization and administration of all area college centers. His salary shall be fixed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor. He shall hold office until his successor is appointed by the appointing authority.

(b) Immediately upon receiving recommendations from each active area executive committee the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint for each such area a resident thereof who shall be designated as the "Area No. .... Coordinator" and who shall supervise the organization and administration of the college center or centers in his area. The salary of the area coordinator shall be recommended by the area executive committee and approved by the commission and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Section 12 Appropriations.** (a) All moneys due from tuition, laboratory and library fees shall be collected by each area and shall be paid to the Department of Public Instruction for transmittal to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of salaries, rent, equipment and other expenses of every description incurred in the operation and organization of college centers by the Commonwealth.

(b) In addition to such moneys the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for use by the commission in the payment of the costs of providing laboratories for the study of physics, chemistry, biology and engineering drawing of college level. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated by the commission with the recommendations of the area executive committees and the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Section 13** The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**YEAS—48.**

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

**NAYS—0.**

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows:

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of salaries and the payment of the cost of supplies rent equipment and other expenses of every description necessary in the organization and conduct by the Commonwealth of college courses and classes for veterans and other applicants for college training who cannot be admitted to established colleges and universities in Pennsylvania because of lack of capacity of these institutions.

Section 2 In addition to the specified sum appropriated by section one of this act there is hereby also appropriated for the same purposes all of the tuition library laboratory and other fees and income of every kind realized from the operations of college courses and classes with the exception of such local fees and income as gifts for specified purposes student activity fees health fees registration fees and handling fees for texts equipment and supplies Receipts from these sources shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and credited to the appropriation made by section one of this act

Section 3 Upon passage of this act the Auditor General and State Treasurer upon requisition by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transfer from the appropriation made in section one to the appropriation to the State Teachers Colleges made by the General Appropriation Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five an amount sufficient to reimburse the latter appropriation in full for expenditures made from it less receipts credited to it from the conduct of college courses and classes and classes prior to the date of requisition

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homscher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Willson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

#### RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 273

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 273, passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be prepared for the second reading calendar.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 520) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1003 Surcharges Auditors Report Publication [and Filing] of Financial Statements [Financial Report to Be Made to Department of Internal Affairs] The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible and shall file copies thereof with the Secretary of the township the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the Department of Internal Affairs not later than the fifteenth day of April Any officer or person whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of the township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss They shall within ten days [thereafter] after the completion of their report publish by advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the township or if no newspaper is published therein then in one newspaper [published in the county and] circulating generally in the township a concise [itemized] financial statement [of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year] setting



forth the balance in the treasury at the beginning of the preceding fiscal year all revenues received during the fiscal year by major classifications all expenditures made during the fiscal year by major functions and the current resources and liabilities of the township at the end of the fiscal year the gross liability and net debt of the township the amount of the assessed valuation of the township the assets of the township with the character and value thereof the date of the last maturity of the respective forms of funded debt and the assets in the sinking fund Such publication shall be deemed compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Borrowing Law which requires the corporate authorities of townships of the first class to publish an annual statement of indebtedness [They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary of the township and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions When any two officers are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required]

[The auditors shall also annually make a report of the financial condition of the township to the Department of Internal Affairs within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year] The auditor's report and financial statement shall be made on [a] uniform [form] forms prepared and furnished as provided in section [one thousand seven hundred and one A] 1701A of this act [Such] The auditor's report and financial statement shall be signed by all of the auditors and the auditor's report shall be duly verified by the oath of one of the auditors Any auditor refusing or wilfully neglecting to file [such] an auditor's report shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding brought at the instance of the Department of Internal Affairs be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars for each day's delay beyond [sixty days] the time fixed herein for the filing of such report and costs All fines recovered shall be for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Section one thousand one hundred three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1103 General Powers and Duties of Controller May Require Attendance of Witnesses Penalty The township controller shall superintend the fiscal affairs of the township He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the township is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof are made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the board of commissioners the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

In the examination audit and settlement of accounts the controller shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties vested in and imposed on the auditors by this act He shall make and file an annual report of his audit and make and publish the annual financial report in the same form and manner and at the same time as in this act required of the auditors

[The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the township is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which has not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the clerk of the courts of the county in which such township may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the township shall be surcharged against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall by direction of the controller be certified by the clerk of the courts to the prothonotary who shall enter the same

as a judgment against such officer unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided]

The township controller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the township authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the township in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the board of commissioners He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the township the controller of any township shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 3 Section one thousand one hundred seven of said act as amended by the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1176) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1107 [Controller's Report Report of Financial Condition to Be Made to Department of Internal Affairs] Management and Improvement of Township Finances The township controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the board of commissioners shall direct suggest plans to the board of commissioners for the management and improvement of the township finances [and he shall make report verified by oath or affirmation to the board of commissioners at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public account of the township and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by the board of commissioners the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the township once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the township

The controller shall also annually within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year make a report to the Department of Internal Affairs of the financial condition of the township in manner and form required to be made by the township auditors under the provisions of section one thousand and three of this act and subject to the penalties provided in said section for refusing or neglecting to file said report]

Section 4 Section one thousand eight hundred two of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 185) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1802 General Regulations Concerning Contracts (a) All contracts or purchases made by any township involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars except those hereinafter mentioned shall be in writing and shall be made only after notice by the secretary published [one week for two weeks] in one [or more newspapers] newspaper of general circulation published or circulating in the county in which the township is situated at least three times at intervals of not less than three days where daily newspapers of general circulation are available for such publication and in case of weekly newspapers shall be published once a week for two successive weeks The first advertisement shall be published not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids All plans and specifications shall be on



file at least [fifteen] ten days in advance of opening bids [This section shall not apply in the case of any township repairing its public highways except as to any purchases of materials or equipment for the purpose of such repairs nor in the case of any township entering into any contract of insurance authorized to be entered into by such township under the provisions of clause twenty-three of section one thousand five hundred and two of this act]

(b) In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder Any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained and give the time and place of meeting of the township commissioners at which meeting bids shall be publicly opened and read If through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated once at least six days before the meeting of the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids Any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void But nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for governmental services for a period exceeding one year but any contract so made shall be executory only for the amounts agreed to be paid for such services to be rendered in succeeding fiscal years Provided That if prior to the letting of any contract taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to sixty per centum or over of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall sign and file with the township secretary of the board of township commissioners of the township a written protest against such contemplated contract then such contract shall not be let

(c) The contracts or purchases made by the commissioners involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars which shall not require advertising or bidding as hereinbefore provided are as follows

(1) Those for maintenance repairs or replacements for water electric light or other public works of the township provided they do not constitute new additions extension or enlargements of existing facilities and equipment but a bond may be required by the commissioners as in other cases of work done

(2) Those made for improvements repairs and maintenance of any kind made or provided by any township through its own employees Provided however That this shall not apply to construction materials used in a street improvement.

(3) Those where particular types models or pieces of new equipment articles apparatus appliances vehicles or parts thereof are desired by the commissioners which are patented and manufactured products

(4) Those involving any policies of insurance or surety company bonds those made for public utility service under tariffs on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission those made with another political subdivision or a county the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Federal Government any agency of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government or any municipal authority including the sale leasing or loan of any supplies or materials by the Commonwealth or Federal government or their agencies But the price thereof shall not be in excess of that fixed by the Commonwealth the Federal government or their agencies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class are hereby authorized to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in obligations of the United States Government registered or otherwise as to principal and interest in the name of such city or county and which obligations shall mature or become payable not more than one year from the time the investment is made

Section 2 The said mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county are further authorized to sell or have redeemed any obligations so purchased

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 591) entitled "An act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class during the continuance of the hostilities incident to the present war and for six months thereafter to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,



Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or less requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking restricting licenses to domestic business corporations fixing minimum capital requirements conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking limiting interest and other charges providing certain exemptions and imposing penalties" excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seventeen of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or less requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking restricting licenses to domestic business corporations fixing minimum capital requirements conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking limiting interest and other charges providing certain exemptions and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Scope of Act This act shall not affect any existing laws special or general authorizing a charge for the loan of money in excess of interest at the legal rate This act shall not apply to any person persons partnership association or corporation operating under the laws related to banking institutions building and loan associations credit unions or licensed under the Small Loan Act approved June seventeen one thousand nine hundred fifteen and supplements or amendments or licensed by the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of any other statute This act shall not apply to any bona fide sale of personal property by a person regularly engaged in the sale of such personal property wherein the purchaser may pay any part or all of the purchase price in stated installments nor to any such bona fide sale under a conditional sale contract lease or bailment wherein the purchaser lessee or bailee has the option of becoming or is bound to become the owner of the property upon full compliance with the terms of the agreement This act shall not apply to non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania having memberships consisting exclusively of duly licensed physicians surgeons and dentists operated exclusively for and by their members and engaged in among other activities the financing of personal obligations arising from the rendering of professional services by the members of such non-profit corporations which are limited strictly to medical surgical dental operative diagnostic and treatment services or nursing and hospital care

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—48

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Geltz,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 328, on second reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriations Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### HOUSE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, March 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947 at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

### BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1106), entitled "First Class Township Law," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, borough, towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority.

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), "First Class Township Law," making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties," permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State employment, to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:



An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to oleomargarine, butterine or similar substances manufactured wholly or partly from fats, oils or oleaginous substances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of pri-

vate bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two, and amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," extending requirements as to contents of labels; conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such association, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one—A of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties

of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" forth regulating examination and disposition of records, imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials; and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers

by any other corporations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, M., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. LORD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:12 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, M., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 25, 1947

The House met at 2:00 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, source of every joy and the inspiration of every earth-born hope, well may Thy praise our lips employ. Give us the understanding that nourishes, restores, and establishes the way that we should go. While we may draw the future near and dream of a better day, may we be grateful for the good that is here. In every situation help us to show moral self-control and have a deep sense of our trusteeship. May opportunity, privilege, or any earthly honor never spoil us. In Thy holy name we pray. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 24, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 24, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. YOUNG unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act defining and regulating certain installment sales of motor vehicles; prescribing the conditions under which such sales may be made and regulating the financing thereof; regulating and licensing persons engaged in the business of making or financing such sales; prescribing the form, contents and effect of instruments used in connection with such sales and the financing thereof; prescribing certain rights and obligations of buyers, sellers, persons financing such sales and others; limiting incidental charges in connection with such instruments; and fixing maximum interest rates for delinquencies, exten-



sions and loans; regulating insurance in connection with such sales; regulating repossessions, redemptions, resales and deficiency judgments, and the rights of parties with respect thereto; authorizing extensions, loans and forbearances related to such sales; authorizing investigations and examinations of persons engaged in the business of making or financing such sales; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

T. Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Banking; fixing the compensation of the members thereof; defining its powers and duties; and eliminating provisions relating to the non-existent Board to License Private Bankers.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by transferring the powers and duties heretofore imposed upon the Secretary of Banking and the Department of Banking to the Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Commission; providing for the receipt of certain license fees by, and their deposit in, a fund for the use of the commission; and relieving licensees from payment of cost of examinations of their businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An Act to amend the title of, and the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring powers on the

Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," by defining the term "commission;" transferring the powers and duties heretofore imposed upon the Secretary of Banking to the Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Commission; providing for the use by the said commission of certain funds; and relieving licensees from payment of cost of examinations of their businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An Act to amend the title of, and the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 200), entitled "An act licensing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking; authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations; limiting the interest and charges on loans; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by defining the term "commission;" transferring the powers and duties heretofore imposed upon the Secretary of Banking to the Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Commission; providing for the use by the said commission of certain funds; and relieving licensees from payment of cost of examinations of their businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An Act to add section four point one to the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1359), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," limiting and regulating the liability of chattels for subsequent purchase.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An Act to add section eleven point one to the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto," limiting and regulating liability of goods for subsequent purchases.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act limiting and regulating liability of goods, wares and merchandise, purchased under bailment lease contracts, for subsequent purchases; and making certain contracts void and unenforceable.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. McCORMACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," by further providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ROBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act relating to strikes by public employes, providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain conditions and prohibiting strikes by public employes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ROBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An act defining and providing for the licensing of private correspondence schools and the registration of agents of such schools; providing for contractual liability; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Council of Education; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ROBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses involved in licensing and regulating private correspondence schools and classes.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of tobacco products as herein classified; requiring persons engaged in the sale of tobacco products at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of tobacco products at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAX.

HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An act to further amend section four hundred fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other offices of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licenses and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by permitting the sale of sacramental wines to individuals for religious purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of new and used phonograph records by distributors and dealers; requiring persons engaged in the sale of such phonograph records at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons engaged in the sale of such phonograph records at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 832.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 299), entitled "An act providing for the establishment in counties of the second class of the lot and block plan for the registration of land titles, for the accumulation of county tax liens, and for the enumeration of the parcels of real estate to be assessed for county, city, borough, township, school and institution district taxation; providing for the incurring of indebtedness for the installation thereof; and imposing duties upon the county controller and the deed registrar in each of such counties," providing for the use in counties of the second class of the lot and block descriptive number, in the making of assessments, in the preparation of tax bills and tax receipts, in the filing of liens for delinquent taxes and in the sale of real estate for taxes; and imposing duties upon certain county officials in second class counties, and upon treasurers, tax collectors and solicitors of cities, boroughs, towns, townships and school districts in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," establishing an exemption for the business of processing and curing of meat and meat products with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1643, No. 510), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, county, school, and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A; establishing the office of collector of taxes therein; defining its duties and powers; changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A, counties, school districts and poor districts, and the officers thereof; and imposing penalties," permitting employes of the office of the collector of taxes to become members of the city retirement system under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L.



1643, No. 510), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, county, school, and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A; establishing the office of collector of taxes therein; defining its duties and powers; changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A, counties, school districts and poor districts, and the officers thereof; and imposing penalties," providing for the appointment, removal and reduction of employees of the office of collector of taxes in cities of the second class A; establishing a civil service commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," requiring cities of the third class to organize paid fire departments.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on fuel oil used, or sold, and delivered within the Commonwealth; providing for the collection and lien of the tax; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to give security, to file reports and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to further amend the definition of "Extension education" in section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education, for boys and girls who are employed and for adults, as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth; and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education," including recreational or social service for youth and children within the meaning of the term "extension education."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An Act to amend the title and to further amend the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," providing for the registration and licensing of practical nurses and the biennial recording of certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An Act making an appropriation out of the General

Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote farm and home safety education.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CROWLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act requiring coroners to perform autopsies in the case of the deaths of inmates of State mental hospitals, and to make a report thereon to proper authorities as prescribed by law.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of clause (a) of section five hundred three of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," requiring the Board of Finance and Revenue to make payment of tax refunds or at option of the person entitled to such refund to give credit for the same.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, to acquire by purchase or condemnation suitable building or buildings in the Borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County for use as a Pennsylvania State Police barracks and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BENDER. HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 561), entitled "An act authorizing, during the continuance of the present war and for a period thereafter, the employment, except during school hours or after the hour of eleven o'clock postmeridian, of certain male minors as pin boys in bowling alleys, and suspending existing laws which prohibit such employment."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. EFENBERG, NAUMANN and  
GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act to further amend the fifteenth paragraph of section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, court, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by abolishing the requirement relative to the sale of food by restaurant licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CROWLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 846.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section providing for absentee voting by bedridden or hospitalized war veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act to amend the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," substituting term "intern embalmer" for student apprentice; changing educational provisions relating to funeral directors and intern embalmers; providing for preparation of corpses by licensed embalmers only, signing of burial certificates, and abolishing provision relating to establishment of training school for apprentice.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend clause (d) of subsection one of section four of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the membership of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ROOT and SCANLON. HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act providing referendums to ascertain the will of electors on the question of baseball and football on Sundays; and for the enactment of licensing ordinances and resolutions in accordance therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. FISS. HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining State employe to include certain employees of the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FISS. HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department and the administrative departments boards commissioners and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing the reorganization of certain administrative department boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for leaves of absence with pay for certain employees who receive an hourly or per diem wage.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FISS. HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.



By Mr. FISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain property of hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations and institutions of religion, learning, benevolence, or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said property from such taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 855.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms, conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. NAUMANN and EFENBERG.

HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for closing the polls.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. COSTA and McCORMACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act establishing a State Institution Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by employees covered by the provisions of this act and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MYERS, NAUMANN and GALLAGHER.

HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by abolishing civil service for certain offices and positions."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KURTZ and SWOPE. HOUSE BILL No. 859.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section six hundred seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by further providing for the size of vehicles and loads.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. DE LONG.

HOUSE BILL No. 860.

An Act to further amend sections four and fourteen of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance,

reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," deleting war duration provisions therein.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. O'DONNELL and SIMONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 861.

An Act providing for and empowering the courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to issue liquor or malt or brewed beverages licenses to clubs subject to local option; providing penalties, right of appeal and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. BONAWITZ and FISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Fish Commissioners out of the Fish Fund to establish, construct and maintain fishways around existing dams in the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mrs. McCOSKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," further providing for emergency registration of nurses.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY. HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to further amend subsection fourteen of section six hundred two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the

forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and prohibiting penalties," exempting television exhibitions from the provisions of the act requiring special permits.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. JONES and HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act to further amend section nine hundred six and to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contest; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," reducing the number of times publication of notice of officers to be elected and time of November elections shall be given.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 Sm L 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week," by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SWOPE and YETZER. HOUSE BILL No. 867.

approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for huting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," providing for enforcement by proceedings by information and warrants where owner has failed to have dog licensed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY. HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act to further amend clause twelve of section twenty-three of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined, providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in



licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, districts attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by exempting television exhibitions from the provisions of the act requiring special permits.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mrs. McCOSKER. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act to further amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offenses; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," providing for payment of certain salaries by the State, without including the same in computing cost of maintaining inmates.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DE LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue; the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," directing the funds derived from excessive weight and overloading prosecutions to be paid to the General Fund of the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOK. HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of money paid as a filing fee for filing a delayed certificate of birth, and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MINTESS and THOMPSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act concerning the publication of references to race, color, religion, or national origin in connection with crimes, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STOCKHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 784), entitled "An act prescribing temporary emergency war provisions with respect to the administration of certain provisions of the school laws of this Commonwealth; relating to days for school to be in session; closing schools and suspending classes; temporary assignment and re-assignment of teachers; extension of transportation facilities; payment of tuition in lieu of transportation; and granting temporary farm and conservation employment certificates for certain pupils, under certain conditions; providing for full state subsidies when employing teachers holding special wartime certificates; authorizing boards of school directors (or boards of public education), subject to the approval of the district or county superintendent, to put such provisions into operation."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act to further amend the first three paragraphs of section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," further defining substitutes and regulating their employment; and further providing for reimbursement of school districts employing substitutes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 680), entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cess-pools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeiture for violation thereof," by exempting therefrom the construction of sewers and water lines.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. HALLER. HOUSE BILL No. 876.

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit to change, alter, and amend by by-law such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative, and validating such changes, alterations and amendments heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. HOCKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act to further amend clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates, providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossing; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations), subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violation of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," exempting from the provisions thereof persons who own and operate their own truck or other motor vehicle or equipment solely in the transportation of property, baggage or freight.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mrs. McCOSKER.

HOUSE BIL LNo. 878.

An Act to further amend sections twenty-one and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members, regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and mak-

ing an appropriation," further defining the jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to further amend article three of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, authorizing the Superintendent of Police to appoint additional patrolmen at the expense of persons asking such appointment.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 880.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 881.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing Commonwealth reimbursement on account of elementary school tuition for attendance in other districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. RAGOT and DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 882.

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years, by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



By Mr. CROWLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 883.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 884.

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of certain moneys paid into the State Treasury for documentary stamps under the "Documentary Stamp Tax Act" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 203) and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act to add section one thousand three hundred one point two to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the levy and collection of an additional tax to provide pensions, retirement or the purchase of annuity contracts for municipal employees.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act to add section seven point one to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land," providing an alternative plan for the adoption of zoning ordinances by boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. KURTZ and STIMMEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 887.

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for insurance which may be written by stock or mutual casualty insurance companies, associations or exchanges, including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance and title insurance; to rating and advisory organizations, conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations, and of enforcing the provisions of this act; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the commissioner, and procedure for review by the courts; giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties and providing for enforcement thereof; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. KURTZ and STIMMEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 888.

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for insurance which may be written by stock or mutual fire, marine or fire and marine insurance companies, associations or ex-

changes; to rating and advisory organizations; to reports by rating organizations and insurers to the Pennsylvania State Police; conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations, and of enforcing the provisions of this act; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the commissioner, and procedure for review by the courts; giving the Court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties and providing for enforcement thereof; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act to add section one thousand three hundred one point two to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for amusement tax for general revenue purposes and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance compensation, associations or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," making the provisions thereof applicable to rating organizations; authorizing the commissioner to collect prescribed fees, fines and penalties of such organizations; excluding from the definition of agent and broker, in the case of title insurance companies, attorneys, licensed real estate agents and brokers and repealing certain sections.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. HOFFMAN and JONES.

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act to amend section eight hundred ten of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for the election and terms of councilmen in cases of invalid elections.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 892.

An Act to add section four hundred eleven point one to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of

State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," relating to the capacity and deceptive appearance of glasses and other containers used for sale of liquor for consumption on the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas to create medical clinics for the examination of persons charged with the commission of criminal offenses prior to trial, and of convicted persons prior to the imposition of sentences, and of children charged with delinquency; providing for the creation of joint medical clinics among the several counties and imposing costs of maintenance and operating of such clinics upon the county or counties creating same, and providing for the establishment by the department of mental health of such clinics, and making them available to the courts in counties where no clinics have been created.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDRON. HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act to further amend section four hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises; and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," increasing the fees for all liquor licenses in certain cases and providing for manner of disposition of such increases.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. KURTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to add section six hundred twenty-six to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance companies, certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," authorizing insurance companies,

associations and exchanges to pay commissions to licensed brokers.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. ELDER and KLINE. HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the compensation and mileage allowance of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KURTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," excluding from the provisions thereof fire rating bureaus and repealing the section relating to fire insurance rates and rating bureaus.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. BROWN and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act to further amend section five hundred thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by permitting additional or increased appropriations by first class school districts in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to further amend sections seven and thirteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.



By Messrs. COSTA and CHARLES C. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 900.

An Act to add a new section to be known as section three hundred five point one to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide for leaves of absence of non-professional employes because of illness and other causes in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. DAVID P. REESE and TITTLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act authorizing the City of Harrisburg to submit statements to the Department of Property and Supplies for services rendered by the city police force in connection with certain Commonwealth activities and property in the Capital City; making an appropriation for the payment of such statements to said city; and providing for the disposition of such moneys.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 589), "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the issuance of permits to, and regulation of persons and entities selling milk and milk products; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and Advisory Health Board; and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," permitting sale of milk to any person where there is no certified dealer or delivery within one mile of the place of sale.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to further amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating the catching, possession and sale of bait fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 904

An Act to further amend clause (17) of subdivision (4) of subsection (1) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the pay-

ment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer, and prescribing penalties," including services of industrial insurance agents within the definition of employment.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LIVINGSTONE

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act to amend and reenact section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 491), entitled "An act reducing, for a limited period of time, the training period of internship, in osteopathic hospitals, in order to qualify for examination for license by the Osteopathic Surgeons" Examining Board to practice major surgery, and suspending inconsistent laws," further regulating the training period of internship in osteopathic hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," redefining "Changes in Compensation" and requiring increases for employes who have not reached the maximum rate for their class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by further limiting the application of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act to add four new sections to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," regulating ownership by domestic insurance companies of the capital stock of other insurance companies, conferring powers upon the Insurance

Commissioner, prescribing procedure before the commissioner and on appeal and conferring powers and duties upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that salaries of tax collectors, their deputies, clerks and assistants in third class cities shall be considered as compensation for pension and retirement purposes and requiring certain payments by the taxing districts.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. KURTZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act relating to unfair methods and unfair or deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance; defining and prohibiting such methods, acts and practices; conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of enforcing the provisions of this act; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the commissioner, and procedure for review by the courts; conferring upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties and providing for enforcement thereof; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 111) entitled "An act making illegal the furnishing of certain telephone and telegraph wires and services by certain public utilities for use in the dissemination of information in furtherance of gambling; making it unlawful for any public utility to furnish private wires, except by written contract; conferring and imposing upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty to disapprove all contracts for private wires used for, or intended to be used for, the transmission of information or advices in furtherance of gambling; making illegal the furnishing of certain wires by certain public utilities after the disapproval of the contract therefor by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; making illegal the use of certain wires for purposes other than those specified in the written contract therefor; imposing penalties; making the dissemination of information pertaining to horse racing over certain irres prima facie evidence that the same is in furtherance of gambling; prescribing the burden of proof in proceedings hereunder; and providing for appeal."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for placing conduits in certain portions of the Delaware Division Canal in the borough of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELDER and KLINE.

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the compensation and mileage allowance of members of the General Assembly, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FLACK and MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An act to amend clauses (a) and (d) of section one thousand two hundred sixteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating sabbatical leaves for certain school employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act to add section three point one to article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing for accumulation of vacations and sick leave in certain cases by employees of first class cities.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," requiring notice of sale to be given to persons having liens against the owner and terre tenant thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 19), entitled "An act reducing, for a period of time, the training period of medical internship in hospitals in order to qualify for examination for license to practice medicine and surgery, and suspending inconsistent laws."

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. LAYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend section four hundred fifty-one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative department, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing the membership of the State Planning Board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SARRAF and SERRILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to establish within the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a public laboratory for the purpose of rendering pathological and toxicological service to the coroners in the various counties throughout the Commonwealth in their investigation of all cases where death is sudden or violent or of a suspicious nature and character to ascertain whether death was due to other than natural causes, and in rendering assistance in all cases where autopsies are necessary.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SERRILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 71), entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to issue temporary permits to doctors of medicine legally licensed in other states to practice medicine and surgery in this State, under certain conditions, for a limited period of time."

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital to acquire a certain tract of land adjacent thereto for the use of said hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 923.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania abolishing County of Philadelphia as a separate political entity and providing for administering of county functions by City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act to amend clause three of section ten of the act, approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 616), entitled "An act defining, regulating and providing for the licensing and registration of employment agents, and their representatives, including private employment agents, theatrical employment agencies and nurses' registries; providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," increasing the license fee of theatrical employment agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HEWITT.

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to establish and conduct a service for photographing correspondence, records, reports, and other papers, and for studying and recommending filing systems or the use of space by departments, boards and commissions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NEFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Department for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act to further amend section five hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing an increase in the school tax millage in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. DYE and Mr. YOUNG. HOUSE BILL No. 928.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the George, Jr. Republic Association, Grove City, Pennsylvania, for the payment of costs of new construction and repairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. HEWITT and McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act to limit the use of taxes collected on real property for public schools by providing that the tax so levied shall be used only to meet funded debt requirements, interest and principal payments thereon, operations and maintenance of school plant, lands and buildings, capital outlay for improvements to existing school lands and buildings, and acquisition of additional lands and new school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. DYE and Mr. YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," eliminating the limitation on the salary of the controller's solicitor in fifth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 931.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," establishing a minimum salary for city solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital, to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings certain tracts of land for the use of said hospital; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the assessment of taxable property.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. HEWITT and McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act imposing a retailers' occupation tax for school purposes, prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in this State in the business of selling tangible personal property, or dispensing such services to purchasers for use or consumption, measured by gross receipts from such sales, making an appropriation and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section eight hundred fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by granting additional powers and imposing additional duties upon county boards of school directors, authorizing contracts with school districts of the third class not under the supervision of a county superintendent to provide supervisors of special education and other

special supervisors, authorizing the purchase of certain equipment and the furnishing or services to such districts and other third class school districts upon approval by a majority vote of the school directors of the county, authorizing the assessment of each school district of a sum not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents for each pupil in average daily membership in each school district of the third class under the supervision of the county superintendents and in other third class school districts electing to join, authorizing the employment of a school nurse, dental hygienist and teacher of highway safety education, authorizing the establishment of a budget and a revolving fund for the payment of salaries of such employees, authorizing the county board to fix the salaries of such employees, providing a minimum and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth on account of such salaries paid, and limiting the number of such employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 607), entitled "An act authorizing administrative boards within the Department of Public Instruction, for the duration of the present War, to admit to examination and grant licenses or registration to certain applicants who are less than twenty-one, but not less than twenty years of age," further regulating the professional examination, licensure, or registration of persons who are less than twenty-one, but over twenty years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 937.

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further reorganizing the Department of Welfare and its boards, officers and employees; creating the Department of Corrections; prescribing its functions, powers and duties and fixing the salaries of certain officers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WEIDNER, SWOPE and YETZER.

HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to accept as a gift from Berks County the famous wooden arch covered bridge still in use known as Stoudt's Ferry Bridge located about six and three-fourths miles North of Reading on the Schuylkill River between the townships of Muhlenberg and Bern, providing for the repair and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.



By Messrs. BENDER and DAVISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act authorizing boroughs, towns and townships to levy and collect an annual tax on each gas pump within their jurisdiction and providing for the use of such moneys.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAVISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 940.

An Act to amend subdivision (e) of article five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," allowing counties of the second class to expend county moneys for aiding townships to construct or complete water systems.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act relating to strikes by public employes, providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain conditions and prohibiting strikes by public employes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DEPUY and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 942.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by providing that retail dispensers' licenses may be exchanged or surrendered for liquor licenses without violating the limits upon the number of licenses imposed by such act; and authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to effect such exchange or substitution upon compliance with certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 943.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the taxing districts shall pay the premium on bonds insuring the city treasurer against losses of money through no fault of his own.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 944.

An Act to further amend section five hundred sixty-three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such

revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing the transfer of one class of expenditures to another class of expenditures in school budgets of school districts of the second, third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 945.

An Act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. MIKULA and DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act to provide for a referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities of the third class with respect to the minimum salaries or compensation of certain employes of the police and fire departments of such cities; and providing that such minimum salaries or compensation shall be paid by such cities where the electors vote in favor of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk as follows:

### COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communication from Philadelphia Lawyers Guild favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Communication from East Great Bend Grange, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, favoring the abolishment of Daylight Saving Time.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### GAMBLING

Communication from Citizens of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, protesting the passage of House Bills 70, 114 and 103.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Communication from Harry S. Guth, Allentown, Pennsylvania, favoring passage of House Bill No. 69.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

## LABOR

Communication from Grand Lodge Judaic Union, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, favoring passage of Fair Employment Practice Bills.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages, defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, verdicts and amicable and adverse judgments; imposing duties on certain county officials; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

Mr. BANE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the persons and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines, the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, nine and fourteen of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," providing for marking; and changing penalties.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 278), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions

hereof,' providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware; defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware; and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," regulating contents of Standard Babcock Pipette.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weightmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weightmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," providing for transportation of solid fuel over a public highway; making exceptions to necessity of weightmaster's certificate; and designating certain acts as prima facie evidence of short weight.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to weights and measures.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 802), entitled "An act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn-meals, hominy and hominy grits; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," extending provisions of the act.

Mr. CLARENCE M. SMITH from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668, No. 261), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bagatelle-boards or tables, kept and maintained for the use of the general public, for hire or reward, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; providing for the granting of licenses, and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act," by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license, for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," changing penalties.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1007), entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deception; regulating the weights and



measures in the sale or offering for sale of fruits and vegetables in this Commonwealth; regulating sales of fruits and vegetables in original unbroken standard containers; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and county and city inspectors of weights and measures; and prescribing penalties," further regulating such weights and measures; and increasing penalties.

Mr. COOPER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases, and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering); and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon, any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities, and selling for five cents or less.

Mr. STOCKHAM from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107), entitled "An act for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to, and imposing duties upon, the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation," by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest.

Mr. KURTZ from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating the catching, possession, and sale of bait fish; raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses.

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to amend article seven, section seven hundred one, paragraph (i) of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-

Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval.

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents," authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Mr. NAUMANN from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys, and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class; making disposition of moneys collected; and providing penalties.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, (P. L., page 1392) entitled "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and



similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register" providing for a deficiency appropriation.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale, of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department, imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DEMECH from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or matches or using matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities, and to provide penalties therefor

Mr. MINTESS from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for members of or persons who assist, aid or abet any organization which is disloyal to the United States or to the government of the United States, or which has pledged its allegiance to any foreign government or leader to hold public office or public employment or office in certain organizations or associations.

Mr. COSTA from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599), entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday; prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours, and also during other hours, unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof; regulating the employment of persons in conduction such exhibitions on Sunday; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; and providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws," by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of, and to add sections seven point one and seven point two to the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public In-

struction and making an appropriation," providing medical care for children in certain cases; imposing duties on parents and the Department of Public Assistance; and providing certain penalties.

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard of time.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for an reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.

Mrs. DYE from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period, otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes.

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction; and defining its powers and duties.



Mr. LAYER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act empowering political subdivisions (except cities of the first class, counties of the first class and school districts of the first class) to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the compensation of officers and employees to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. BOWER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers' Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commission, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as last amended, by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation lands, buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

Mr. CHUDOFF from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Mr. RICHTER from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular Session of the General Assembly.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. MURRAY for the remainder of the week because of illness.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriations Acts page sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connecte dtherewith" requiring mine inspectors to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work providing for the correction of unsafe conditions in and unsafe operation of such mines and for remedies to close such mines until such conditions are corrected and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513) entitled "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections one two three and four of Article five of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" regulating the use of steam boilers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain

companies limited partnerships association joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask consent to make a motion that the next eight bills be placed on the postponed calendar.

Obviously eight roll calls and eight discussions of various bills will take a great deal of time in the House. I am therefore suggesting to the Majority Leader and to the majority membership that by unanimous consent the Chair entertain a motion to place all of the eight bills on the postponed calendar and that we have simply one roll call and one discussion instead of eight roll calls and eight discussions.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I presume that the gentleman desires a discussion of the tax program as a unit, Mr. Speaker, is that correct?

Mr. ANDREWS. I simply desire to discuss the matter of placing the tax program on the postponed calendar, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I should like to suggest to the gentleman that there are seven measures.

Mr. ANDREWS. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. The gentleman said eight. Does the gentleman refer to the next seven bills instead of eight.

Mr. ANDREWS. That's right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I have no objection, Mr. Speaker. I think it is a good idea to save the time of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, asks unanimous consent of the House to make a motion to place upon the postponed calendar the next seven bills as they appear on today's calendar.

The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman will proceed.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bills 659, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, and 666 be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I presume, and I think I am justified in the presumption, that I am addressing a deliberative Assembly, a House that is in a position to pass its own judgment upon the procedure that should be followed when we face a practical proposition.

We are going about the process with these tax bills that are on the program of passing quite a good many millions of dollars without having established any appropriation liabilities, in any considerable amount at least. We submit that to enact your tax program before you have established your appropriation liabilities is to place the cart before the horse.

We are also suggesting to the membership of this House that when you pass this tax program you draw an iron



circle around your further action. You are not simply passing a tax program when you pass these tax bills. You are determining the range and extent, for example, of the legislation you pass regarding the teachers' salaries; you are determining the range and extent of your appropriations for health; you are confining your initiative within a given limit without knowing whether that limit meets the essential needs of this Commonwealth.

I don't know and you don't know whether \$547,000,000 is the exact amount that this Legislature should appropriate. I don't know and you don't know whether the gross receipts tax, in view of the appropriation liability, should be 14 mills, 8 mills or 6 mills. I don't know and you don't know whether the soft drink tax shall bring in \$38,000,000, \$28,000,000, or \$18,000,000, or why we need it at all.

We have launched ourselves on a program of fiscal legislation without anyone having established to the Legislature the good faith of the administration. I don't know and you don't know what the bills are going to be like when they come back to us from the other chamber. You may vote \$40,000,000 for the teachers and it may come back \$20,000,000.

I suggest that before you proceed to collect \$38,000,000 from the pennies of the school children of this State with which to build your hospitals, that you determine whether you need that \$38,000,000. I don't know and you don't know whether the exemption on the manufacturers' capital stock tax should terminate or whether that tax should continue.

There are no facts at hand that tell the Majority Leader, that tell me, that tell you how much you should tax the corporations and how much you should tax the consumers of this state. I submit to you that until we have charted the course and determined what our appropriation liability should be, that this tax program should go on the postponed calendar and stay there until the administration has brought in its bill providing for the expenditure of funds, and then when the administration has brought in its bills providing for the expenditure of funds, and they say that that is all they are going to ask you, then and only then should we enact a tax program.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman says we have the cart before the horse. In my humble opinion, before I spend some money I would like to have it. It occurs to me that the Appropriation Committee would have a lot of difficulty trying to find out how much they could spend on mental institutions before they knew they had anything at all.

I submit also that we are not here drawing an iron curtain around ourselves. It is well known that here we have a program that we think will meet the range of the appropriations, but I don't know that anybody has closed the door to any extraordinary problems. We do not think that this session is going to close tomorrow. The Appropriation Committee will have much work to do, and we think they will do it more efficiently and more intelligently if they know what range they are to work within.

I oppose the recommitment of these bills, Mr. Speaker, because it is vital, it is our program, we have facts before us, we have numerous pages of it according to a recommended budget, and I submit that this whole

problem probably can be made a lot more complicated than it actually is. No one likes taxes. It is one of the most disagreeable jobs that the representatives of the people have, and it can be made very complicated.

I can agree with the gentleman that we don't need the old taxes, let alone the new taxes; all we need to do is close the doors and go home and not pass any legislation at all, but I submit that last year many of us on both sides of this House made a bid to do a public service; we thought of a lot of fine things that good government could do. Unfortunately when we came to carry out those particular problems we found ourselves confronted with the problem of paying for them.

We find that it is a matter of keeping faith. We want to do what we said we would do, not only in the matter of appropriations but in every other matter. We have got to do this year what we said we were going to do last year and we have got to do it in such a manner that we will not jeopardize the future.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman refers to the pennies that we are going to take from the school children. I suggest in the matter of policy and in the matter of keeping good faith that what we started out last year to do we do in such a way that we are not going to put the whole burden on the school children.

There is another alternative that the gentleman has indicated several times in the matter of meeting the appropriations—don't raise taxes, just borrow the money. It occurs to me also, Mr. Speaker, that there is a matter of a fair and equitable bonus to the veterans. We find ourselves confronted with that, and we are going to recommend a system of payment to the people; we know the people are going to recognize its merit, we know the people are going to vote for it because it is deserved, and Mr. Speaker, it also occurs to me that when we walk into that liability we should not walk into it with a lot of bond liability on our hands, with a lot of interest on those bonds, and when we turn over fine buildings let us turn them over to the school children, the future citizens, and say, "Here they are, we have paid for them. We hope you appreciate them."

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Elk to say that these tax measures will reach the range of appropriations as provided for under the fiscal policy of the state for the next biennium?

Mr. SORG. I said, Mr. Speaker, it establishes the range within which the appropriation committee can work.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if he has any idea of any additional revenues that will have to be raised to meet the cost of education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I have no specific idea, but I certainly will agree with the gentleman that the matter is not entirely precluded.

Mr. BROWN. May I ask then if the matter is not entirely precluded by these bills, what other bills does the gentleman have in mind as being within the range of appropriations to meet the additional cost not provided for by these bills?

Mr. SORG. I have no other specific bill in mind.

Mr. BROWN. Does the gentleman have any legislation in mind that would meet the cost that would be necessary by virtue of the Governor's message that a part of the cost of education would have to be borne by the local school districts?

Mr. CORG. I presume that that will be so, Mr. Speaker, when the program is adopted. I would prefer first of all of course to get the specific recommendations of the Committee on Education of this House.

Mr. BROWN. If, therefore, there are recommendations for additional funds may I ask the gentleman by what means they will be raised?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, there are numerous ways and means that additional funds can be raised if necessary. There are now before the Committee on Ways and Means many suggestions as to the raising of revenue.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I am speaking specifically of revenues for school purposes. Will the gentleman be kind enough to tell us whether any of those measures have the endorsement of the majority of this House?

Mr. SORG. At the present time they do not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Does the gentleman know of any legislation other than the specific legislation he speaks of that is in the Committee on Ways and Means that will throw any light on this question as to how the local communities are going to take care of the necessary increased costs of legislation that are not provided for in these tax measures?

Mr. SORG. Do I understand the gentleman to inquire how the local districts will take care of that procedure?

Mr. BROWN. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I have in mind several bills, specific legislation at the present time introduced at this session broadening the tax base that the local districts or the municipalities may use or employ for whatever purpose they may see fit. It is broadened to the extent that the local districts might have as much power to tax the local people as this legislature could.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman have in mind any legislation that would be appropriate for the city of Philadelphia or the city of Pittsburgh, the school districts of the two cities?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I understand that measures appropriate for those particular cities have been introduced.

Mr. BROWN. Would the gentleman tell me, Mr. Speaker, what those measures contain?

Mr. SORG. The measures have the practical effect of putting into effect the Sterling Act for all the municipalities of this State.

Mr. BROWN. And that would apply to the first class districts as well as the second, third and fourth class districts?

Mr. SORG. I understand that legislation has been introduced to cover all those cases.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that none of that legislation could be utilized by first class school districts?

Mr. SORG. I would not agree to that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. And would the gentleman state why he does not agree to it, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SORG. The reason I do not agree, Mr. Speaker, is because there is legislation before this House that would give them very specific authority to do so.

Mr. BROWN. Is the gentleman familiar with the law as to how the boards of education of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are nominated and appointed?

Mr. SORG. Not familiar with all the details of that, no, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the Majority Leader.

Mr. Speaker, I concur in what the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews has said, because I am vitally interested in one part of this subject, and because it is a part of the subject with which I personally will have to in some way help solve.

The Governor in his address before this General Assembly stated that he recognized that the taxes that he proposed, which are the bills before us for consideration at this moment, would not meet the cost of education and the necessary increase in the salaries of the teachers of this Commonwealth. He also said that he was returning to the local school districts the right to bear a part of that cost.

Now, until there appears in this House on the calendar some legislation that would give to the people of the city of Philadelphia and the city of Pittsburgh some relief, some direction as to how it can be done, the reason I interrogated the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, was because I believe that he has entirely overlooked the fact that none of this legislation that he referred to can apply to the city of Philadelphia or the city of Pittsburgh and their various school districts. In both cities we have appointed School Boards.

The Supreme Court of this Commonwealth has said in no uncertain terms in the case of Wilson vs. the City of Philadelphia reported in 328 Pa. 225, that this General Assembly cannot delegate to a first class school district the right to levy taxes on indefinite objects. This Legislature can only say the amount of the millage that we can levy and the objects from which we can secure our revenue. There is no legislation in this House as I understand it—if there is I want the gentleman to tell me—that will relieve the situation in the city of Philadelphia or in the city of Pittsburgh, and until that legislation appears, or there is some kind of an agreement that that legislation will appear, I for one feel that this tax program is inadequate, and that the people of the city of Philadelphia and the people of the city of Pittsburgh get nothing.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BROWN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. I desire to inquire of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether the school districts of Philadelphia or Pittsburgh have any revenue raising measures on a local basis at the present time.

Mr. BROWN. Only on real estate, and that is specifically set by the General Assembly and must be so set according to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SORG. May I inquire of the gentleman who sets those revenue raising measures?



Mr. BROWN. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman to say that the General Assembly specifically establishes the millage as well as the assessments in those local districts?

Mr. BROWN. Establishes the millage and not the assessments, that is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Does it establish the exact amount of the millage, or does it establish the maximum?

Mr. BROWN. It establishes the maximum, and we are at the maximum now, and have been for ten years, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Has not therefore the General Assembly given specific authority to raise revenue to somebody in those districts?

Mr. BROWN. Other than that established by law, which is eleven and three-quarters mills on real estate, the answer is no, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. If the General Assembly could delegate that authority to the local government could they not delegate the authority on other subjects?

Mr. BROWN. So long as those matters are specifically delegated which are enumerated in the Act, it will establish them as long as the millage is definitely fixed.

May I read to the gentleman that portion of the Supreme Court decision which I think is apropos, if you will just pardon me a second.

We are keenly interested, Mr. Majority Leader, because we were caught once before, and we are hoping we will not be caught again. The gentleman will remember the case of Wilson vs. the School District of Philadelphia which I have already referred to. The law proposed there that the board in first class districts could levy a tax sufficient to pay the minimum salaries and increments of teachers and supervising staff. It did not set up the millage, it did not set up the objects of the tax, and the Supreme Court held that that was unconstitutional, that the act was an unlawful delegation of Constitutional power, and struck the act down. That is the last pronouncement of the Supreme Court. Therefore, we felt whatever you do for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia that you do so in these tax measures, for we as an appointive board are powerless to do anything except follow the pronouncement of the Supreme Court in the case of Wilson vs. City of Philadelphia.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman in position to state any particular law under which it raises local revenue?

Mr. BROWN. Yes, the School Code.

Mr. SORG. That is all, Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. BROWN. May I say to the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, I did not mean to prolong this, but it is serious to us in Pittsburgh. There is another case which is in line with Wilson vs. the City of Philadelphia, known as the Minsinger case reported in the Supreme Court reports in Volume 236 Page 327 where this language was used: "Practically the Legislature itself has fixed the tax levy at a maximum of six mills, and simply leaves to its agents the privilege of not collecting less than five mills in any one year."

In other words by implication in this prior case the

Supreme Court says again and again that whatever the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school districts can do they only act as agents for the General Assembly.

Mr. SORG. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

I submit that if these districts are raising revenue under authority of the General Assembly at the present time they must have a constitutional way to do it, or there has been legislation introduced in to this session to accomplish that purpose on a broader basis, and at the time for consideration of those particular measures those specific authorities can be definitely established in such a manner as to conform with the constitutional provisions just as has been done with the local methods used.

When those matters are here certainly the gentleman can make suggestions necessary to make the acts constitutional, should they not be so or should the provisions not cover those situations when they are introduced.

The gentleman's suggestions will be gladly received, but I submit further on this general question, that the last thing I ever expected to see was a vote against some taxes just because they are not enough. I submit if we are going to need additional revenues in order to meet additional appropriation liability let us establish the tax that we have got, and let us not say recommit every single item on this particular program, and end up with the sum total of nothing to meet appropriation liabilities.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that the Majority Leader has apparently misinterpreted the motion and the intent of the motion. We are not raising the question of the validity of these taxes at this time; we are not asking that they be recommitted. We are asking that they be placed upon the postponed calendar, which is an entirely different proposition.

I would also call to the attention of the Members of the House that I thank the Majority Leader for having furnished me with what is to me at least a compelling reason why these bills should go on the postponed calendar, because he has just told you, you men from the fourth class districts who have for years been coming to this General Assembly for legislation which will solve your fundamental problems—he has just told you that the answer to your fourth class problems is go back to your fourth class districts and raise more money.

Now, I would accept that suggestion as far as the financial problems of the municipalities are concerned in the cities, but I say that there should be further consideration before the outline and range and extent of a fiscal program is cast into a mould, because you can say what you like, when you pass these tax bills you say, "that's all," and maybe "that's all" is too much, and maybe "that's all" is too little. I am alarmed to infer from the Majority Leader's statement that this administration has once and for all discarded the authority formula for financing construction, because it is through the authority formula for financing construction that you can conserve the resources of the Commonwealth for the time when you will be asked to finance the bonus problem.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I fear that the gentleman has misunderstood some of the previous comments. It is not our purpose here now to discuss school legislation. We are here solely and exclusively on matters beyond that consideration. A certain sum over and above recommended appropriations has been established. No issue has

been made as to whether that is adequate or whether it is intended that that shall cover the entire bill, nor do I intend to leave the impression that we are going to send everybody back to the fourth class districts with the whole burden of an unanswered problem. We hope that any future discussions on the specific legislation which involves those questions will have a more full and complete answer.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Petrosky and were as follows:

#### YEAS—35

Andrews,	Cole,	O'Neill,	Snider,
Bane,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Barrett,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Boles,	Mihm,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Brown,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Bucchin,	Mooney,	Serra,	Yester,
Capano,	Needham,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,
Chudoff,	O'Connor,	Schuster,	

#### NAYS—154

Aaronson,	Goodling,	Madden,	Sax,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Scott,
Beech,	Graybill,	Mazza,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McCosker,	Simons,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	McCullough,	Smith, C. C.,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McDonald,	Smith, C. M.,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Haller,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Mikula,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Miller,	Stimmler,
Cassidy,	Henry,	Mintess,	Stockham,
Clevenger,	Hewitt,	Mohr,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hocker,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Moore, H. A.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Morrison,	Thomassy,
Costa,	Imbt,	Myers,	Thompson,
Crowley,	Jennings,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Dague,	Johnston,	Naumann,	Tompkins,
Davison,	Jones,	Neff,	Toomey,
Demech,	Jump,	Nelson,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kean,	Orban,	Upshur,
Dix,	Kelley,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Dye,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Efenberg,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Elder,	Kline,	Price,	Waldron,
Erb,	Kohl,	Probert,	Walton,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Feola,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Fiss,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Flack,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Fleming,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Foor,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Frost,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Gallagher,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Getchey,	Loftus,	Root,	Young,
Gibson,	Lyons,	Rose,	Lichtenwalter,
Goff,		Royer,	Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936 P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CADWALADER offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Section 3 (b)), page 7, line 4 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" and before the word "whether" the following: "I".

Amend Section 1 (Section 3 (b)), page 7, line 7 by inserting after the word "issued" and before the word "and" the following: "I".

Amend Section 1 (Section 3 (b)), page 8, line 12 by inserting after the word "shall" and before the words "be assignable" the word: "not".

Amend Section 1 (Section 3 (d)), page 9, line 14 by striking out at the end of the line the word: "required"; and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "requested".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284) entitled as amended "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others on malt or brewed beverages used sold transported or delivered within the Com-



monwealth prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale at retail or wholesale or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder and providing penalties" by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks prepared used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture bottling distribution sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing bottling distributing selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Leader, Mr. Sorg.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know from the Majority Leader as to whether or not he has received any requests for public hearing on House Bill 664.

Mr. SORG. I did, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETROSKY. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SPEAKER. In view of the past policy of this House in granting public hearings to those persons within the Commonwealth who are affected by legislation which is being considered, I move that House Bill 664, Printer's No. 121, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a public hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman forgot to ask me if any representatives of the public asked me for a public hearing. I desire to inform the gentleman and the Members of the House that I had a request from only one person who was interested not in ways and means but only in killing the tax.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, as a Member of this House I have received numerous requests from persons not only throughout my legislative district but in other parts of the Commonwealth, and inasmuch as this is a discriminatory type of tax I am certainly at a loss to know why they did not tax bubble gum and lollipops, but since we have a measure before us that is discriminatory to one of the biggest industries in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I feel that we should give

them an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing, and I ask the Members of the House to vote for the motion. I desire a roll call on the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrosky and Mr. Andrews and were as follows:

#### YEAS—32

Andrews,	Chudoff,	O'Connor,	Snider,
Bane,	Cole,	O'Neill,	Stank,
Barrett,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Verona,
Boies,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Brown,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Bucchin,	Mooney,	Scanlon,	Yester,
Capano,	Needham,	Schuster,	Yetzer,

#### NAYS—146

Aaronson,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Mazza,	Smith, C. C.,
Beech,	Graybill,	McCormack,	Smith, C. M.,
Bender,	Greenwood,	McCosker,	Sollenberger,
Bloom,	Greer,	McDonald,	Sorg,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	McKinney,	Sproul,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Stockham,
Breisch,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stonier,
Brice,	Helm,	Mintzss,	Stuart,
Brunner,	Henry,	Mohr,	Tahl,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hocker,	Moore, H. A.,	Thompson,
Clenger,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Najaka,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Toomey,
Costa,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Turner,
Crowley,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Dague,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Davison,	Jump,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
De Long,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Demech,	Kelley,	Price,	Wallin,
Dix,	Kemp,	Propert,	Walton,
Dye,	Kent,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kilne,	Reese, D. P.,	Watkins,
Erb,	Kohl,	Reilly, J. M.,	Watson,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Reilly, W. J.,	Weidner,
Fish,	Krise,	Richter,	Wescott,
Fiss,	Kurtz,	Riley,	West,
Flack,	Laughner,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Fleming,	Layer,	Robertson,	Wood,
Foor,	Lee,	Root,	Worley,
Frost,	Leisey,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Gallaether,	Livingston,	Royer,	Young,
Getchey,	Livingstone,	Sa,	Lichtenwalter,
Gibson,	Loftus,	Serrill,	Speaker.
Goff,	Lyons,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second to eighteenth sections inclusive and the title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited

partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' postponing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "borough" the following "or township of the first class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "council" where it appears the second time in said line, the following "or township commissioners."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 9, by inserting after the word "borough" the following "or township of the first class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "councils" the following "or township commissioners."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 14 by inserting after the word "boroughs" the following "or townships of the first class."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. McMILLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Wood as an additional sponsor to a bill he was about to introduce.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. BOWER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Labor Relations to meet during the session of the House.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, as follows:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 493) entitled as amended "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class second class A and third class and imposing fines penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof" requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 493) entitled as amended "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class second class A and third class and imposing fines penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof" as last amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 168) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2  
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The mayor of [said cities is] cities of the second class



and second class A and the council by majority vote of cities of the third class are hereby authorized and required to appoint a practical plumber of at least ten years' experience and not engaged or connected directly or indirectly with the plumbing business as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing house and building drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dlx,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Eving,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loffus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	M. digan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarrafa,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing acquisition of property for and establishment and maintenance of parking lots

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

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XLIX parking lots to acquire by gift purchase or condemnation proceedings or to plan design locate hold construct improve maintain operate own or lease either in the capacity or lessor or lessee and install facilities and equipment including parking meters on any land to be devoted to the parking of vehicles of any kind which in the judgment of the corporate authorities may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such parking lots and to regulate the use thereof whenever any lands shall be acquired by any township for parking lots they may be operated by such townships as parking lots for parking vehicles only but not for the sale or distribution of any commodity or when so provided by ordinance or resolution they may be let to and for private operation as parking lots on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed the provisions of this clause shall not authorize the condemnation of property belonging to or used as a cemetery or place of public worship or property of a public utility company or of any public or parochial school or of any educational or charitable institution

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,

Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act to amend clauses one and two of section one thousand seven hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further providing for certain tax levies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 clauses one and two of section one thousand seven hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1709 Tax Levies The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the year for which the township taxes are levied for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified Provided however That such valuation shall be subject to correction by the county commissioners of the several counties and to appeal by the taxable persons in accordance with existing laws

One An annual tax for general township purposes not exceeding [ten] twelve mills unless the board of township commissioners by majority action shall upon due cause shown by resolution petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied Further provided That if at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition of which notice shall be given as the court may direct which hearing shall be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall by petition

object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition

Two [A] An annual tax not exceeding one mill for the purpose of building and maintaining suitable places for the housing of fire apparatus and for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus the receipts from said tax for maintenance to be divided among [the places maintained] the fire companies of the township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breich,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, as follows:



An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by increasing the salaries of councilmen

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four of article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each councilman shall receive a salary of [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500) per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill, not because I am against general salary increases in the Commonwealth, but because in the City of Philadelphia Councilmen are adequately paid for the time that they give to this job.

As I said yesterday, there is no political significance in my opposition to this bill. There are many fine city employes in Philadelphia who put in a full day's work, six days of the week, and are entitled to more money for the work they do, but also as I stated yesterday, the Council of the City of Philadelphia meets on Thursday afternoon at either 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock, sit for two or three hours and that is about all the work they do.

During the summer from June to September there are no meetings due to the fact that Council adjourns for the warm weather.

Now yesterday, when I interrogated the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pichney, one of the sponsors of this bill, I asked him whether or not Council devoted full time to their jobs, and he requested that I enumerate the Councilmen who have outside lucrative businesses or jobs and who devote more time to their outside work than to the work of the city of Philadelphia.

At that time I asked him to hold the bill on the calendar so that I might be able to give him that information. He refused to do that; so last night I called Philadelphia on the telephone and got the information. The City of Philadelphia is represented by twenty-two Councilmen, sixteen of whom having lucrative businesses or other work. Six are full time employes, and to the keep the record straight I would like very much to name the Councilmen who have outside interests and those without outside interests.

Councilman Joseph J. Milligan, undertaker.

Councilman Phineas T. Green, a New Jersey farmer.

Councilman James G. E. Clark, who owns a large citrus grove in Florida.

Councilman James H. Irwin, undertaker

Councilman L. Wallace Egan, lawyer.

Councilman Charles E. O'Halleran, union official in the Steam Fitters' Union.

Councilman George Maxman, lawyer.

Councilman Louis Schwartz, real estate

Councilman William A. Kelly, lumber.

Councilman Robert S. Hamilton, an interest in a lithograph business.

Councilman John J. McDevitt, III, lawyer.

Councilman Eugene J. Sullivan, Councilman.

Councilman Clarence K. Crossen, Engineer.

Councilman George D. Mansfield, salesman for the Pennsylvania Salt Company.

Councilman Cornelius Degean, real estate.

Councilman Eugene J. Haggerty, my councilman and a Democrat, an insurance broker.

Councilman Louis Menna, Councilman.

Councilman Frank X. O'Connor, Councilman.

Councilman Harry J. Trainer, an interest in an ice cream business.

Councilman Frederick D. Garman, Councilman.

Councilman George W. Rue, Councilman.

Councilman David E. Jamison, Councilman.

Mr. Speaker, if there were any reason whatsoever that the proponents of this bill could give for an increase in salary, I would be the first one to go along. There is no reason for this bill except that a representative of the Council of Philadelphia met with the Republican delegation of Philadelphia and asked them for the raise, and that is the only reason that this bill is on the calendar.

I say to you if we are going to give raises, let us give raises to the people who work and who need the money and not to the people who have outside interests and who derive a substantial income from those outside interests.

In passing, I want to just correct one error that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pichney, made yesterday. I believe in his interrogation he set forth that the city of Pittsburgh, being administered by a Democratic administration, had eleven Councilmen who receive a pay of \$8,500 per year. In checking into the law, Mr. Speaker, I find that the city of Pittsburgh has nine councilmen who get \$8,000 per year. I don't know anything about the work of the Council of the city of Pittsburgh. It might be that these men work full time every day in the week and deserve \$8,000 a year, but I know whereof I speak in Philadelphia, and I say to you that these twenty-two gentlemen, Republicans and Democrats alike, in the Council in the city of Philadelphia, are adequately compensated for the work they do.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Chudoff, has given us the clear facts. I think he knows better than that about this bill. I would certainly think that Mr. Chudoff knows that the City Council in power will not be affected at this time by this increase, but I did not think that the Democratic party in Philadelphia would be willing to agree that they are sure that we will put every man back in the next election. This bill does not affect the gentlemen now in office, as I said.

In the second place, I don't think it is quite unfair for the gentleman from Philadelphia to say that because a man is in business that he should not hold an elective office. If we were to poll the Members of the House of Representatives, I dare say we would find that 98 per cent are in business. I don't believe that that should be a restriction on any man because he is in business and that he should not go into politics. I think that is the

type of man that we need in politics. We don't want professional politicians. The City of Philadelphia doesn't have 100 per cent professional politicians in Council. I would like to repeat that this bill does not affect the gentlemen now sitting in Council in the city of Philadelphia at this moment. It will only affect those people who are elected at the next election, and I assure Mr. Chudoff that we will elect all Republicans again.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman whether he thinks that the Councilmen in the City of Philadelphia receiving a salary of \$5,000 a year for the work they do now are under paid.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, we do not pay people only for the work they do. There are a lot of people that are overpaid and a lot of people that are underpaid. We have to have responsible men. I do not believe that work is the only thing that is involved in determining a man's salary.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that the gentleman has answered my question. I think it is capable of being answered by yes or no. I would like to know whether he feels that the Councilmen of Philadelphia are presently underpaid or overpaid.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it may be Mr. Chudoff's opinion but it is not my opinion that I can give a yes or no answer on that.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker I should like to know whether the gentleman feels that a Member of this House works as hard as a Councilman in Philadelphia.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I think we are underpaid, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to see this bill passed. I will vote against it but I want to see this bill passed. I think it is very good policy for this side of the House to have the majority hand the Councilmen of Philadelphia a drastic increase in salary, just hand it to them, just go to them and say, "Please, Councilmen, we admire you so; you are such magnificent fellows that we hate to see you working for \$5,000 a year, we want to give you \$8500," and just hand it to them, and then be so blamed niggardly about considering the claims of the teachers of Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—171

Aaronson,	Goodling,	MaZZa,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Beech,	Graybill,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Simons,
Bloom,	Greer,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Sproul,
Brice,	Haller,	Mintess,	Stank,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stimmel,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cassidy,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,

Clevenger,	Hewitt,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hocker,	Myers,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Thompson,
Costa,	Horan,	Neff,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Dairymple,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Davison,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
De Long,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Vaughan,
Demech,	Jump,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kean,	Patten,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Dix,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wallin,
Dye,	Kent,	Price,	Walton,
Efenberg,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Erb,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Flsh,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Fiss,	Layer,	Richter,	West,
Flack,	Lee,	Riley,	Wolf,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Wood,
Foor,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Worley,
Frost,	Livingstone,	Root,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Loftus,	Rose,	Young,
Getchey,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Lichtenwalter,
Gibson,	Madden,	Royer,	Speaker.
Goff,	Madigan,	Sax,	

## NAYS—31

Andrews,	Chudoff,	Mooney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cochran,	Needham,	Snider,
Barrett,	Cole,	Petrosky,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Polaski,	Verona,
Boies,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wheeler,
Bucchin,	Lovett,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Capano,	Mihm,	Sarra,	Yetzer,
Chervenak,	Mills,	Scanlon,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water, or to bypass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor, and providing penalties therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the bill, Sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "entity" the following: "with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.



On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1928 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises The board of commissioners may by ordinance resolution provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breichs,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervanak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,

Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Probert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarrat,	Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 357) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1101 Authority to Pay Bounties on Predators Whenever in the opinion of the commission it is desirable or necessary for the better protection of game to pay rewards or bounties for the killing of any predators in any part of or throughout this Commonwealth the said commission is hereby authorized to pay such bounties for the destruction of predators and in such amounts and during such periods as it shall by general rules or regulations prescribe but in no case shall the amount so paid exceed the following bounties for the birds and animals herein enumerated For each Canada or Bay Lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat fifteen dollars for each fox four dollars for each weasel one dollar and for each goshawk or other predatory bird five dollars Provided however That it is hereby made mandatory that the commission shall pay a bounty of at least four dollars for each fox killed in the Commonwealth except in counties where the killing of foxes is prohibited by law and the commission shall pay any bounty so established to foresters forest rangers fish wardens game protectors and other public employees to encourage them to destroy predators and to compensate them for services beyond their regular call of duty such payments to be made in the same manner and under like conditions as bounties are paid to other citizens

All bounties authorized by said commission shall be paid only upon such conditions as may be prescribed in said regulations and upon such proofs and in such manner as hereinafter provided

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?  
It was agreed to.  
On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, the Fox Hunters' Association of Greene County, representing most of the farmers in the western end of the County are opposed to this bill. They have a petition now with the Game Commission signed by over 500 farmers, covering nearly 189,000 acres of land in the western end of the county. The Fox Hunters' Association feel that they are entitled to their sport the same as the grey fox hunters are entitled to their sport. They are not interested particularly in the grey fox. They are interested in the red fox and they want the red fox preserved for their sport. They put up the argument that they own the land, that ninety-five per cent of the small game hunters do not own the land. If this bill passes they are going to be forced to do one thing because they have been losing a lot of stock, chickens, even cows sometimes by the small game hunters who go in and have no respect for property. If this bill passes, if they are not allowed their sport, then they will close their entire farms in the whole western end of the county to the small game hunters. Therefore, they are protesting the bill and I would like the Members of the House to give that subject consideration.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am astonished that this bill has occasioned no reaction from the elite on the Main Line. It seems to me that this is a deadly blow to that gay company of ladies and gentlemen who dress up in scarlet coats and get on horses and start out after a little red fox and shout "Yo-hicks," something like that.

There is no occasion, as the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will recognize, with these breakfasts that you have before you, shouting "Yo-hicks," and if you let these rustics, these peasants, these mere farmers, you know, with manure on their boots, kill these red foxes, who is going to have the privilege of getting out in a red coat and shouting "Yo-hicks."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—150

Aaronson,	Goff,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Barrett,	Gorman,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Graybill,	McCullough,	Simons,
Beech,	Greenwood,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Bender,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Gyger,	Miller,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Haller,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Bower,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stimmel,
Breisch,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Stockham,
Brice,	Hewitt,	Morrison,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Myers,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Cook,	Horan,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Upshur,
Costa,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Johnston,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Jones,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Walton,
Demech,	Kent,		

Dennison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dye,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Efenberg,	Kratz,	Relly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Erb,	Laughner,	Richter,	West,
Ewing,	Layer,	Riley,	Wolf,
Feola,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
Fish,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fiss,	Livingston,	Root,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Livingstone,	Rose,	Yester,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Foor,	Lyons,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	Madden,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,
Gallagher,	Madigan,	Scott,	Speaker.
Getchey,			

## NAYS—40

Andrews,	Cochran,	McMillen,	Reese, R. E.,
Bane,	Cole,	Mihm,	Sarra,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Mills,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gibson,	Mooney,	Schuster,
Brown,	Goodling,	Needham,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Guthrie,	O'Connor,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	O'Neill,	Swope,
Capano,	Kean,	Polaski,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Chudoff,	Mazza,	Price,	Wheeler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, as follows:

An Act to amend or further amend Sections eight hundred six eight hundred eight and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety zones prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped or in a case and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-two (P. L. 28) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 806 Possession of Loaded Firearms and Certain Ammunition Restricted (a) Except as otherwise provided by law it is unlawful for any person to have in his possession a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun or a rifle or shotgun from the magazine of which all shells and cartridges have not been removed in or on any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments while standing upon or along or being driven upon or along any public highway or a highway open to use or used by the public within this Commonwealth Provided however That except as hereafter provided between five o'clock postmeridian of one day and seven o'clock antemeridian eastern standard time of the day following any unloaded rifle or shotgun being lawfully carried in accordance with the foregoing provisions [which is capable of discharging a cartridge larger than a .22 caliber long



rifle shall be so carried only when in a case or taken apart and securely wrapped but this requirement relative to carrying [certain] rifles and shotguns in cases or securely wrapped shall not apply during the period extending from the day before to the second day following any open season for big game

(b) Except during the open season for big game it is unlawful for any person to have in possession in or on any vehicle conveyance or its attachments while standing upon or along or being driven upon or along any public highway or a highway open to use by the public within this Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided between five o'clock postmeridian of one day and seven o'clock antemeridian eastern standard time of the day following any rifle cartridge [larger than a .22 caliber long rifle] or any shotgun shell containing either a single bullet or pellets larger than a BB unless all such cartridges or shells are carried in unbroken original cartons or securely wrapped

(c) Provided however (a) that during the period from July first to September thirtieth inclusive of each year the foregoing requirements relative to carrying certain unloaded firearms and ammunition shall be applicable only from eight-thirty o'clock postmeridian to five o'clock antemeridian eastern standard time and (b) that the commission may by resolution change the daily hours stipulated in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of this section to make adjustment for time changes or time designations established by Federal law or by any regulations promulgated under Federal law

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to a public police officer engaged in the performance of his official duty or to an officer whose duty it is to enforce the game law and engaged in the performance of his official duty

(e) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section while the vehicle is in motion or is being used as a blind from which to kill or attempt to kill game while the vehicle is not in motion shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution Any other violation of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction subject the person responsible therefor to a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution

Section 2 Section eight hundred eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 808 Prohibiting Disturbance of Wildlife and Shooting in Safety Zones [It] During any open hunting or trapping season it is unlawful for any person [while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind to shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon] other than the resident owner or occupant to hunt for pursue disturb or otherwise chase or to permit a dog or dogs under his control to disturb or chase any wild animal or wild bird within one hundred and fifty yards of any occupied dwelling house residence or other building or camp occupied by human beings or any barn stable or other building used in connection therewith the area within said distance being hereby defined as a "safety zone" without the specific advance permission of the resident owner or tenant thereof

It is unlawful at any time for any person other than the resident owner or occupant while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind to shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within or into the safety zone hereinbefore defined or to shoot at any wild bird or wild animal while it is within such safety zone without first having obtained advance specific permission of the resident owner or tenant thereof

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution

Section 3 Section eight hundred thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

#### (f) Accident Reports Required

Section 830 Accident Reports Required Every person who shall [cause an injury to] have caused or been involved in an accident in which a human being has been

injured by gunfire while hunting or trapping or shall have inflicted an injury upon himself with firearms or with bow and arrow while hunting or trapping shall render a report to the commission at Harrisburg by registered mail or deliver the same to any salaried officer of the commission on duplicate forms provided for that purpose within seventy-two hours after such injury unless such person be physically incapable of making the required report in which event it shall be the duty of the person [causing] or persons involved in the accident to designate an agent to file the report within the specified time

Any person who shall [inflict bodily injury upon another or upon himself] have been involved in an accident with firearms or bow and arrow while hunting or trapping and who shall fail to submit the report specified within the required time shall upon conviction in a nonfatal accident be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution and of a fatal accident fifty dollars and costs of prosecution

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Buechin,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, J. J.,	West,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement amendment and alteration of the characters of corporations of the second class and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies" by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement amendment and alteration of the characters of corporations of the second class and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The corporation desiring such improvement amendment or alteration shall give notice of the intention to apply therefor [in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the county wherein the principal office or place of business of said corporation is located once a week for three weeks setting] by advertising one time in two newspapers published in the English language one of which shall be a newspapers of general circulation and the other the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of the court for the publication of legal notices otherwise in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the registered office of the corporation is located Where there is but one newspaper of general circulation published in any county advertisements in such newspaper shall be sufficient Advertisements shall appear at least three days prior to the day on which the improvement amendment or alteration of the articles of incorporation are presented for filing with the Department of State and shall set forth briefly the character and objects of the desired improvements amendments or alterations and the intention to make application therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger.

Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tittle,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Devison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Dennison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dlx,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Welss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Fleck,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	Mazza,	Sarraaf,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority rekuired by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Argeeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and occers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to busi-



ness corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations as amended by section five of the act approved the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 636) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 808 Filing of Articles of Amendment The articles of amendment proof of the advertisement heretofore required in this article [and a certificate or certificates from the proper department or departments evidencing payment by the corporations of all bonus taxes and charges as required by law] shall be delivered by the corporation or its representatives to the Department of State If the Department of State finds that such articles conform to law [and that the certificate evidencing payment of bonus or taxes or charges delivered therewith is in proper form] it shall upon payment of the filing fee forthwith but not prior to the day specified in the advertisement required by the preceding section endorse its approval thereon and shall file the articles and issue to the corporation or its representatives a certificate of amendment to which shall be attached a copy of the approved articles

Section 2 Section one thousand one hundred one of said act as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 636) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1101 Voluntary Dissolution by Incorporators The incorporators of a business corporation which has not commenced business or which has not issued any shares may effect the dissolution of the corporation by filing articles of dissolution with the Department of State The articles of dissolution shall be executed under the seal of the corporation signed and verified by a majority of the incorporators and shall set forth

- (1) The name of the corporation
- (2) The address including street and number if any of its registered office
- (3) The date of its incorporation
- (4) That the corporation has not commenced business and that none of its shares has been issued
- (5) That the amount if any actually paid in on subscription to its shares less any part thereof disbursed for necessary expenses has been returned to those entitled thereto
- (6) That no debts of the corporation remain unpaid
- (7) That all the incorporators elect that the corporation be dissolved

The articles of dissolution shall be delivered to the Department of State [together with a certificate or certificates from the proper department or departments evidencing payment by the corporation of all bonus taxes and charges as required by law] If the Department of State finds that the articles conform to law [and that the certificate delivered therewith evidencing payment of bonus or taxes or charges is in proper form] it shall upon payment of the filing fee endorse its approval thereon and shall file the articles and issue a certificate of approval thereon and shall file the articles and issue a certificate of dissolution to the incorporators or their representatives to which shall be attached a copy of the approved articles Upon the issuance of the certificate of dissolution the existence of the corporation shall cease

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203.

Aaronson.	Frost.	McCormack.	Sax.
Andrews.	Gallagher.	McCosker.	Scanlon.
Bane.	Getchey.	McCullough.	Schuster.
Barrett.	Gibson.	McDonald.	Scott.
Baumunk.	Goff.	McKinney.	Serrill.
Beech.	Goodling.	McMillen.	Shoemaker.
Bender.	Gorman.	Mihm.	Simons.
Bentzel.	Graybill.	Mikula.	Smith, C. C.
Bloom.	Greenwood.	Miller.	Smith, C. M.
Boies.	Greer.	Mills.	Snider.
Bonawitz.	Griffiths.	Mintess.	Sollenberger.
Boorse.	Guthrie.	Mohr.	Sorg.
Bower.	Gyger.	Mooney.	Sproul.
Breisch.	Hall.	Moore, C. E.	Stank.
Brice.	Haller.	Moore, H. A.	Stimmel.
Brown.	Haudenschild.	Morrison.	Stockham.
Brunner.	Helm.	Myers.	Stonier.
Buchlin.	Henry.	Najaka.	Stuart.
Cadwalader.	Hewitt.	Naumann.	Swope.
Capano.	Hocker.	Needham.	Tahl.
Cassidy.	Hoffman.	Neff.	Thomassy.
Chervenak.	Hoopes.	Nelson.	Thompson.
Chudoff.	Horan.	O'Connor.	Tittle.
Clevenger.	Imbt.	O'Dare.	Tompkins.
Cochran.	Jennings.	O'Donnell.	Toomey.
Cole.	Johnson.	O'Neill.	Turner.
Cook.	Johnston.	Orban.	Upshur.
Cooper.	Jones.	Patten.	Vaughan.
Cordier.	Jump.	Petrosky.	Verona.
Costa.	Kean.	Pichney.	Wachhaus.
Crowley.	Kelley.	Pickens.	Wagner.
Dague.	Kemp.	Polaski.	Waldron.
Dalrymple.	Kent.	Powers.	Wallin.
Davidson.	Kirley.	Price.	Walton.
De Long.	Kilne.	Propert.	Waterhouse.
Demech.	Kohl.	Ragot.	Watkins.
Dennison.	Kratz.	Readinger.	Watson.
Depuy.	Krise.	Reagan.	Weidner.
Dix.	Kurtz.	Reese, D. P.	Weiss.
Dye.	Laughner.	Reese, R. E.	Wescott.
Efenberg.	Layer.	Relly, J. M.	West.
Elder.	Lee.	Relly, W. J.	Wheeler.
Erb.	Leisey.	Richter.	Wolf.
Evans.	Livingston.	Riley.	Wood.
Ewing.	Livingstone.	Fobbins.	Worley.
Feola.	Loftus.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Fish.	Lovett.	Root.	Yester.
Fiss.	Lyons.	Rose.	Yetzer.
Flack.	Madden.	Rowen.	Young.
Fleming.	Madigan.	Royer.	Lichtenwalter.
Foor.	Mazza.	Sarraa.	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights power duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise

their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments and commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations refining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 807 Advertisement [The] After an amendment has been adopted by the shareholders the corporation shall advertise its intention to file articles of amendment with the Department of State in a manner similar to that heretofore prescribed in this act in the case of the formation of a business corporation Advertisements shall appear at least three days prior to the day upon which the articles of amendment are presented to the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1) The name and location of the registered office of the corporation

(2) A statement that the articles of amendment are to be filed under the provisions of this act

(3) The nature and character of the proposed amendment

(4) The time when the articles of amendment will be filed with the Department of State

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gooding,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	So.
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,

Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davidson,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flash,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers



and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 937) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 904 Advertisement Each constituent corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall advertise its intention to file articles of merger or articles of consolidation as the case may be with the Department of State in a manner similar to that heretofore prescribed in this act in the case of the formation of a business corporation Advertisements shall appear at least three days prior to the day on which the articles of merger or articles of consolidation are presented to the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1) The name and the location of the registered office of each of the corporations intending to merge or consolidate

(2) The name and the location of the proposed registered office of the surviving or new corporation

(3) A statement that the articles of merger or consolidation are to be filed under the provisions of this act

(4) The purpose or purposes of the surviving or new corporation

(5) The time when the articles of merger or consolidation will be delivered to the Department of State

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Flintess,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Morrison,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,

Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband or to her husband and herself without joinder of her husband

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 625) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman may in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person make any contract in writing or otherwise but she may not execute or acknowledge a deed or other written instrument conveying her real property unless her husband join in such conveyance Provided however That this section shall not be construed to apply to conveyances of real estate made by a married woman to her husband or to her husband and herself jointly

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,

Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
For,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and validating certain transactions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 53) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted etc That a conveyance release or sale may be made to or by two or more persons acting jointly and one or more but less than all of these persons acting either by himself or themselves or with

other persons and a contract may be made between such parties

This section shall be construed as authorizing a conveyance of an interest in real property by either husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and by husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone all such conveyances made and executed after the passage of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared valid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	ntess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
For,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the abolition of wards

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2802) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 401 Petitions to Create Divide or Redivide Wards The court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide or redivide any township heretofore or hereafter created into wards erect any wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof divide any wards already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines or boundaries of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause lines or boundaries of wards to be fixed and established No township shall be divided or redivided into more than fifteen ward.

No ward shall be created containing less than three hundred electors therein and all wards which now or at any time hereafter shall contain less than three hundred and fifty electors therein [shall] may in the discretion of the court be abolished and if so abolished the territory thereof shall be distributed among the remaining wards in such manner as the court of quarter sessions shall direct All other wards as heretofore established shall remain as heretofore until altered or divided as provided in this article

Provided that if in townships wherein any ward shall be abolished as herein provided the number of wards shall be reduced to less than five then the commissioner in the ward or wards abolished shall continue in office for the term for which elected and shall become the commissioner or commissioners at large from such township as provided in this act with respect to townships having less than five wards

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Si ions,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Intess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassey,

Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patter,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Proper,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lofthus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Poor,	Mazza,	Sarrafa,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401) entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education and prescribing penalties" specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 40) entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The mandatory provisions of this act shall not include private business or secretarial schools or classes schools maintained or classes conducted by employers for their own employees where no fee or tuition is charged or schools owned and operated by bona fide religious or eleemosynary institutions or by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision thereof but such schools or classes may choose to apply for a license hereunder and upon approval and issuance thereof shall be subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarrafa,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made" authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly as if she were a feme sole

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That it shall be lawful for a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband or her husband and herself jointly as if she were a feme sole

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarrafa,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, as follows:



An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (d) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Eligibility for Assistance Except as herein-after specifically otherwise provided in the case of pensions for the blind all persons of the following classes shall be eligible to receive assistance in accordance with rules regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Assistance with the approval of the State Board of Assistance as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent

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(d) Other persons who are citizens of the United States and who have a settlement in Pennsylvania and all aliens who have within two years previous to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty filed their declaration of intention to become a citizen and who have a legal settlement in Pennsylvania reside within this Commonwealth and need assistance to enable them to maintain for themselves and their dependents a decent and healthful standard of living and who do not require institutional care because of physical or mental infirmity

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDonald,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Serrill,

Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jones,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kean,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kemp,	Price,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Propert,	Walton,
Davison,	Kirley,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kline,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Wells,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Elder,	Lee,	Riley,	Wolf,
Erb,	Leisey,	Robbin,	Wood,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Worley,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Root,	Yeakel,
Feola,	Loftus,	Rose,	Yester,
Fish,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fiss,	Madden,	Royer,	Young,
Flack,	Madigan,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sax,	Speaker.
Foor,	McCormack,		

NAYS—2

Lovett,

Petrosky,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of

March one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 23) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the rates of pilotage for conducting a vessel from the Capes of the Delaware to the city of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware and from the city of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware to the Capes of the Delaware in either case shall be for every half foot of water which a vessel shall draw under up to and including twelve feet the sum of two dollars per half foot and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of [two dollars and fifty cents] three dollars per half foot of water. An increase of ten per centum from the said rates shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak an inward-bound vessel at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Lightship or north of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse or south of Fenwick's Island Lighthouse and a deduction of ten per centum from the said rates shall be made when an inward-bound vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light. Provided always That a vessel inward-bound to any port or place on the Bay or River Delaware which is not spoken or offered the services of a pilot outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot and the vessel as well as her master owner agent or consignee shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage or half pilotage or any penalty whatsoever in case of her neglect or refusal to do so.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clerenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Corder,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Waltor,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,

Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, V. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as last amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 443) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay, at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid. Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments. Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years. Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years. Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension. Proof of total



and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office. Provided That in cases where the nature of such disability is such as to disable the employe from performing any work whatsoever either within or without the scope of his regular duties or within or without the service of such city or county the board may upon a recommendation of the three practicing physicians herein provided for retire upon pension such applicant after a service of fifteen years. Provided further That the benefits of this amendment shall apply to members of the pension fund who have been contributors to the said fund for five years, or more. The pension paid to any one employe whose monthly payments into the pension fund have been four dollars or less a month shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month. The pension paid to any one employe whose monthly payments unto the pension fund have been more than four dollars a month for a period of at least two years may exceed one hundred dollars per month but shall not exceed two hundred dollars per month. Provided That if an employe upon the date of retirement from service shall have made payments of more than four dollars a month unto the pension fund for a period of less than two years his or her pension shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month but an amount equal to the total amount paid in excess over four dollars a month shall be returned to such employe.

The pension to be paid to any former employe who was dismissed voluntarily retired or in any manner was deprived of his pension and employment after having twenty years of service as an employe of said city and who has continued making payments to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service and who has not accepted any position under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment shall be at the pension rate as provided in section five and his payments to the board of pensions after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five shall be in an amount equal to the amount which he would have been permitted to make had he continued in the employ of said city after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five and had continued to be paid the same salary as he received when he was last employed by said city. This new amount whether it be more less or the same as the amount which he paid prior to the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five he shall continue to pay until he applies for a pension under the provisions of this act. If there be any difference between the amount which he has paid from the first day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-five and the amount which he has elected to pay under the provisions of section five he shall pay such difference into the board of pensions within six months of the effective date of this amendment.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,

Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	M. ers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laver,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 196, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 124) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 Officers commissioned to and holding in the Pennsylvania National Guard the grade of general officers shall hereafter be known as general officers of the line. Provided That the Governor may appoint in addition thereto an Adjutant General. The number of general officers of the line shall conform with the number of such officers allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as authorized by the Tables of Organization cover-

ing the National Guard promulgated from time to time in conformity with the provisions of the National Defense Act provided further that the Governor may appoint a commanding general of the Pennsylvania National Guard with the rank of Major General of the line General officers shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate but no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least [fifteen] ten years as a commissioned officer either in the National Guard of any State Territory or the District of Columbia [or in the United States Army or both] the Pennsylvania Guard the Pennsylvania State Guard the Regular Army of the United States the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army or the Army of the United States Provided That the ten years service as herein required may be accumulated by commissioned service in any of the aforementioned organizations

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrofsky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	Mazza,	Sarraf,	Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," providing for payment of time and one half for overtime; changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments; and extending provisions to include additional persons.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on State Government reported as amended, House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, certain property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport."

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. SCHUSTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Goff as an additional sponsor to House Bill 493.

#### QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, yesterday the School Commission returned to the House a report on the cost of the various bills raising teachers' salaries. I should like to know, Mr. Speaker, whether the Members of the House have access to that report, and where it may be seen.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman the Chair is informed that the report will be distributed by the Chief Clerk within a very few minutes.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. RAGOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Dalrymple as an additional sponsor to House Bill 50.

#### SUMMARY REPORT OF JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

Mr. FISS. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to take up much of the time of the House in presenting the report from the Joint State Government Commission, but it is a source of great satisfaction to me to present this report which I



think is a summary report, and I would like to make a few explanations.

The Committee on Child Welfare Laws will print a separate report, that is, the Commission will print a separate report on Child Welfare Laws. The Committee on Cooperatives will also print a separate report on Cooperatives. The Decedents' Estates Laws—three of which you passed in this House, we are hopeful that they will pass the Senate in the same order—that too will be printed for distribution to the public with notes. The Fish and Game Commission reports will also be printed separately from this report. The state and local highway finances will also be printed separately.

The reason for the extra reports being printed is so that the summary report will not become too bulky. I know that we all can be reasonably proud of the work done by the Joint State Government Commission during the last biennium.

In the back of your book you will have the entire set-up of the Commission itself, as well as the advisory groups who aided us so much in presenting these reports. I refer especially to the advisory committee on decedents' estates laws, and the advisory committee on the revision of the Penal Code.

We are confronted with many new and complex problems in these trying times, and they can only be solved by a real knowledge of the facts. You will receive those facts, or that information through the medium of the continuing agencies like the Joint State Government Commission.

Again I say I hope you will read this report and look through it. I know you will find much information in it for every Member of the General Assembly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Chairman of the Joint State Government Commission.

The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in full in the appendix.

### QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, I am wondering whether it would be possible for the Members of the House to know the rules and regulations about the parking of cars in front of the Capitol Building. I understood we were given stickers and yet most of the cars parked there do not have the stickers. I think we ought to know what the rules and regulations are of the Capitol police regarding parking there. I do not think the Members of the House would have any difficulty in parking their cars, but everyone else seems to get there and park their car first.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for the information, and will see that it is transmitted to the Chief Clerk of the House for prompt action.

### RESOLUTION No. 29

Mr. GREER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 29.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas, The laws relating to landlord and tenant,

eviction proceedings, rent control, and kindred subjects, and the amendments to such laws, contain numerous inconsistencies and should be carefully studied, revised, and codified in order to make them effective and useful for their intended purposes: therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to survey, investigate, and consider all of the laws relating to landlord and tenant, eviction proceedings, rent control, and kindred subjects, and to revise and restate completely such laws in codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying a codification of the laws relating to landlord and tenant, eviction proceedings, rent control, and kindred subjects to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader with reference to this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, does this resolution embody all of the administration's program with reference to rent control?

Mr. SORG. It does not, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### RESOLUTION No. 27

Mr. LEISEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 27.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 17, 1947.

Whereas, The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project will produce no practical benefits for the people of the two countries it is designed to serve and

Whereas, The General Assembly and the citizens of this State are greatly concerned about the effect the completion of this project would have upon them; and

Whereas, The construction of the project would burden the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and the United States, with an initial sum estimated at from \$543,000,000 to \$1,350,000,000, and experience in similar public works would indicate that this project would cost much more; and

Whereas, Existing facilities, the Welland Canal, which by-passes Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes Channels, amply provide for the present lake traffic. The railroads on both sides in the United States and Canada have demonstrated that they are prepared to handle all through traffic offered; and

Whereas, With its channels closed to navigation for about five months of the year, due to ice and weather conditions, it would be unreasonable to expect the railroads to perform the required service during the period that navigation is closed and to be in a position to handle the peak load. The railroads would be required to maintain equipment that would be idle or little used for sixty per cent of the time, and have the added problem of maintaining the personnel organization. Great numbers would have to seek employment elsewhere while tonnage was moved by government subsidized competitors. This situation would greatly affect the ports of Erie and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Sea-going boats cannot travel this great dis-

tance for nothing, and the saving in transportation costs would be exceedingly small, if any; and

Whereas, It would be disastrous to Great Lake shipping, injurious to American rail, highway and inland waterways services, and seriously harmful to the American coal and iron ore industries; and

Whereas, Electrical energy that would be generated could only be used at nearby points, as it has been demonstrated that the cost of transmission over long distances greatly exceeds that generated locally; and

Whereas, Such an agreement, if ratified, would reduce the expectation of manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and result in loss of employment and contribute to increased taxation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve the agreement for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESOLUTION No. 25

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 25.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, Never before in the history of the Nation or the Commonwealth has there been a greater need for the positive expression of religious precepts to lead the way in the establishment of a permanent and lasting peace; and

Whereas, Good Friday represents to all Christian people throughout the world, the supreme sacrifice of the Son of God on behalf of the fellowship of man; and

Whereas, It behooves all Christian people to express by appropriate services the deep and holy significance of Good Friday; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania take cognizance of the observance of Good Friday as a Holy Day of the deepest significance, and that it respectfully requests the Governor to issue a Proclamation urging the people of the Commonwealth to observe Good Friday by attending the churches of their choosing and otherwise observing Good Friday in a religious and spiritual manner.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a condolence resolution.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD, LAUGHNER, COOPER and EWING offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1947.

The departure of a Member of former years is a matter worthy of note and commemoration by this Assembly.

The Honorable James L. Adams served as a Member of the House of Representatives from Allegheny County during the Legislative Sessions of 1907 and 1909. and in the

Senate of Pennsylvania during the Legislative Sessions of 1909 and 1911.

He was born in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, May 27, 1873, the son of William and Emma Mary (Butler) Adams. He was reared on a farm, and educated in the public schools and Slippery Rock Normal School, from which he graduated in 1898, and later attended Western University of Pennsylvania. After teaching school, both as teacher and principal and serving as clerk in the county treasurer's office, he took up the study of law at the Pittsburgh Law School and in the office of John S. Robb, Esquire, and was admitted to the bar, January first, 1906.

Mr. Adams enjoyed a full and active life during his forty years of legal practice, as a legislator, solicitor for Coraopolis Borough and later as hearing examiner for the Public Utility Commission, as well as in the civic and economic affairs of his community, and in fraternal organizations.

Death claimed this public spirited citizen on April 20th, 1946, leaving to survive him his widow, Elise (Walton) Adams, two daughters, two grandchildren, three brothers and one sister; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby note the passing of the Honorable James L. Adams, former member of this body and of the Senate, and offer its condolence to the bereaved members of his family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with a notation of their adoption, be mailed by the Chief Clerk to Mrs. Elise Adams.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. NEEDHAM asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

#### RESOLUTION

Mr. NEEDHAM offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

##### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

##### HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

##### HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof.

##### HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority



## HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains.

## HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" making special provision for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes.

## HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to add subdivision (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 174 and 221.

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 24, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 1947 at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat

## HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships

to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof

## HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority

## HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains

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Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

## QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is tomorrow the last day for the introduction of bills?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. ANDREWS. Is it our understanding that bills on order in the Legislative Reference Bureau, but which have not been drafted by tomorrow will be privileged for introduction.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inform the gentleman that all requests for bills that are on file with the Legislative Reference Bureau any time until the closing of that office tomorrow will be permitted to be introduced in the future, next week or when those bills are prepared for introduction.

The Chair also understands that the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau will compile a list, giving a short title of all requests made at the time the office closes tomorrow, which will be supplied to the Leaders of the House so that they might know what requests have been made when bills are introduced throughout the

next week or ten days. This, of course, excludes this rule, the Chair would like to point out, that any appropriation bills or revenue measures may be introduced at any time.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cities and County—Second Class, Room Number 521, Wednesday, March 26, at 10:00 a. m.

Education, Room Number 324, Wednesday, March 26, at 10:30 a. m.

Elections and Apportionment, Room Number 329, Wednesday, March 26, at 10:00 a. m.

Townships, Senate Caucus Room, Wednesday, March 26, at 9:00 a. m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 26, 1947 at 11:00 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:49 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1947.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock, M., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the gentleman from Butler, Senator CARR.

Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence once more asking for Thy blessing upon us as we engage in the work which has been committed to our hands. Grant that Thy Holy Spirit may be a guide unto us in our deliberation and actions, that all that we say and all that we may do may be to the honor and glory of Thy name, and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom, in the hearts of men here in this state of which we are a part.

We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. DONLAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 26, 1947.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

### BEAVER COUNTY

Michael B. Van Doren, Beaver.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Hazel R. Blough, Johnstown.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice W. Faust, Glenolden.  
Richard D. Mendham, Upper Darby Twp., Wm. C. Pickett & Co., 7227 Marshall Road, Upper Darby.  
Miss Regina L. Strain, Chester.

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Myra Conaway, Uniontown.  
Mrs. Anna E. Danko, Georges Twp., R. D. 1., Smithfield.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rita McMahon, Phila., 123 S. Broad St. (9).  
Miss Agnes R. Walton, Phila., 2411 Frankford Ave.,  
Miss Cass C. Wilkinson, Phila., 2478 Frankford Ave.

### SOMERSET COUNTY

Norman E. Knepper, Jr., Somerset.

### UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine Defibaugh Reed, Lewisburg.

### VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Florence L. Trudgen, Oil City.

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Andrew G. Uncapher, Vandergrift.

JAMES H. DUFF

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Peter Smorto Spangler, March 27, 1947.



## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Irene M. Buchanan, Phila., 600 Schaff Bldg., 1505 Race St., April 1, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Rachel C. Rowles, Chester, April 5, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Robert M. Hewitt, Wilkes-Barre, April 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mada Franz, Phila., 422 Walnut St., April 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert P. Dible, Penn Twp., Haffey, April 9, 1947.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel K. Cohen, Lower Merion Twp., 244 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, April 9, 1947.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Jessie M. Darrall, Uniontown, April 16, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Dolce, Pittsburgh, 7127 Hamilton Ave., April 26, 1947.

Howard I. Hausman, Pittsburgh, 303 Plaza Bldg., April 27, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. WOLFE and Mr. WAGNER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vi:

YEAS—46.

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Celtz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Hatuska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margle,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahouser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Dent,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Doshla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,	Letzler,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred one, (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing

or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools, in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," requiring plumbing inspectors to be appointed by council in third class cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to add clause XLIX to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," authorizing acquisition of property for, and establishment and maintenance of parking lots.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend the first three paragraphs of section one thousand seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," by further providing for certain tax levies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "First Class City Charter Law," by increasing the salaries of councilmen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," changing manner of service of notices relating to assessment of damages and benefits in eminent domain proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay certain bounties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend, or further amend, Sections eight hundred six, eight hundred eight, and eight hundred thirty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law," by making it unlawful for certain persons to disturb wild birds or wild animals within safety zones during the open hunting or trapping season; clarifying the law with reference to shooting within safety zones; prohibiting the conveyance of certain firearms without being wrapped

or in a case; and clarifying the law with reference to hunting accident reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 122), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," by changing the requirements for advertising notice of intention to improve, amend or alter a charter incorporated under said supplement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law," eliminating requirement that certificates of clearance be filed with articles of amendment or of dissolution.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," providing for advertisement of articles of amendment after adoption by shareholders.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," limiting requirement to advertise intention to file articles of merger or consolidation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing conveyances of real estate by married woman to her husband, or to her husband and herself jointly without joinder of her husband.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

by authorizing conveyances by husband or wife without the joinder of his or her spouse to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," further regulating the abolition of wards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401), entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties," specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made," authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly, as if she were a feme sole.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051, entitled "Public Assistance Law," by further providing for eligibility for assistance in the case of aliens.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 21

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 79

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:



An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pension," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 196

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on State Government:

#### LANDLORD AND TENANT

In the House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Whereas The laws relating to landlord and tenant eviction proceedings rent control and kindred subjects and the amendments to such laws contain numerous inconsistencies and should be carefully studied revised and codified in order to make them effective and useful for their intended purposes therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to survey investigate and consider all of the laws relating to landlord and tenant eviction proceedings rent control and kindred subjects and to revise and restate completely such laws in codified form and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying a codification of the laws relating to landlord and tenant eviction proceedings rent control and kindred subjects to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations:

#### ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND POWER PROJECT

In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1947.

Whereas, The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project will produce no practical benefits for the people of the two countries it is designed to serve; and

Whereas, The General Assembly and the citizens of this State are greatly concerned about the effect the completion of this project would have upon them; and

Whereas, The construction of the project would burden the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and the United States, with an initial sum estimated at from \$543,000,000 to \$1,350,000,000, and experience in similar public works would indicate that this project would cost much more; and

Whereas, Existing facilities, the Welland Canal, which by-passes Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes Channels, amply provide for the present lake traffic. The railroads on both sides in the United States and Canada have demonstrated that they are prepared to handle all through traffic offered; and

Whereas, With its channels closed to navigation for about five months of the year, due to ice and weather conditions, it would be unreasonable to expect the railroads to perform the required service during the period that navigation is closed and to be in a position to handle the peak load. The railroads would be required to maintain equipment that would be idle or little used for sixty per cent of the time, and have the added problem of maintaining the personnel organization. Great numbers would have to seek employment elsewhere while tonnage was moved by government subsidized competitors. This situation would greatly affect the ports of Erie and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Sea-going boats cannot travel this great distance for nothing, and the saving in transportation costs would be exceedingly small, if any; and

Whereas, It would be disastrous to Great Lake shipping, injurious to American rail, highway and inland waterways services, and seriously harmful to the American coal and iron ore industries; and

Whereas, Electrical energy that would be generated could only be used at nearby points, and it has been demonstrated that the cost of transmission over long distances greatly exceeds that generated locally; and

Whereas, Such an agreement, if ratified, would reduce the exportation of manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and result in loss of employment and contribute to increased taxation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs). That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve the agreement for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

#### BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing an optional increase in payments by certain former

employees and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, on Monday of this week in this chamber the gentleman from Westmoreland took occasion to present a budget message of his own. Simultaneously with the delivery of that message there were also remarks made by the minority leader in the House. I assumed when the gentleman from Westmoreland was making his remarks, that he was speaking for the Democratic party. I assumed also, when those remarks were made in the House, that the minority floor leader was speaking for the Democratic party.

It seems strange that the Democratic party in attacking the budget of Governor Duff and in making its own proposals, should be so far apart.

The gentleman from Westmoreland in his remarks indicated that there was no new money necessary to carry on the functions of the government of Pennsylvania over the next biennium.

I read now from a copy of the remarks made by the minority floor leader in the House and he said "If it is the purpose of the majority party to confine appropriations within the \$547,484,704 figure carried in the budget the Governor actually needs approximately \$15,000,000 in new money in order to finance his program."

It seems to me, Mr. President, that if the minority party in Pennsylvania is going to assume the position of attacking the budget, in the first instance, and then again, if it is going to suggest a new method of raising the moneys necessary to carry on the functions of state government, then they certainly ought to come to the point of some agreement between the leadership in that party, so that the entire Commonwealth and particularly those of us in the Legislature may know exactly what they have in mind.

Mr. President, on Monday this body was treated to a series of remarks upon the budget by the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, to which I am going to reply, having meanwhile, as the Senator invited, (page 3 of transcription) "looked at the record."

In his remarks the Senator qualified himself as an expert witness upon budget matters by stating: (page 2 of transcription)

"I challenge Logan's figures and can show by the record that for every biennium since he has been Budget Guesser the estimates of the minority party have been closer to being right."

Then the Senator goes on to make certain claims con-

cerning the budget which he does not substantiate. Even though his claims are unsupported, if he has a good record for estimating in the past then attention must be given to his present estimates. On the other hand, if his past record does not support his claim to high ability, then the Senate and the people of the state have a right to be informed that any budget prediction he makes and any financial schemes which he advances must be discounted largely.

It is a favorite trick of speakers to make claims which are unsupported and to provide support for such claims by inviting listeners to look at the record. Such speakers trust to man's natural laziness or indifference to deter him from looking at the record. This human failing leads many to believe the speaker since it is natural to expect that the speaker would not dare to invite his listeners to look at the record if the record did not bear out his statements.

Since hearing the Senator from Westmoreland on Monday I have been looking at the record. I am now going to give the Senate the results of my research. My conclusion, which I shall document and support is: that the minority party has not been in the past, as the Senator from Westmoreland claims, closer to being right than the Governor or his advisers.

Item 1. I read an excerpt from page 756 of the Legislative Journal for February 27, 1945, Mr. Dent speaking:

"There was an available cash surplus on June 1, 1943 of \$37,861,000."

Now Mr. Dent was speaking 21 months after this surplus was determined and he had access to all the facts. The truth was that this figure was the general fund cash balance which was encumbered by \$29,800,000 of liabilities, \$15,000,000 of which subsequently lapsed. The actual surplus was about \$22,800,000. This is a \$15,000,000 deviation from fact reported in the record.

Item 2. I quote from page 756 of the Legislative Journal for February 27, 1945, Mr. Dent speaking:

"There will be, according to our estimates, an available surplus on June 1, 1945 of \$80,604,000."

At the time Mr. Dent made this estimate, the Governor's budget for 1945-1947 had been in his hands for two months. That budget estimated \$110,700,000 surplus on May 31, 1945, which events subsequently proved to be almost exact. In other words, with two months longer time to estimate, Mr. Dent strayed in his estimate by \$30,000,000.

Item 3. I quote again from page 756 of the Legislative Journal for February 27, 1945, Mr. Dent speaking:

"Assuming that the same taxes will be levied during the 1945-1947 biennium, including the liquid fuels tax, in round figures there should be collected in that biennium \$460,000,000."

At the time Mr. Dent was estimating \$460,000,000 to be collected for 1945-1947, the Governor's budget estimated \$369,000,000. Adding to this the \$22,600,000 in liquid fuels tax that Mr. Dent refers to gives us a total of \$391,600,000 to compare with the Senator's \$460,000,000. This is the comparison which existed three months before the present biennium opened. Now on page 50 of the Governor's budget for 1947-1949 the revenues for 1945-1947 are estimated at \$436,950,000, but this includes \$32,300,000 in liquor profits which were added to the estimate just two



months ago, so these should be deducted from the \$436,900,000 to compare with Mr. Dent's prediction. When this is done the resulting figure—\$404,650,000—states the administration's prediction to compare with Mr. Dent's \$460,000,000 prediction. We will not know who is right until May 31, 1947, two months from now, but as of last Friday we had collected \$333,200,000 and if we add for the purpose of comparison the amount we collected between March 21 and May 31 of 1946 we get a total of \$409,000,000 now apparent to compare with Mr. Dent's \$460,000,000. Let me explain that the additional liquor store profits from the January mark-up are not included.

Item 4. I quote once more from page 756 of the Journal for February 27, 1945, Mr. Dent speaking:

"Assuming that the Governor's requested appropriations will be enacted into law there will be \$366,000,000 expended in 1945-1947. There should, therefore, be added to the surplus available at the end of 1945-1947 an additional \$100,000,000. The total surplus available, May 31, 1947 should be \$218,465,000."

Do you realize, Mr. President, that on February 27, 1945, Mr. Dent estimated that the surplus on May 31, 1947, two months from now, would be \$218,465,000. By comparison I point out that the Governor's budget shows an estimated surplus on that date of \$16,678,000. I have searched in vain through the transcript of Mr. Dent's remarks in the Senate Monday for an accounting of what has happened to his surplus. He devotes great attention to the disposition of Governor Martin's surplus, which was, as he admits, appropriated to pay off Earle's State Authority Debt and to give the state some much needed public works; but of his surplus prediction of 1945 he says not a word. We are forced, therefore, to assume that he has wiped the slate clean of the minority party's tissue of errors, bad judgment, and preposterous assumptions and is starting all over again.

Now to sum up what I have found in the record:

Item one discloses a \$15,000,000 error out of \$38,000,000.

Item two discloses a \$30,000,000 error out of \$110,000,000.

Item three discloses a \$50,000,000 error in \$460,000,000. His percentage is better here.

Item four discloses a \$202,000,000 error in \$218,000,000. Here he slipped again.

Mr. President, I submit that there is nothing in the record which the Senator from Westmoreland invites us to look into which indicates that the minority party can lay any claim whatsoever to estimating abilities which demand our attention.

Now I turn from a consideration of the minority party's past performance in estimating, to the remarks of the Senator on Monday. I shall select the important points which the Senator made and analyze or comment upon them.

First: To quote from Senator Dent's remarks:

"There were, however, unexpended funds totaling well over \$170,000,000 which the Democratic minority predicted in 1945."

In answer to this, Mr. President, I would refer you to the results of my research into the minority party's prediction in 1945. I have already set forth what I found.

Second: A further quotation from the Senator's remarks:

"I might point out too, that Governor Duff claims a saving of \$3,500,000 by paying off the \$48,000,000 State Authority bonds. I question the bookkeeping of this entry. How much of this amount has been saved since these bonds were paid off, a period of less than two years. How much of this amount must be paid out of the General Fund in special appropriations to the Teachers' Retirement Funds, to make up for the loss of income from the authority bonds. These questions are answered in the Governor's message. He is requesting \$5,000,000 more for the Teachers' Retirement Fund. I pointed this out in my fight against the liquidation of the General State Authority."

The Governor's statement was that "from the date these bonds were paid off until March first of this year the Commonwealth saved over \$3,500,000 in interest charges in addition to discharging the debt." The Governor's statement was accurate. He was talking only about the State Authority financing. If you want to know the net gain to the state here are the facts: The redemption of the State Authority Bonds took from the retirement funds \$3,707,760 in interest which they would have received during 1945-1947 but it gave the funds \$47,912,000 in cash which they invested in 2½ per cent U. S. Bonds, the yield from which will have been by May 31, \$2,395,600. The state has to make up the difference between these two figures, or \$1,312,160, by reason of its guarantee to the retirement funds. The state, therefore, gains for the biennium \$2,395,600 plus \$206,688 in finance agent fees and insurance premiums. This amounts to 2.72 per cent on the \$47,912,000 which it invested in the debt.

Third: The Senator presents a table comparing the revenues for 1945-1947 as estimated in 1945, and as estimated now, as though he wanted the Senate to believe that the 1945 estimate was the Governor's and the present estimate his own or that of the Minority Party. I submit, Mr. President, that both estimates are estimates of the Governor. One was made eight months before the end of the Japanese War and four months before the end of the German War. The other estimate was made after twenty-one months' experience: Need I say more.

Fourth: The Senator tosses around a lot of revenue and expenditure items and states that the revenue items he mentions are too low and the expenditure items too high, but since he doesn't support any of his assertions, I am forced to put his opinion down as pure guess, wishful thinking, or the plaintive bleatings of the political opposition, to be discounted for what they are worth. Judging from the Minority Party's past performance, Mr. President, I feel that the discount rate would be in the neighborhood of 90 per cent.

Fifth: Now we come to the meat of the Senator's discourse on Monday: The avoidance of \$133,000,000 in new taxes recommended by the Governor through a plan presented by the Minority Party. This plan lists seven items of revenue increase, expenditure reduction or appropriation diversion, which would make \$60,250,000 available. As I have stated above under "fourth", the revenue estimates are not supported. Neither are shown the means by which the expenditure reductions could be made. The appropriation diversion would simply reduce the amount available for mental hospital construc-

tion as recommended by the Governor. To the \$60,250,000, the Senator adds the Governor's budget surplus of \$27,000,000 which the Governor left without recommendation except that it be applied toward increasing teacher's salaries. This increases his total to \$87,250,000. Then he adds \$24,000,000 from repeal of the manufacturer's exemption and \$20,000,000 from repeal of the carry-back carry-forward provisions of the Corporate Net Income Tax Law. He lifts these from the Governor's recommended new tax program but he says they are not new taxes. But, Mr. President, whether they are new taxes or not, they can not be included twice, as the Senator has done in his calculation.

In arriving at a \$27,000,000 unrecommended amount, the Governor's program made use of the \$24,000,000 and the \$20,000,000 above referred to. Both amounts were used in arriving at the \$27,000,000 amount, but the Senator uses both the \$27,000,000 amount and the \$24,000,000 and \$20,000,000 figures. He is wrong in this respect, obviously, by \$27,000,000.

It is with this kind of estimating that the Minority Party is bidding for leadership in Pennsylvania. In my opinion, based entirely upon the record which the Senator has invited us to look up, to follow such leadership to any extent at all, would be to court disaster.

Let's look the facts in the face: recommended appropriations are \$547,000,000 and with \$27,000,000 which may be appropriated for teachers salaries the total is \$574,000,000. In this amount there is only \$26,000,000 for capital expenditures which when deducted leaves a total of \$548,000,000 for current expenses.

The estimate of revenue from present sources is \$425,000,000. Appropriations for current expenses recommended, therefore, are \$123,000,000 above estimated revenues from present sources. This spread will be further increased when a soldiers bonus is granted.

It is clearly apparent that the present tax structure is insufficient and needs to be enlarged.

More than half of the total postwar program of \$76,000,000 is for public works other than construction of buildings. It would be impossible under an authority to establish rights for bondholders in case of default on the bonds and for more than half of the program, there would be no basis of establishing leases by the state.

It is apparent that a state authority could not provide more than a temporary expedient of not more than \$43,000,000 to meet this shortage of \$133,000,000, due to the fact that a large share of the postwar program could not be financed by a state authority in such a manner that the bondholders would have any security for the bonds they hold, and whatever amount was furnished by a state authority for the 1947-1949 biennium could not be repeated in the next biennium.

It is clear that if we want to avoid running into deficit financing, the kind that was done in the Democratic Administration, the present tax structure must be enlarged.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, it will be difficult, of course, for me, as it was for the gentleman from Lehigh, to absorb all the figures that he gave and give you a complete answer to his analysis of my budget message, but I will clear up immediately one misunderstanding.

There is no difference between the figures submitted

by the Democratic leadership in the House and the Democratic leadership in the Senate. The question of \$15,000,000 that stands as the difference between the amounts I suggested and the amounts suggested by the House Leader can easily be made up if the gentleman from Lehigh will further study the message I gave.

In the estimate given by the House leader of the Democratic party he stated that if the Governor proceeded to spend, as he outlined in his budget message, he would need \$15,000,000 odd in new taxes.

I said the same thing, but I also added that if we subtracted \$10,000,000 that could be saved in administrative department costs and \$5,250,000 in administrative costs in the relief set-up, then we would have a saving of \$15,000,000, which would wipe out the difference between my figures and the figures of the House leader. I hope the gentleman can add two and two.

With regard to the exhibit that I handed to the Senate, relative to the original guesses of Mr. Logan and the current income resulting from those guesses, I suggested to the Senate that my figures were based upon that very difference apparent in the schedule, page 4, exhibit FF that I submitted to the Senate, and the total difference there is \$100,000,000 of a total figure of \$287,000,000, as compared to \$288,000,000, and I suggested to the Senate that Mr. Logan twenty-one months previous had made a bad guess of over \$100,000,000. That is substantiated by the record submitted to the Senate by the Governor of Pennsylvania in his message, the thirteenth biennial budget. My figures were taken right from the budget.

The gentleman also said I made a serious mistake in my figures on the surplus I predicted in 1945. Let us look at that record. The gentleman stated that I predicted a surplus of \$218,000,000. If the gentleman will read the Governor's message, given to this body on the eleventh, he will find that the Governor says that on March 31 there was a surplus that amounted to \$170,596,000. Then, if we turn the pages and go back we will find that the Governor further adds to the \$170,000,000 the figure of \$15,607,240 unexpended surplus in the general fund, making a total surplus at the end of the biennium of \$185,000,000 odd dollars.

If you compare that \$105,000,000 to the \$281,000,000 guess that I made in 1945, I believe if you compare my figure with the \$16,000,000 as suggested as the surplus by the budget director of the Governor, I am at least five hundred per cent closer to right than the gentleman was who made the original estimate, Mr. Logan.

If you add to that \$185,000,000 the figure of \$23,000,000 that was taken from the Liquor Control Board profits during the biennium, you will find that I have come very close, within \$11,000,000, of the total figure that I predicted on the budget of \$218,000,000 surplus in 1945.

I was substantiated in my statement, Mr. President, by Governor Duff, then Candidate Duff, on April 30, when he predicted a \$200,000,000 surplus. The same day the budget director, Mr. Logan, said that the Duff forecast of a surplus of \$200,000,000 would be upheld and that the state income was running \$200,000,000 ahead of his own estimate made in 1945.

For the record, I would say that if you will get the Pittsburgh Post Gazette for the first day of May, 1946,



the statement that I read into the record will be substantiated.

I will further refer to you the statement of another well known Republican, who only came within \$8,000,000 of the same surplus that I predicted, when he said, and he did not give the figure, but just stated more than \$200,000,000. I specifically said \$218,000,000.

The then Governor, Mr. Martin, himself said there was every indication that approximately \$30,000,000 would accrue in the 1945-1947 fiscal period, bringing the Commonwealth surplus to the record-breaking \$200,000,000 mark. This remark was made on April 22, 1946, gentleman, and that is contained in the Scranton Times of the twenty-second day of April, 1946.

My figures may not suit the purposes of the gentlemen on the other side, but no amount of explanation—that reminds me, Mr. President, of the time that I was accused of breaking a window when I was a small boy and when I came home my father was waiting for me with the man who owned the building in which the window was broken and my father looked at me and he said, "Johnny, you are accused of breaking a window" and I said "Dad, let me explain." My father loomed at me and he said "Johnny, when you start to explain it is bad already." So I say to the gentleman on the other side that when you start to explain it is bad already.

You have had at your disposal all the budgetary experts in the pay of the Commonwealth. I humbly submit that the figures that I gave to this body had to be taken from the budget messages of the present Governor and the past Governor of the Commonwealth, and I say to you that if those figures lie, then I am perforce made out to be a liar by the figures submitted by the Governor himself. I stand upon that premise because every figure I read into the record came from the budget message of the Governor of Pennsylvania and they were all estimates of the budget director of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At no time did I reach into the air and get any figures. I did say this, however, and this was the only addition made to that message of the Governor that was not his own figure. I said to this body a saving of \$15,250,00 could be made if this Legislative body would take it upon itself to carry forward an investigation into the great increase in administrative cost of doing business in the Commonwealth, and right at this point I call your attention to another release from the Department of Public Assistance, dated March 10, 1947, which is a follow-up on the release that I read into the record as of March 4, 1947.

If the gentleman will take the time to analyze those figures, he will find that in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania we spent \$6.72 per inhabitant of the Commonwealth for relief costs and out of this amount \$5.86 is spent for categorical permanent type relief, and this is an important figure which I want to drive home to the members of this Senate. We are spending 86 cents per inhabitant for the cost of direct relief to needy citizens. Compare that, gentlemen, to the figure of 54 cents per inhabitant for administering this very same 86 cents that we are giving to needy persons. If any person in the Commonwealth can show me why we can not save a minimum of \$5,250,000 in the administrative costs of that one department, then I am willing to admit to the Senate

that I am a bad guesser and that I do not know what I am talking about.

I am not proud of the fact that I have to stand here and disagree with the man that the Commonwealth pays a handsome salary to do the budget work for this Commonwealth. I would rather be able to stand up and say I think the figures given to us are based upon an estimate that we can rely upon, rather than have to stand up and disagree with you men, disagreeable as it is to me.

I can turn to the record for the last four bienniums in Pennsylvania and show there has been only one degree of consistency in the estimates made by the budget director, and that degree of consistency is a degree of consistently being wrong.

As I have pointed out, in every one of the Governors messages, from 1941 until the present day, there has been a degree of inconsistency in the amounts that are assessed and the amounts that are received and so, gentleman, I say that I will answer categorically every one of the statements made by the gentleman on the other side and I will continue to adhere to the same principle that I have always followed—I will take your own figures, and give you my answers.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BECKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof of the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates *pur autre vie* estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the Act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816) entitled "An act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain; protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying, and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee, legatee, or appointee under the will of the person slain.

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth," providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case.

Mr. ROSENFELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act providing that the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of courts in counties of the fourth class shall be fixed by the courts.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrian and the riding of animals upon the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; provid-

ing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employees to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by making provision concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class, unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved to eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances.

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employees under any stock bonus, pension, disability or death benefit, profit-sharing or other employee-benefit plan, and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities, accumulations, or the suspension of the power of alienation.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by further providing for the nature of the decree; and validating certain adoptions.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescrib-



ing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

##### REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Judiciary General to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Crider, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Crider, on March 10, 1947, reported the same without amendment as follows:

#### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS STUDY, INVESTIGATION AND CONSIDERATION OF ALL PENAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, Under Resolution, Serial Number 15 of the General Assembly of 1945, the Joint State Government Commission was directed to investigate, survey and consider all penal laws of the Commonwealth and to revise and restate such penal laws in codified form and to report its findings and conclusions at the next regular session of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, The laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth to better serve the efficient administration of justice are in need of similar study and codification, and

Whereas, Because of the great importance attached to both the proper study and codification of the penal laws and the laws relating to criminal procedure it would be advisable and advantageous to make further study of the penal laws in conjunction with a study of the laws relating to criminal procedure, therefore be it,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to continue its survey, investigation and consideration of all the penal laws of the Commonwealth and in connection therewith to survey, investigate and consider the laws of the Commonwealth relating to criminal procedure and to completely revise and restate such penal laws and laws relating to criminal procedure into codified form and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying a codification of the penal laws and laws relating to criminal procedure of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly;

The Legislative Reference Bureau shall prepare the necessary drafts of all bills agreed on by the commission and shall furnish such advice and assistance as it may be called on to furnish.

which was laid over for one day under the rules.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES

##### HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 319.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed.

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490), entitled "Uniform Acknowledgement Act," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgements taken without the State shall be authenticated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe, appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality supplying such water, or to bypass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefore, and providing penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), entitled "Boiler Regulation Law," exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections one, two, three and four of Article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "Anthracite Coal Mining Law," regulating the use of steam boilers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control

Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled, as amended "Cigarette Tax Act," as previously reenacted and amended by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284), entitled as amended, "Beverage Tax Law," by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks, prepared, used, sold, transported or delivered within the Commonwealth; requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture, bottling, distribution, sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time; and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," removing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

#### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B.

Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayor, controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one, two, and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 606), entitled "An act relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of accounts receivable", by further defining the term "accounts receivable" and further providing for notation of assignments upon the books of the assignors and for giving notice of assignments to account debtors and the effects thereof respectively.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. TYLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act relating to labor organizations; protecting the right of workers to membership in, and to a voice in the government of such organizations; requiring registration and financial reports; prescribing for the election of officers of labor organizations and for trials of members thereof; providing for complaints to, and hearings thereon, and determination thereof by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and imposing duties thereon; providing for supervision of strike votes by such board and empowering it to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining thereto; prohibiting certain practices relating to hiring of employees; prohibiting secondary boycotts, jurisdictional strikes and strikes against the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions; providing for enforcement by courts of law and equity; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing offenses and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. TAYLOR and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a free bridge over the Susquehanna River from a point in the city of Harrisburg in the vicinity of Third and Forster Streets to a point in the Borough of Wormleysburg at the intersection of State Highway Routes 30 and 708 and to provide the necessary approaches thereto and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:



An Act authorizing the laying out, opening, construction and maintenance of a State highway route in the County of McKean and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and to further amend section six and subsection (c) of section eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," making it an unfair labor practice to require membership or non-membership in a labor organization a condition of employment establishing the right to join or refrain from joining such organizations as a right of employes and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof; defining labor disputes; prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes, and the scope thereof; declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void; prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations; prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions; prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions; limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes; and providing for the payment of costs; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," including among provisions of contracts which are unenforceable in law or equity agreements to become or remain a member of labor or employer organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (17) of subdivision (4) of subsection (L) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by expressly excluding from the definition of "employment" services of certain solicitors and salesmen who are compensated on a commission basis.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, on behalf of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, and myself, I wish to make the following statement before presenting this bill, and I believe this is a very pertinent time because after hearing all the changes in the labor relation act I think Senator Geltz and I will solve it by this one bill and you can forget the others that have been put in this morning.

The problem of management and labor relations is with us today and will be with us so long as we preserve our democratic way of life. It ceases to be a problem under any form of dictatorship. The destruction of the labor movement was one of the first steps taken in fascist nations. There are no free unions, as we understand free unions in the United States, existing today in Communistic Russia. One can take whatever consolation he wants from the fact that dictator countries have no management-labor problems. But neither do they have any other freedoms. No thinking man would trade the so-called management and labor problems for the price of dictatorship.

Whether the problems growing out of the daily contacts of the employer and the employees are exaggerated in the daily press, is not too important.

Frankly, I think too much attention has been given to whatever friction grows out of this relationship, rather than to an understanding of the causes of the friction. And, likewise, too little attention is paid to peaceful relations existing in industry. It seems to be characteristic of our way of life that we are interested only in the unusual.

Actually, this is not true, but only seemingly true. We are all truly interested in understanding industrial and labor relations and helping to advance the mutual interests of the parties and consequently our whole economy.

The bill introduced here to establish in Pennsylvania State College an education program or schools in industrial and labor relations goes to the heart of this very important problem. I should like to read from the bill, Section 4—Objects and purposes, and I quote: "The object of said schools shall be to improve industrial labor conditions in the Commonwealth, to provide instruction, to conduct research, and to disseminate in-

formation in all aspects of industrial labor, and public relations, affecting employers and employees," end of quote.

If education means anything it means bringing to students the benefit of what has been learned in the past. Perhaps it is true that there is no school like the school of experience. But we who have something to do with the labor movement know there are skills which can be taught in this broad subject called collective bargaining. This goes for both labor and management. Remember this: Labor has no monopoly on the sins attending discord in industry. Both sides can learn and I know both sides want to learn.

On every side we see experiments under way to improve the skill of the men who meet daily in the mills and factories. Schools similar to that proposed for this Commonwealth are already established in Michigan, New York and Illinois by the Legislators of those states.

I am sure that their experience has proved the value of such schools. I am sure that we can obtain detailed reports from them.

Here in Pennsylvania several unions are experimenting in training programs for the so-called rank and file. Last summer, for instance, Penn State and the United Steelworkers of America conducted four one-week institutes. Some 400 men and women from the mills attended this institute. The course of study went directly to the heart of the problems of the steelworker; that is, collective bargaining, handling grievances; the part the union can play in the community life; parliamentary procedure; the problems of human behavior. The experiment proved so successful that the institute will be continued again this summer. In addition, this union, in cooperation with colleges and universities of other states, will have summer institutes at nine other schools. It is estimated that upwards of 2,000 steelworkers will attend these schools.

Leaders of this union have told me that the members are anxious to equip themselves better in the art of handling daily problems in a peaceful and satisfactory manner. The reaction of one steel company in this Commonwealth to last summer's institute was so favorable that it not only volunteered to pay the expenses involved, but wanted to send some of its foreman and other supervisors.

I am not trying to create the impression that if this bill is passed there will be no more management and labor problems, but I do say that through education and training—mind you, education and training of both management and labor, as the bill provides—that these problems will be minimized, insofar as discord is concerned.

There are forces at work in our country which would destroy our great American freedoms and traditions. Organized labor is a bulwark against such evil forces. So is our educational system. It seems to me that we have too long neglected bringing the skills and techniques of peaceful industrial relations to management and labor through an education program in industrial and labor relations.

The bill presented here today is a step in that direction. It deserves the fullest consideration by every member of this Senate

Messrs. HOLLAND and GELTZ read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment in The Pennsylvania State College through the extension services of said institution, an educational program in industrial and labor relations; stating the objectives and purposes of said program; conferring obligations and duties on the trustees and president of said institution; providing for the establishment of an advisory committee, its appointment and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the establishment and support of a Research Institute of Preventive and Industrial Medicine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act providing for the determination and effect of comparative negligence in actions of tort and providing that contributory negligence shall not bar recovery.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

### SENATE BILL No. 104 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526), entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will appear on Monday's Calendar.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING CALENDAR

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorpora-



tion of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" repealing sections four hundred four four hundred five and four hundred six thereof and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate owned by such companies or by corporations the stock of which is held or to be acquired by such companies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections four hundred four four hundred five and four hundred six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 977) are hereby repealed.

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after section four hundred three four new sections to read as follows

Section 404 Investment of Capital and Reserves—Subject to the provisions of section four hundred six point one the capital and not less than three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the reserves of any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be invested in the following classes of investment

(a) Government Obligations Bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by the United States or the Dominion of Canada or by any State District or Territory of the United States

(b) Governmental Subdivision or Public Instrumentality Obligations Valid and legally authorized bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by

(1) any city town county borough township municipality school district poor district water sewer drainage road or other governmental district or division located in the United States or any State District or Territory thereof or by

(2) any public instrumentality of one or more of the foregoing if by statutory or other legal requirements applicable thereto such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of such instrumentality are payable as to principal and interest from taxes levied or by law required to be levied upon all taxable property or all taxable income within the jurisdiction of the governmental unit or units of which it is an instrumentality or from revenues pledged or otherwise appropriated or by law required to be provided for the purpose of such payment

(c) Railroad and Public Utility Obligations Bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by any solvent railroad or public utility corporation or public utility business trust incorporated or existing under the laws of the United States or of any State District or Territory thereof

(d) Other Corporate Obligations Bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by any other corporation or business trust incorporated or existing under the laws of the United States or of any State District or Territory thereof whose income available for fixed charges for the period of five (5) fiscal years next preceding the date of investment shall have averaged not less than one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) times its average annual fixed charges applicable to such period As used in this subsection the term "income available for fixed charges" shall mean income after deducting operating and maintenance expenses depreciation and depletion and taxes other than Federal or State income taxes but including extraordinary non-recurring items of income or expense appearing in the regular financial statements of the corporation or business trust and the term "fixed charges" shall include interest on funded and unfunded debt and amortization of debt discount and expense If income is determined in reliance upon consolidated income statements of parent and subsidiary corporations or business trusts such income shall be determined after provision for Federal and State income taxes of subsidiaries and after proper allowance for minority stock interest if any and the required coverage of fixed charges shall be computed on a basis including fixed charges and preferred dividends of subsidiaries other than those payable by subsidiaries to the parent corporation or business trust or to any other of such subsidiaries

In applying an income test under this section to any issuing, assuming or guaranteeing corporation or business trust whether or not in legal existence during the whole of the five (5) year period next preceding the date of investment which has at any time or times after the beginning of such period acquired the assets or the outstanding shares of capital stock of any other corporation or business trust by purchase merger consolidation or otherwise substantially as an entirety or has been reorganized pursuant to the bankruptcy law the income of such other predecessor or constituent corporation or business trust or of the corporation or business trust so reorganized available for interest and dividends for such portion of such period as shall have preceded acquisition or reorganization may be included in the income of such issuing assuming or guaranteeing corporation or business trust for such portion of such period as may be determined in accordance with adjusted or pro forma consolidated income statements covering such portion of such period and giving effect to all stock or shares outstanding and all fixed charges existing immediately after acquisition or reorganization

(e) Trustees' Receivers' or Equipment Trust Obligations

(1) Certificates notes or obligations issued by trustees or receivers of any corporation or business trust created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any State District or Territory thereof which or the assets of which are being administered under the direction of any court having jurisdiction if such obligation is adequately secured as to principal and interest



(2) Equipment trust obligations or certificates which are adequately secured or other adequately secured instruments evidencing an interest in transportation equipment wholly or in part within the United States and a right to receive determined portions of rental purchase or other fixed obligatory payments for the use or purchase of such transportation equipment

(f) Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Bank and bankers' acceptances and other bills of exchange of the kind and maturities made eligible pursuant to law for purchase in the open market by Federal Reserve Banks

(g) Real Estate Loans Ground rents and bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness secured by mortgages or trust deeds upon unencumbered real property located in any State District or Territory of the United States and in investments in the equity of the seller under contracts for deeds covering the entire balance due on bona fide sales of such real property provided that a loan guaranteed or insured in full by the administrator of veterans' affairs pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 as heretofore or hereafter amended may be subject to a prior encumbrance Real property shall not be considered to be encumbered within the meaning of this section by reason of the existence of instruments reserving mineral oil water or timber rights rights of way sewer rights rights in walls or driveways by reason of liens inferior to the lien securing the loan of the insurance company or liens for taxes or assessments not yet delinquent or by reason of building restrictions or other restrictive covenants or by reason of any lease under which rents or profits are reserved to the owner if in any event the security for such loan is a first lien upon such real property and if there is no condition or right of re-entry or forfeiture under which such lien can be cut off subordinated or otherwise disturbed No mortgage or trust deed loan or investment in a seller's equity under a contract for deed made or acquired by the insurance company on any one property shall at the date of investment exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the value of the real property securing the loan or subject to such contract provided that such limitation in respect to value shall not apply to a loan which is

(1) insured by or for which a commitment to insure has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator or Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(2) guaranteed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 as heretofore or hereafter amended except that if only a portion of a loan is so guaranteed such limitation shall apply to the portion not so guaranteed

(3) insured by the Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 as heretofore or hereafter amended or

(4) upon real estate under lease to a corporation or business trust incorporated or existing under the laws of the United States or any State District or Territory thereof whose income available for fixed charges for the period of five (5) fiscal years next preceding the date of investment shall have averaged not less than one and one-half (1½) times its average annual fixed charges applicable to such period if there is pledged and assigned as additional security for the loan and for application thereon sufficient of the rentals payable under the lease to provide for repayment of the loan within the unexpired term of the lease

(h) Purchase Money Securities Purchase money mortgages or like securities received by it upon the sale or exchange of real property acquired pursuant to section four hundred six

(i) Federal Housing Administrators Debentures Debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator or Commissioner in settlement of claims pursuant to the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(j) National Mortgage Association Securities Securities

of national mortgage associations or similar national mortgage credit institutions organized under the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(k) Federal Land Bank Bonds Farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks

(l) Loans Upon Leaseholds Loans upon leasehold estates on unencumbered real estate located in any State District or Territory of the United States Provided That no such loan shall exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the value of the leasehold at the date of investment unless such loan is guaranteed or insured by or for which a commitment to guarantee or insure such loan has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator or Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended Provided further That the terms of any such loan shall require repayments of principal at least once in each year in amounts sufficient to repay the loan within the term of the leasehold unexpired at the date of investment

(m) Policy Loans Loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the net value of the policy at the time of making the loan

(n) Savings and Loan Shares Shares of any Federal Savings and Loan Association or of any building and loan or savings and loan association to the extent that the withdrawal or repurchasable value of such shares is insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(o) Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation obligations bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the provisions of the Federal National Housing Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(p) Federal Home Loan Bank obligations bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Bank or issued assumed or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act as heretofore or hereafter amended

(q) International Bank obligations in bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by the international bank for reconstruction and development

(r) Real Estate Such real estate located in any State District or Territory of the United States as such company is authorized to hold under subsection (a) (b) (c) or (d) of section four hundred six

Section 405 Investment of Surplus and Balance of Reserves Subject to the provisions of section four hundred six point one any surplus funds and the balance of the reserves of any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may be invested in the following classes of investment

(a) Classes Stated in Section 404 Any of the classes of investment stated in section four hundred four

(b) Corporate Stock or Shares Stock or shares of any solvent corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States or any State District or Territory thereof or of the Dominion of Canada or any Province thereof

(c) Corporate Obligations Bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by any solvent corporation or business trust incorporated or existing under the laws of the United States or any State District or Territory thereof or of the Dominion of Canada or any Province thereof

(d) Real Estate Such real estate located in any State District or Territory of the United States as it is authorized to hold under subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six

(e) Canadian Governmental Subdivision Obligations Valid and legally authorized bonds notes or obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by any Province county city town village municipality or political subdivision of the Dominion of Canada

(f) Collateral Loans Loans upon the pledge of securities stated in this section or section four hundred four provided the value of the security at the date of investment shall be at least twenty per cent (20%) more than



the amount loaned thereon

Section 406 Real Estate Which May be Purchased Held or Conveyed Subject to the provisions of section four hundred six point one it shall be lawful for any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to purchase receive hold and convey real estate or any interest therein

(a) Required for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business with reasonable regard to future needs

(b) Acquired in satisfaction or on account of loans mortgages liens judgments or decrees previously owing to it in the course of its business

(c) Acquired in part payment of the consideration of the sale of real property owned by it if the transaction shall result in a net reduction in the company's investment in real estate

(d) Reasonably necessary for the purpose of maintaining or enhancing the sale value of real property previously acquired or held by it under subsection (a) (b) or (c) of this section

(e) Purchased leased or owned for the purpose of maintenance or construction and maintenance of housing projects consisting of apartment tenement or other dwelling houses which projects may include accommodations for retail stores shops offices and other community services reasonably incidental thereto and any improvement thereon but not hotels

(f) Purchased leased or owned for the purpose of renting for business commercial or industrial use or for development improvement maintenance or construction and maintenance for such purposes as an investment for the production of income

Section 406.1 General Investment Provisions and Restrictions Investment under authority of section four hundred four or four hundred five and holding of real estate under authority of section four hundred six by any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the following provisions

(a) The Insurance Commissioner may permit such company to invest sufficient of its capital and reserves in the securities of a foreign government in order to comply with the laws of such foreign government and transact business in such foreign country

(b) No investment shall be made in any unincorporated business or enterprise other than a business trust

(c) No investment shall be made in any loan upon personal security but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the taking of a bona fide obligation with legal interest in payment of any premium or the making of a collateral loan as provided in section four hundred five

(d) No investment shall be made in any loan upon the stock sharer or obligation of such company or any other insurance company transacting like classes of business

(e) No investment shall be made in the stock or shares of such company or any other insurance company transacting like classes of business or of any corporation the owners of whose stock or shares may on account of ownership thereof become liable to any assessment other than for taxes or salaries or wages for services rendered to the corporation

(f) No investment in a single mortgage shall exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of such company's total admitted assets as of the thirty-first day of December next preceding the date of investment whichever is the greater

(g) No investment shall be made which would result in total investments in or in loans upon any of the following classes of investment of an amount in excess of the percentage of such company's admitted assets on the thirty-first day of December next preceding the date of investment which is specified in the class

(1) Stock or shares of any one corporation other than stock or shares of a corporation incorporated for a purpose stated in subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six all of whose stock or shares except directors' qualifying shares was at the time of acquisition owned by

such insurance company or by insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth two per cent (2%)

(2) Common Stock or common shares of corporations excluding stock or shares of corporations incorporated for a purpose stated in subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six and excluding stock or shares guaranteed by corporations whose obligations would be eligible for investment under section four hundred four five per cent (5%)

(3) Stock or shares of corporations incorporated for a purpose stated in subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six and real estate or interest therein purchased leased or owned under authority of such subsections ten per cent (10%)

(4) Obligations and stock or shares of corporations or business trusts incorporated or existing under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or any Province thereof and bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued assumed or guaranteed by any Province of the Dominion of Canada or any county city town municipality or political subdivision located in the Dominion of Canada or any Province thereof five per cent (5%)

(h) The cost to such a company of improvements of each parcel of real estate acquired under subsection (f) of section four hundred six plus costs incurred by it in improving and developing such parcel shall be written down annually on the books of the company at a rate which will average not less than two per cent (2%) of such cost or costs for each year or part of a year the parcel is held after the date of acquisition

(i) Any parcel of real estate acquired by a company under any other subsection of section four hundred six may be held under authority of subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six upon transfer on the company's books as a real estate investment for the purpose stated in such subsection in which event the date of transfer shall be considered to be the date of acquisition in applying the provisions of this section to a parcel so transferred and for the purpose of applying the limitation of clause three of subsection (g) of this section the cost of the parcel shall be considered to be its book value on the date of transfer plus the estimated cost of improvement or development under any improvement or development program contemplated by the company

(j) Any such company may own hold maintain improve manage lease collect or receive income from sell transfer convey or assign any real estate or interest therein after acquisition thereof under authority of section four hundred six subject to the provisions of such section and of this section Provided That within such reasonable time as the Insurance Commissioner shall direct by written notice to such company any such company shall sell and dispose of any real estate or interest therein held by it under authority of subsection (b) (c) or (d) of section four hundred six and which shall have been so held for a period of more than five (5) years provided the Commissioner after due notice and hearing shall have found that such real estate or interest therein should be disposed of by such company in the interest of its policyholders' and that the interest of the company will not suffer materially by a forced sale except that any such company heretofore organized having the power to receive and execute trusts may take receive and hold estates and property real and personal which may be granted committed transferred or conveyed to it with its consent upon any trust or trusts whatsoever at any time or times or by any court of the United States or of this Commonwealth and may administer fulfill and discharge the duties of such trusts

(k) With the approval of the Insurance Commissioner such company may enter into agreements with one or more insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth whereby such companies shall participate in ownership management and control of real estate held or to be acquired by such company or companies under subsection (e) or (f) of section four hundred six or held by a corporation whose stock is held or to be acquired by such company or companies

(l) Subject to subsection (k) of this section no such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold any of its property from sale and the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees

(m) No provision of this act shall be so construed as to prevent any such company from investing any of its capital reserve or surplus funds as authorized by acts or parts of acts not repealed by this act or from holding any of such funds in cash or deposits in banks or trust companies or from acquiring or holding property taken in reorganization or foreclosure proceedings or which may be obtained in satisfaction of or on account of any debt previously contracted

(n) Any such company may continue its investment of any of its capital reserve or surplus funds in any corporate bonds notes or obligations held by it on the effective date of this amendment under authority of section four hundred four as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of May 1939 (P. L. 131)

(o) No security or investment of a class stated in sub-five shall by this act be authorized or permitted for investment of reserve funds of any such company if at the date of investment its total investment in classes of investment stated in section four hundred four is less than its capital and three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of its reserves

(p) No such company shall acquire by purchase from the United States any housing project acquired by the Federal Works Administrator or the National Housing Administrator under the provisions of the act of Congress approved October 14 1940 as amended by the act approved April 29 1941 The Act approved June 28 1941 and the Act approved January 21 1942

(q) If any investment is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers directors and trustees making or authorizing such investment shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I rise to discuss the merits or rather the demerits of this bill with a feeling of futility, since it suddenly occurs to me that the authors of this measure would not call it up at this time unless there was a good probability there were sufficient votes on the floor of this Senate to pass it.

Having watched the proceedings in this Senate for the past fourteen years, however I nevertheless cling to the hope that some day on the very floor of this Senate even those who have committed themselves to any proposition might reconsider that commitment after a reasonable discussion of the merits of a measure, and with that hope in mind I shall make an effort to convince the members of this body that this bill should not pass.

I would like to make it clear at the outset that I am not against insurance companies, that I am not against life insurance and that I am not against doing anything that will assist our unfortunate problem. I represent no insurance companies, I represent no builders, I represent no persons in the real estate business. I venture the statement that I hold as few policy contracts as the average Senator and possibly as few as the average citizen in this Commonwealth, and it is for that reason, being a policyholder, and for the reason that I have a sworn duty to represent at least a part of the citizens of this Commonwealth, that I would like to bring to the attention

of all the members of this Senate what I consider the fallacy in this bill.

There is no political consideration in my mind in this regard, I have discussed the matter with members on both sides of this chamber and obtained indications that there are members on both sides who are for and against the bill.

And so, Mr. President, I address myself to all the members of this Senate, and you may wonder by now what my objections to this bill are.

The objection is an historical one. Life insurance, as such, was imported to this country from Europe at a time when the business of life insurance itself was just pure plain life insurance, where, like in a fire insurance contract, experience indicated that in a given area, over a given period, there would be so many losses and the premiums for such fire insurance were rated in accordance with the losses that were to take place, plus administration costs, plus, if it was a stock company, a dividend to the stockholders.

Life insurance started out on the same basis. Experience indicated that over any given year, at any given age, so many persons would die, and the theory of insurance being that some security attached to the family of the deceased, the amount of the premium to cover those losses was accordingly prorated to cover those losses, to cover administration costs and to cover a stock dividend, if it was a stock company. That was the theory of pure insurance, which today is known as term insurance, as distinguished from level premium insurance, which is the big insurance contract of this country today.

If it had maintained the pure insurance feature in the insurance business there would have been no problem today, but some enterprising insurance executive, who probably had investment experience, decided away back that it would probably be a good idea to join the investment feature with the insurance feature, and so developed the level premium insurance policy which is the big seller in this country.

The companies, when they began to make and sell that policy, assumed before they started to guarantee each policyholder a specific return on that portion of the premium which was to be invested. If I may digress for a moment I will try to indicate, as simply as I know how, the operation of that situation. Under pure insurance a man at age thirty would pay \$15 per year per thousand for his insurance and at the termination of the policy, or at death, his estate would receive \$1,600. The company then decided to change that type of policy, so that the policyholder would pay \$30 per year per thousand; \$15 would be reserved to cover the pure insurance feature and the other \$15 used for investment purposes, which, over a specific period, is supposed to bring in to the company enough to be able to pay the policyholder or his family an additional \$500 or \$1,000, and that guarantee was made by the insurance companies notwithstanding the fact that at the time they prepared that contract, or sold that contract to us, as a part of the insurance-buying public, they did not know what conditions they would encounter on the return that they estimated.

As a result, at that time the insurance companies were required to come, hat in hand, to the various state legislatures and ask for permission to invest this additional \$15 premium in some form of investment which would give them a return which they had already guaranteed to



the policyholder.

After that, over the years, from time to time legislatures all over the country, and our own here in Pennsylvania, have given those life insurance companies the right to invest these extra-premium payments in securities that range from United State Government obligations down through the less secure public instrumentality obligations and finally down to mortgage loans, where, in this Commonwealth, we gave the right to permit them to invest in mortgage loans up to two-thirds of the value of the real estate in question. Even with that two-thirds limitation it is well known that the life insurance companies were required during the last depression to take back thousands of properties in which they had made such mortgage investments; it is well known that the insurance companies owned, during the last depression, a great deal of the farm land in the middle west and if it had not been for the Home Owners Loan Corporation and the Federal Land Banks I do not know what would have happened to the insurance companies and to the public, if anything drastic had occurred.

Notwithstanding many of the warnings that have been made over the years to the public, to the companies and to the legislative bodies, the insurance companies have continued to sell this type of contract. As a result today their assets have gone from seven million dollars in 1920 to more than fifty billion dollars today and, there is no indication that the size of their assets will lessen in any way.

The companies at this time find that there is no longer a sufficient return from the type of investment that we have permitted up to this time and so they have requested of this Legislature that we give them the right, not to make a so-called equity investment, where there is some cushion, where there is some safety factor, but they ask us at this time, in Section 406, Clauses "E" and "F" of the bill, to permit them to invest funds in the construction, maintenance and operation of residential and commercial type properties. These companies are now willing, with the public's money—and it is the public's money—to make a hundred per cent investment risk in the construction of real estate, notwithstanding the fact that even in the more secure mortgage investments, during the depression, many losses were suffered by the insurance companies by reason of a change in the market.

I would like to mention at this time that we are now in a high-cost period. I would like to say for the benefit of the members of this body that in the city of Philadelphia more than half of every project that was started during the late twenties, including more than half of the hotels and buildings in the city of Philadelphia, were within three year's time lost to the original owners, because the market dropped all the way down, and these constructions took place during a high-cost period, and that is what the insurance companies are letting themselves in for today. I say it is a risk which we should not permit. Even if it might be argued at this time that there is a possibility that they can get a decent return on such investments or make some money, you are only postponing the day when we will have before us the problem of permitting insurance companies to go into the department store business and the steel business and any other business that may appeal, or that may have the most appeal at that time, because the rate of construction

can only last for a certain period and eventually we will have more than we need. There will not only be a drop in the market but there will be a lessening of demand, and even if we assume that money will be made, it means only that the assets will go from fifty billion dollars to seventy-five billion dollars and, gentlemen, that seventy-five billion dollars must be invested in something.

I think this is the time, when they ask us to be permitted to do something beyond a pure investment and they ask us to go into business, that we should stop and study the entire problem, and if we do not we are only postponing the day when it will face us more drastically, I am sure.

It is no argument to say that up to this time companies have honored their commitments because those of you who attended the public hearing heard the representative of the insurance companies state that he did not know how far this condition would keep on snowballing. He shrugged his shoulders and he had no answer to it.

I should like to state at this time also that this is something that we have not given our own banks in this Commonwealth the right to do, and we have refused to do so because we recognize the hazardous nature of this type of investment and I assure you, gentlemen, if this bill passes, we can not in equity and fairness deprive the banks of that right when they so request, or building and loans or other similar agencies. The analogy, I believe, is the same.

I would like to state in conclusion, since so much excitement has been created about the fact that this is a housing bill, that I can not understand the magic of the words "life insurance company", that indicates that the president of such a company, by waving a wand, suddenly turns a company into a construction company, suddenly is able to create supplies of building material and lathes, and assures all of us that next month or six months from now or next year they can do what the builders of this country have been unable to do, and it is for that reason I said this is not a housing problem.

Gentlemen, I do not know what consideration you have given to this problem, I do not know whether you have considered it from the standpoint of, well, the insurance companies must have an outlet, must have the right to invest. If you have done it on that basis you are just postponing the day of judgment and I say, gentlemen, if you consider this carefully you must in all conscience to yourselves and to the insurance companies vote against this measure.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have a most profound respect for the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Rosenfeld, and I have listened to his arguments against Senate Bill No. 2 with a great deal of interest. Had there been any hesitancy on my part whatever as to the need on behalf of myself to endorse life insurance one hundred per cent, he has convinced me that I now should do so, and he too has provided the opportunity which I shall avail myself of very briefly, to pay a fitting tribute to the great institution of life insurance.

However, I feel a certain responsibility on the part of myself, as a life insurance agent, and on behalf of some of our visitors who may represent life insurance companies, to point out to the gentleman from Philadelphia some of the great benefits of life insurance which he

today missed.

I charge, Mr. President, in his discussion that he completely missed one of the great benefits of life insurance. He has told us that life insurance does provide an income or a continuation of income to our family should we be taken away prematurely, but he has entirely overlooked the fact that life insurance serves a dual purpose. Not only does it provide us with a vehicle with which to provide this life income to our family, but also it provides an income to us if we live beyond the productive period of our life.

Let me quote for just a moment from an authentic publication. Approximately fifty-four per cent of the funds paid out by life insurance companies last year, 1946, went to living policyholders. In amount those payments totaled a sum that would entitle approximately 150,000 old people to \$100 a month each for a period of ten years. That would be \$25 a week unemployment compensation to 1,246,000 people for a solid year. That would provide a loan of \$1,000 each to 1,680,000 persons.

Approximately forty-six per cent only of the funds paid out by life insurance companies in 1946 went to dependents of policyholders, whose earnings were prematurely stopped by death.

You see, the gentleman has missed one of the great benefits of life insurance; he only gives life insurance forty-six per cent of the credit that it is currently doing.

Term insurance is all right, it serves its purpose, but does the gentleman know that term insurance premiums would increase each year and that a policyholder arriving at the age of sixty-five or seventy would find premiums way beyond his ability to pay? By the use of level premium life insurance the insurance company may guarantee to us that they will furnish an estate of \$10,000, \$20,000, \$40,000, \$100,000, or even more, and guarantee that we will never have to pay more than a certain amount. That is the use of level term life insurance.

The gentleman said that the life insurance companies come to the Legislature with hat in hand. Never, Mr. President, and my colleagues, has a life insurance institution found it necessary to come and ask for one cent. They, together with their sisters in the industry known as the insurance business, contribute to the coffers of the state of Pennsylvania some \$20,000,000 a biennium to regulate business in Pennsylvania, and we return less than three per cent. It is a great factor in state government. Without it the great nation of America would find something just lacking. The contributions of life insurance to its 78,000,000 policyholders in America deserve the finest tribute that this Senate or any other legislative body in America could give it. Never have they come with hat in hand. They are not begging. They are asking us to raise the limits a little bit, to broaden the field a little bit, so that through able management, and I say that advisedly, because it has been proved time and time again to the world, in which this management might find a source for placing their funds in profitable investments.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, selling us an insurance policy.

We all admit that the insurance companies are large, they are strong, and all of us have those so-called poli-

cies. I understand these policies, of course, will take care of us after death, or rather of our families after death—at least they will give us a burial.

I oppose this bill because I am not in favor of creating big financial monopolies. Insurance companies today, and I think the gentleman from Cumberland put it very vividly, compose one of the richest financial empires in the country. If we permit them to go into real estate it will not be long until they will control real estate. I think all of feel, and I know that the newspapers have all said this is a housing bill. Money is not the thing that is required to build housing today; it is material. All the money is available to build houses and if the insurance companies want to lend the money to builders I am for it, and they have that right, but when you say to this monopoly, which can pull strings by their investments and by the large insurance policies that certain men have, they can pull strings, it will not be long until they will have a monopoly on the material going into houses.

After all, gentlemen, do not forget that what made America great was not the monopolies, big industrial concerns, but it was the small industries that made America what it is today. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cumberland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Wade, as sponsor of this bill, about large insurance companies, you being one of them, would you kindly tell us if they intend to build small houses for G. I.'s, and at what price.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I correct the gentleman and say you can not talk to insurance companies; you must talk to officials of insurance companies.

Mr. HOLLAND. I thought the gentleman from Cumberland was the insurance company.

Mr. WADE. Thank you.

Mr. HOLLAND. Well, as an official of an insurance company you have talked to other officials of insurance companies. Have they called you or have they advised you under the workings of this bill whether they will build houses for the G. I. and at what price. As a G. I. looking for a house I am very much interested.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I do not want to confuse the issue by being technical but I am not an official of a large insurance company, or any other, but I will answer the gentleman's question by saying there is a provision in this bill which would permit them to build houses. I do not have the authority to make a statement for them or any other insurance company, for any one or more than one.

Mr. HOLLAND. Well, at what price? Certainly they had something intended when they introduced the bill. Any business man would want to know at what level they were going to build. What price housing are they going to build.

Mr. WADE. This is not essentially a housing bill. It is a bill modifying provisions in the present law for investment of life insurance company funds.

Mr. HOLLAND. I thank the gentleman from Cumberland, and that is what I wanted him to say, for the benefit of the press, because the press has thought from the beginning this was purely and simply a housing bill and



in their editorials they have called this a housing bill and that it would absolutely cure the scarcity of G. I. homes and homes for workers. I am glad the gentleman from Cumberland made the statement he did, because I knew he had said it off the floor and I wanted him to say it for the record.

Mr. President, I ask the members of this Senate to vote against this bill because if they vote for it they are only going to create a larger monopoly, a financial monopoly, than we now have, and I think everybody will agree that it is the intent of all parties today to break up the large monopolies that are destroying the life blood of America.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I had not intended to say anything on this bill but the remarks made by the sponsor prompted me to give my reasons for supporting this bill.

For months before this session of the Legislature convened I gave serious consideration to what might be done to relieve that serious situation. I recall that in the 1945 session of the Legislature a bill was enacted permitting the investment of certain funds of certain insurance companies in housing projects in redevelopment areas and the thought occurred to me it might be a good thing to permit the investment of such funds anywhere in Pennsylvania where housing might be provided for the G. I. I therefore introduced a bill which would have limited the duration of the bill, I believe to seven years.

I believe this bill will, and I hope that it will, provide some housing, that it will help in some measure to alleviate that serious situation and for that reason, and only for that reason, I intend to support the bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not want to take the time of the Senate to read this editorial, an editorial in favor of this bill, appearing in the Pittsburgh Press as of March 24, 1947, but I would like to have it inserted in the record.

#### "INSURANCE AND HOUSING

"INSURANCE COMPANIES stay solvent in two ways.

"They make money on the policies they issue. Many policy-holders don't go through with the deal. So, under their contract, they don't cash in on the benefits.

"When an insurance company writes a risk, it takes a gamble. More often than not, probably, the gamble is good.

"But insurance companies keep their heads above water mainly by investing the policy-holders' funds until such time as it becomes necessary for the policy-holders to call for them. Until the payoff comes, the insurance companies meet their expenses and make their profits from the return on these investments.

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"In recent years, sound investments for insurance companies have become fewer. And the returns smaller.

"Life insurance companies in particular are strictly limited by laws. They are prohibited from investing in any but the safest fields.

"This is good law because most of the money held by insurance companies belongs, in the last analysis, to policy-holders. The purpose of these strict laws is to protect the policy-holders.

"Under present circumstances, however, the law needs relaxing. This is necessary, in fact, or insurance companies—by reason of the diminished field for investments

—won't be able to stay solvent. That would hurt the policy-holders.

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"So the Pennsylvania Legislature is considering changes in the law which would permit life insurance companies to invest in fields where they now are forbidden.

"One of these fields is public housing.

"This proposition has double-edged merit.

"It will give life insurance companies a safe, sound field for investment, which is necessary to their solvency. Providing, of course, it is permanent investment, and not speculative real estate.

"And it will help alleviate a desperate shortage of homes and industrial accommodations. As it stands, either there is a shortage of available capital for this purpose, or the free capital is unwilling to move into this field.

"Some of the bigger life insurance companies are interested in this field. And they are equipped, by size and by resources, to make it a successful venture.

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"The bills before the Legislature are Republican-sponsored. At first, the Democratic minority, led by Mayor David L. Lawrence, who is an insurance man in private business, was dubious. It had some questions.

Now the Mayor has testified in favor of these bills.

"That would seem to eliminate the objections.

"These measures can mean much to Pittsburgh. Already at least one insurance company has nibbled at the idea of launching a major housing project here. If these bills, reinforced with proper safeguards, become law, they well may be the means of giving this city a housing shot in the arm it badly needs."

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, in line with the statement of the gentleman from Blair, Senator Mallery, I would like to say to the members of the Senate that as Legislative Chairman of the American Legion of Pennsylvania I have been authorized by the State Commander and the Legion Executive Committee to advise the members of the Senate that they also are in favor of the bill now before the Senate because they believe sincerely that it will make a contribution towards the relief of the housing shortage, not only for the industrial worker but for the returned G. I.

It may be, as the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, said, that it might not be a complete answer to the housing shortage, but we feel at least it is a contribution to the solution of that problem that is irking all of us and again, Mr. President, I would like to say that I have been advised that in several spots in my district there will be large housing developments under construction just as soon as the benefits of this bill are made available to the companies and to the industries which are desirous of providing homes for their workers. Some of the sites and the industries involved have been revealed to me because of the acute housing shortage in the areas in which we all live.

I sympathize with the gentleman from Philadelphia, in that he does not represent any insurance companies, but I do not think that is an issue in this case.

I think we should realize that any step that will assist in bringing additional houses into Pennsylvania, whether they be in units of a hundred, whether they be in apartment house units, or whether they be in individual homes for the fellows that are trying to find places in which to

raise their families, we should be for that contribution, minor or major as it may be.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I am very sorry to have to stand here and state I think all the speakers have assumed the attitude that the insurance companies, having these funds in their pockets, are suddenly desirous of doing a charitable act for the people of this Commonwealth, by going into the building business to construct homes, but everybody seems to forget that the funds which we are now talking about belong to no insurance company as such, they are the funds of the citizens of the Commonwealth, they are my premiums and they are your premiums. I say to you, gentlemen, it is a position of public trust and we must guard that public trust.

Of course they pay income taxes to the Federal government and to the state, but they pay them for us, and if it is a question of assisting in the building of homes, I say to you, Mr. President, that is a problem for the state or the federal government and not private funds in insurance companies which belong to each of us as individuals.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I also am a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the A.V.C. and the Am-Vets, and I have talked this over with a number of veterans and I will vote for this bill if you amend it to say it is a housing project for veterans. If you promise in the bill to build houses for veterans or houses for people I will vote for it, but anyone knows this is not a housing project and the gentleman from Cumberland said so himself.

A lot of G. I.'s are going to be kidded. They sold it to the American Legion as a housing bill and I know the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, will agree with me that it was discussed as a housing bill in the American Legion meeting. He said here on the floor of the Senate it was not a housing bill. Something is wrong. You know very well they are going to build buildings, they are going to use materials that should be going into G. I. homes and skyscrapers, the gentleman mentioned, and I believe that is true, so he is helping me a great deal because I guess his conscience is worrying him, if he has any.

I would like to be able to vote for a bill to build houses for the G. I. but this is not a G. I. bill, so do not dress it up as a G. I. bill.

I know newspapers too, and the newspapers make a lot of mistakes, their editorial writers think it is strictly a housing bill, but it is not, and I ask you now to leave the bill on the calendar and amend it to make it a housing bill and I will support it, but as it is now I can not support it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll the following occurred:)

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I challenge the roll call, and ask that it be verified.

The PRESIDENT. Request has been made to have the roll verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—34

Barr,	Donlan,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Becker,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Wade,
Berger,	Haluska,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Blass,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Watson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Lane,	Tarr,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Letzler,		

NAYS—5

Dent,	Rosenfeld,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Holland,			

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I withdraw my request to have the roll verified.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### SENATE BILL No. 1 CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I now call up for consideration at this time, Senate Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 18.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three hundred forty-one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1019) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 341 Power of Foreign Insurance Companies Et Cetera With Regard to Real Estate and Certain Other Property Any foreign or alien insurance company joint stock company or association authorized to transact business within this Commonwealth may acquire hold mortgage lease and transfer real property or any interest therein in this Commonwealth enter into agreements with one or more other insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth whereby the companies to such agreements shall participate in ownership management and control of real estate held by such company



or by a corporation whose stock is held by such company and may invest in the capital stock and obligations of corporations organized for the purpose of acquiring real estate in this Commonwealth or interests therein in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as provided in this act for domestic insurance companies. All the rights privileges and duties now by law accorded to and imposed upon lien creditors purchasing at judicial sales are hereby extended to such foreign and alien insurance companies.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—34

Barr,	Donlan,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Becker,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Wade,
Berger,	Haluska,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Blass,	Hare,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Watson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Lane,	Tarr,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Letzler,		

#### NAYS—5

Dent,	Rosenfeld,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Holland,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I think it would be a good suggestion for the Senate to use the pair system that is used in the House in Washington but they do very well here without voting in pairs, but at least let us here have one man in the Senate taking care of the votes.

The CHAIR. The gentleman would have to change the rules in order to do that.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 224, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 578, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the balance of the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five for the purpose of maintenance.

Section 2 The act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—42.

Barr,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Lane,		

#### NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

##### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 87, on second reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board or the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and

the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain not said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" permitting certain State employes who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State employment to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President. I offer three sets of amendments.

(The Senate was to ease).

#### AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, in deference to a little technical difficulty which arises on account of the printer not being overly bright, I withdraw my amendments until Monday, at which time I will present them.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 190, on second reading entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to oleomargarine butterine or similar substances manufactured wholly or partly from fats oils or oleaginous substances

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. Presidents, House Bill No. 239 Printer's No. 169, is a companion bill of the bill offered by the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senate Bill No. 282, Printer's No. 69, which also appears on the second reading calendar. I understand that the latter bill is to go over in its order and since they are companion bills I request that House Bill No. 239 go over in its order so that they may together appear on the same calendar.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 239, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary power including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys



and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two and amend sections three and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypotic analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" extending requirements as to contents of labels conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, due to the fact that certain amendments, correcting slight technical errors have not arrived as yet, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 273, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 282, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by authorizing building nad loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 328, on second reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriations Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 343, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one A of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further regulating examination and disposition of records imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and ot pay for such services

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 360, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth requiring their licensing imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on local health authorities and providing penalties" by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, this bill is not in print on our desks and I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery, farm equipment and crops grown, growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods

of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act providing that the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of courts in counties of the fourth class shall be fixed by the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth," providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 468) entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by making provisions concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employees under any stock bonus, pension, disability or death benefit, profit-sharing or other employee-benefit plan, and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities, accumulations, or the suspension of the power of alienation.



And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the Act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816), entitled "An Act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from in-

surance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain; protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying, and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee, legatee, or appointee under the will of the person slain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class, unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by further providing for the nature of the decree, and validating certain adoptions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including

liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 31, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. RAHAUSER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:10 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, March 31, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1947

The House met at 11:00 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

Rev. D. Frederick Wertz, Pastor Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, whose blessings are ever to us a miracle and whose mercies surpass our understanding, we thank Thee for the blessings of liberty. For the rich heritage that is America, for the role of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in making her great, we bow in humble gratitude. The shadow of Thy hand hath been our constant guide.

Penitently we acknowledge our corporate sin. Failure to discharge our responsibility of public service, readiness to compromise principle for expediency, indifference to the great moral issues of our time; these and countless others have marred the escutcheon of our souls. O God, forgive.

Most heartily we beseech Thee to grant Thy blessing upon the President of The United States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and all others in authority. Imbue them with the spirit of wisdom, goodness, and truth; and so rule their hearts, and bless their endeavors, that law and order, justice and peace, may prevail everywhere, to the honor of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 25, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. TOMPKINS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 947.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the maximum mill tax rate.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. WOOD and BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 948.

An Act making an appropriation to the Local Government Commission to continue its work.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 949.

An Act to authorize political subdivisions and agencies thereof to participate in the Federal Social Security program in order to secure coverage for their officers and employes under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act upon the extensions of the provisions of such Federal act to include such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," extending the jurisdiction for prosecutions for violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary



By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act to add article Seven-A to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," for the protection of the public health providing for the appointment, powers and duties of boards of health and health officers.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. WILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to further amend section four hundred two of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 1937, page 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by further defining employes ineligible to compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. KENT.

HOUSE BILL No. 953.

An Act to provide for the organization of the Pennsylvania Fur Commission, the appointment of the members thereto and defining their powers and duties, and separating the sections and authority of the Pennsylvania Fur Commission from the authority of the Pennsylvania Game Commission; regulating the taking of fur bearing animals, providing for the issuance of permits, and providing funds for the organization and continuation of the Pennsylvania Fur Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 954.

An Act to amend section six hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the conclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," allowing cemetery companies to give notice of meetings by advertising in newspapers and posting of notices.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act to amend section five hundred ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the title of township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. NAJAKA and KOHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act authorizing the laying out, opening, construction and maintenance of a State highway route in Luzerne County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 957.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, increasing the maximum amount of State debt to supply deficiencies in revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STOCKHAM (By request).

HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 823), entitled "An act permitting boroughs to provide a method of assessment for borough taxes," by changing the method of compensation and designating the borough council as the board of revision, and providing that any tax levied for any borough purpose shall be based on the assessments hereunder, and prohibiting the use of borough assessment under this act, for county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. BEECH and WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 959.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 851), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," changing the pay of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exempting income taxes from requirement of uniformity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SPROUL.

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the furnishing and installation of ornamental standards for street lighting with fittings and underground wiring therefor, and the assessment and collection of the cost thereof from property benefited thereby.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 962.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of subsection C of section five hundred one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," increasing the membership of the banking board and the number of appointments to that board by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 963.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exempting inheritance taxes from requirement of uniformity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBBINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act to further amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed forces of this Commonwealth," changing the basic annual allowance for all troops and decreasing the minimum allowance; and providing for expenses of headquarters.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 965

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (App. page 18), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Insurance Department, for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth and that department," so that the said appropriation may be paid without the imposition of any reservation, condition or qualification.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act making an appropriation to the Insurance De-

partment for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth and that department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EVANS.

HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act to add rule seventy-six point one to Article XI of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring headlights of loading machines to be lit in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," providing that the Department of Highways shall remove snow from certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. THOMASSY and MAZZA.

HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to amend section two hundred seventeen of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," by changing from one mile to three miles the length of connecting roads between State highways.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. CHARLES C. SMITH and RICHTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 971.

An Act empowering school districts of the first class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to require the teaching of the mechanics of voting in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ANDREWS and ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to amend section nine hundred fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by eliminating the requirements that cities pay dues to and establish funds for costs and expenses of third class city leagues.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.



By Messrs. TOOMEY and GRAYBILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to further amend section two hundred four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" increasing the pay of teachers attending meetings called by the county superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend clauses (a) and (g) of section three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," further regulating compensation for occupational disease and liability therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation, and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations, to be termed credit unions; designating such credit unions as corporations, and defining their powers and duties; conferring certain powers and duties; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking; and providing penalties," by further defining the membership of credit unions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 977.

An Act for the protection of the health and welfare of women, by abolishing under the police powers, wage differentials based on sex which are paid by employers; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the collection of unpaid wages; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTON and GRIFFITHS.

HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act to further amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriations of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," making employees eligible for pensions after twenty years of service.

Referred to Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. STIMMEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 980.

An Act to further amend section six hundred three and amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the licensing of insurance agents and brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 981.

An Act to amend subsection A of section six hundred eighty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and enlarging the powers of title insurance companies which do not have any right or power to accept or receive deposits or otherwise engage in a banking business or to act as trustee, guardian, executor, administrator or in any similar fiduciary capacity.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 51), entitled "An act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprody and providing penalties," by further defining chiroprody.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section four hundred fifteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulations, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-

insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," changing the definition of group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to amend section three and to add section four to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 129), entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same," deleting therefrom causes for which the right to participate in the benefits from the police retirement fund in cities of the first class may be forfeited, and excluding pension from attachment, execution, assignment or transfer.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. LIVINGSTON and GRIFFITHS.  
HOUSE BILL No. 985.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by providing for minimum and maximum monthly pensions and minimum and optional payments by employes.

Referred to Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 986.

An Act to further amend sections three hundred four, and four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating the hours when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores; and permitting hotel and restaurant licensees to sell by the bottle at certain times for consumption off the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. MINTESS. HOUSE BILL No. 987.

An Act relating to health and sanitary conditions of leased dwellings in cities of the first class; creating a dwelling inspection board in such cities, and requiring such cities to establish landlord-tenant codes, setting minimum standards for housing facilities relating to

health and sanitation, requiring occupancy permits to be issued to landlords, requiring standard leases to be used in the rental of such dwellings landlords and tenants from waiving any provisions of such lease, or of existing law, and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 988.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section two hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," prescribing maximum limits relating to fixing of prices by board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of and to add section six hundred eight to the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls, imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by extending the provisions of said act to the offices and positions in State institutions within the Department of Welfare, and fixing the status of employes of departments and agencies to which said act is or shall hereafter be entered.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 990.

An Act to provide for the formation of a State Parole and Probationers Association, and authorizing the attendance at meetings thereof by parole and probation officers at the expense of the State or political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act authorizing the appointment of personnel officers for the public school system; prescribing a method of appointment of such persons; and conferring certain powers upon such officers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 992.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officer; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officer; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Highway Standards Boards as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Highways; providing for the appointment of members to such boards; and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. EDWIN S. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 993.

An Act providing revenue by imposing a State tax on sports where an admission fee is charged; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax; permitting refunds of the tax in certain instances; imposing duties and conferring powers on the State Athletic Commission; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 994.

An Act relating to shorthand reporting; defining shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporters; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the State Board of Shorthand Reporters; providing for issuance of certificates to qualified persons and for the suspension, revocation and reissuance of such certificates and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, subsection (b) of section nine hundred fifty-one, the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six, and section one thousand four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," preventing a candidate for the office of Judge of a court of record from being the candidate of more than one political party.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 996.

An Act to prohibit organized dissemination of false and defamatory group propaganda based upon race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry interfering with the exercise of civil rights and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. NAJAKA.

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. NAJAKA.

HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors."

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. MINTESS and WILLIAM J. REILLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 999.

An Act to add sections ninety-seven and ninety-eight five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the formation of a State association of directors of veterans' affairs; and the payment by counties of certain expenses in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. KEAN and McDONALD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act to further amend section eight and to amend section nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of marker, headstones, and flags, and for the completion of war records," authorizing the director of veterans' affairs to join in the formation of a State association, and the payment by such counties of certain expenses in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. RAGOT and GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to provide that Labor Unions shall file certain statements and reports annually with the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing powers and duties on the department relative thereof and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and RAGOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1002.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alderman, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the registration fee for certain pick up trucks with cab.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1003.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1518), entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing fees for inspection of elevators, certificates of operation, and approval of plans; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by further regulating the inspection of freight elevators which are hand operated.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways for roads, paths and parking areas on the Daniel Boone Homestead property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act to add section one point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court," by requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of having submitted to a general physical examination.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the improvements of the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1007.

An Act authorizing any court of record, in criminal prosecutions, to include in its record costs, the expenses, mileage, and per diem salaries of county officials or employees empowered to make arrests, investigations, and execute writs or orders of courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. KRATZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to add article XXX-A to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering boards of township commissioners to establish land subdivision regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1009.

An Act authorizing the laying out, opening, construction and maintenance of a State highway route in the County of McKean and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act to aid in alleviating the acute housing shortage by authorizing housing authorities to provide housing for veterans and families of servicemen and to cooperate with the Federal Government for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

An Act to declare valid and legal the development and administration of housing projects for veterans and servicemen of World War II and their families, and to declare valid and legal all contracts, agreements, obligations, undertakings, indebtedness, appropriations and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WATSON and CLARENCE M. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act making an appropriation to Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for alterations and repairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKINNEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act to further amend the fifth paragraph of section three hundred five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; author-



izing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," permitting for a limited period of time wines to be sold without having affixed to the package the official seal of the board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. WESCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1015.

An act to further amend Clause (b) of section nine hundred two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and the miscellaneous receipts, making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by increasing the total maximum height of certain vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the membership of the Sanitary Water Board and providing compensation for certain members of such board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FROST. HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L.

1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," by further defining real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and further regulating the licensing and supervision of such persons and their business.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act relating to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace with reference to such children and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 1019.

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WAGNER and McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to further amend clause (h) of section nine hundred and three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by fixing the maximum gross weight of truck tractors in combination with semi-trailers having two axles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act to further amend section two hundred eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," increasing fees for agents' licenses, and imposing a fee for written examinations to applicants for certain licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act to amend clause seventeen of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by defining "salary" and redefining "final salary" as applied to contributors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1023

An Act to further amend section five hundred and sixty-three as amended, of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1024.

An Act to further amend section three hundred seventy of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1025.

An Act to amend clause two, section one of Article eight, and to add clause two (a) and clause two (b) to the act, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" by providing for the filing of the annual report to council of the city controller with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and allowing appeal therefrom upon the filing of a bond.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1026.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 416), entitled "An act setting up a procedure for the adoption of annual budget ordinances in cities of the second class A," providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act to further amend section three hundred and nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare, and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. ROSE and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1028.

An Act to add section one thousand seven hundred ten to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment and compensation of a solicitor to the city controller.

Referred to Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to further amend section nineteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," increasing all malt or brewed beverages license fees and providing for disposition of such increases.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. ROSE. (By request).

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further providing for the powers and duties of the city controller; and further prescribing the making of appropriations by council.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.



By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for cumulative leave for employees.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HELM and SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 844), entitled as amended "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department, or division thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, vocational school districts, and institutional districts to make contracts of life, health hospitalization, medical services, and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employees; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," extending the provisions thereof to pupils of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1033.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section five hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the levy of school taxes in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOHNSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1034.

An act to further amend the definition of "Liquid Fuels" contained in section two and to reenact and amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds

and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," taxing liquid fuels, including fuel oil and gas oil, whether or not usable in internal combustion engines, and appropriating the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act to amend section forty of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the surety on the bond or bonds of a deceased collector, for whose estate no executor or administrator has been appointed, shall have the sole right and power to take over the tax duplicates in which said surety is interested and to proceed to make collections thereon in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. McMILLEN, HELM and WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

An Act creating the Public School Building Fund within the Department of Public Instruction to aid in the construction and improvement of school buildings through grants to school districts; presenting procedure for applications; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

An Act to further amend subsection three of section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties," granting members certain additional option rights.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act establishing the salaries of prothonotaries and clerks of court in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes, and repealing certain parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act authorizing and directing the Delaware River Joint Commission, to formulate a specific action program for the promotion of the navigable section of the Delaware River and Bay extending from Trenton, New Jersey and Morrisville, Pennsylvania to the Atlantic Ocean as a highway of commerce, and to make a study for the

purpose of formulating a specific plan and report relative to the need for and advisability of constructing additional tunnels or bridges across that section of the Delaware River extending from Trenton, New Jersey and Morrisville, Pennsylvania to the Delaware Bay; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act authorizing and directing the Delaware River Joint Commission to undertake immediately an aggressive campaign to promote increased commerce on the Delaware River, both freight and passenger as authorized by the compact with the State of New Jersey under which said commission operates.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HELM and McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act to provide for the minimum salaries, qualifications, classification, leaves of absence, and regulations of the administrative officers, heads of special service departments and faculties of state teachers colleges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COOPER. HOUSE BILL No. 1042.

An Act authorizing the court of quarter sessions in certain cases to make changes in the dividing lines between adjoining boroughs, adjoining township, and adjoining boroughs and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1043.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health," prohibiting sales of inhalers at retail.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1044.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties" by requiring the retirement board to submit annual statements to contributors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROSE (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to amend article IV of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in

public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise; surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by, or inconsistent with this act," requiring railroads to maintain car repair structures, empowering the commission to establish minimum requirements for such structures and to enforce compliance with such regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. WALTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1046.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," regulating the use of a corporate title in applying for a pharmacy permit and its use on labels, signs and advertisements.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DeLONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act to further amend Act No. 433 approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five entitled "Relating to the financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; requiring owners



and operators in certain cases to furnish proof of financial responsibility; providing for the suspension of operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration certificates in certain cases; regulating insurance policies which may be accepted as proof of financial responsibility; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the State Treasurer and prothonotaries; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 174.

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 221.

An Act to add section sixteen point one to the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by extending the time for payment of the tax without interest in certain cases; staying distraint or execution on such taxes; and requiring counties to make certain refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. O'NEILL, NEEDHAM, SCANLON,  
TURNER and STOCKHAM. RESOLUTION No. 31.

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1947.

Whereas, Representative Robert W. Munley, our late colleague, passed away on January 25, 1947 and while at the time of his death, he had been paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars, had he lived to the close of the present legislative session, he would have been paid the balance of his salary, namely, eighteen hundred dollars; and

Whereas, No one has been elected to fill his vacancy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, pay to Marian L. Munley, the widow of Robert W. Munley, a member of the House of Representatives who died during the present session of the General Assembly, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, which sum represents the balance of his salary and which would have been paid to him had he lived to the close of this legislative session of 1947.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GRIFFITHS from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as amended, House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the Act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controller, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Mr. DIX from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth

day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers; and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto," extending for additional time the temporary additional time the temporary additional payments by the Commonwealth to school districts

Mr. RAGOT from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment reported as committed House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred eighteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," permitting assistance in voting to any elector desiring it.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one, two, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care,

maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations of associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected; to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions; to fix the amount of contributions of members and pension payments to beneficiaries, and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions.

Mr. HALLER from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," permitting the department to take over and maintain structures, bridges and viaducts in certain cities.

Mr. KENT from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of election, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections.

Mr. THOMASSY from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen.

Mrs. DYE from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thou-



sand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals, and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs number three, six, and six and one-tenth of section eight, paragraph five of section thirteen, and paragraph number three of section fourteen, and to add two new paragraphs numbered five and six to section fourteen, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing retirement allowances one-seventh and by permitting retirement on reduced allowances after the attainment of age fifty-five and the completion of twenty years of school service.

Mr. WEISS from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to said persons on retirement.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as amended, House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers,

courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties;" changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years, by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793), entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives and changing effective date.

Mr. KIRLEY from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. VAUGHAN from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 531, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 7th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities; providing for its officers and employees; and defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said department.

Mr. BEECH from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, re-reported as committed, House Bill No 538, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class, providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Charles C. Smith to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. CHARLES C. SMITH IN THE CHAIR.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" providing for payment of time and one-half for overtime changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments and extending provisions to include additional persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages verdicts and amicable and adverse judgments imposing duties on certain county officials and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the

several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines and Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight nine and fourteen of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 389) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" providing for marking and changing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 278), entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," regulating contents of Standard Babcock Pipette.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg Cambria County certain property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:



An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356) entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel as herein defined providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters prescribing their powers and duties authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties" providing for transportation of solid fuel over a public highway making exceptions to necessity of a weighmaster's certificate and designating certain acts as prima facie evidence of short weight.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to weights and measures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 802), entitled "An act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours cornmeals hominy and hominy grits and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" extending provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668 No. 261) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act" by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" changing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1007) entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deception regulating the weights and measures in the sale or offering for sale of fruits and vegetables in this Commonwealth regulating sales of fruits and vegetables in original unbroken standard containers imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and county and city inspectors of weights and measures and prescribing penalties" further regulating such weights and measures and increasing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering) and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities and selling for five cents or less

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107) entitled "An act for the construction erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift purchase or condemnation granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof and making an appropriation" by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest and by increasing the amount of the appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of Section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to amend article seven section seven hundred one paragraph (i) of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedent rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due

by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue county treasurers district attorneys and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class making disposition of moneys collected and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. page 1392) entitled "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders regulations rules notices proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register" providing for a deficiency appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases providing for inspections reports and surveys by the department imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying



of lighted cigarettes cigars pipes or matches or using matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities and to provide penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for members of or persons who assist aid or abet any organization which is disloyal to the United States or to the government of the United States or which has pledged its allegiance to any foreign government or leader to hold public office or public employment or office in certain organizations or associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599) entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection incidental thereto on Sunday on certain hours and also during other hours unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof regulating the employment of persons in conducting such exhibitions on Sunday providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of and to add sections seven point one and seven point two to the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222) entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth and the Department of Public Instruction monwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department and making an appropriation" providing medical care for children in certain cases imposing duties on parents and the Department of Public Assistance and providing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout

the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department. boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions

shall be determined" by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act empowering political subdivisions (except cities of the first class counties of the first class and school districts of the first class) to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease gift purchase or condemnation lands buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (App. Act, page 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, to make a thorough and impartial study, to develop a sound and scientific financial highway program for the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions, and an equitable basis for State aid to local governments for highway purposes; authorizing consultation with research organizations of recognized national standing; and defining its powers and duties," extending provisions thereof until next regular session of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith, for presiding.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two



years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

And said bill having ben read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

### BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water or to by-pass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor and providing penalties therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person partnership or the officers of any association corporation or other artificial entity with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor to install or permit or procure the installation of any pipe appliance or fixture for the use of water in any building without securing a permit from the water company or municipality or municipal authority supplying such water or to by-pass any meter or registering device or in any other manner to secure the introduction or use of water with intent to evade payment of the charges made therefor

Section 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both at the discretion of the court.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

### YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	ax,
Andrews,	Fullerton,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Benzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, T.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,

Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pettigrew,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldr-
Dairymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Frb,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeater,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
For,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490) entitled "An act relating to acknowledgements of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto" defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections one and two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490) entitled "An act relating to acknowledgements of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Authentication of Acknowledgments

(1) If the acknowledgment is taken within this State or if taken without this State by an officer of this State or is made without the United States by an officer of the United States no authentication shall be necessary

(2) If the acknowledgment is taken without this State but in the United States a territory or insular possession of the United States the District of Columbia or the Philippine Islands the certificate shall be authenticated by a certificate as to the official character of such officer executed (1) if the acknowledgment is taken by a clerk or deputy clerk of a court by the presiding judge of the court or (2) if the acknowledgment is taken by a notary public by a clerk of a court of record of the county parish or district in which the acknowledgment is taken some other authorized officer by the official having custody of the official record of the election appointment or commission of the officer taking such acknowledgment

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lager,	Rally, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loveit,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513) entitled "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" exempting boilers used in connection with the mining of coal from the provisions of this act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513) entitled "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 General Requirement Every boiler used or destined for use by any establishment and every boiler used or destined for use in any school or place of public assembly in this Commonwealth shall be so constructed installed maintained and operated with respect to the thickness and strength of the materials used in construction stay bolts and braces drums headers tubes doors riveting welding steam air and water gauges safety valves blow offs all necessary piping and all other parts and appurtenances as to safely sustain the pressure at which the said boiler is designed and intended to operate Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to boilers subject to Federal inspection and control or steam locomotives railroad cars or steam boats nor to equipment used in connection with the operation of trains nor to boilers on other common carriers nor to boilers used in connection with the mining of coal nor to boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch which are equipped with safety device approved by the department except such boiler located in theatres motion picture theatres hospitals schools and colleges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,



Dennison,	Kratz,	Reader,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, as follows:

An Act to reenact sections one two three and four of Article five of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" regulating the use of steam boilers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one two three and four of Article five of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" section two as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 156) are hereby reenacted to read as follows

Section 1 All boilers used for generating steam in and about mines and collieries shall be kept in good order and the owner operator or superintendent shall have them examined and inspected by a qualified person as often as once in six months and oftener if needed. The result of such examination under oath shall be certified in writing to the inspector for the district within thirty (30) days thereafter

Section 2 It shall not be lawful to place any boiler or boilers for the purpose of generating steam under nor nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any coal breaker or other structure in which persons are employed in the preparation of coal. Provided That this section shall not apply to boilers or breakers already erected. And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch which are used for heating purposes and which are equipped with safety devices approved by the Department of Mines and Mining

Section 3 Each nest of boilers shall be provided with a safety valve of sufficient area for the steam to escape and with weights or springs properly adjusted

Section 4 Every boiler house shall be provided with a steam gauge properly connected with the boilers to indicate the steam pressure and another steam gauge shall be attached to the steam pipe in the engine house and placed in such position that the engineer or fireman can readily examine them and see what pressure is carried. Such steam gauges shall be kept in good order tested and adjusted as often as once in every six months and

their condition reported to the inspector in the same manner as the report of boiler inspection

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—203

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCormack,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mills,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brelsich,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudensheid,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davidson,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue

by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 57) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company and every other company association joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every copartnership person or persons owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association limited partnership copartnership person or persons any railroad pipe line conduit steamboat canal slack water navigation or other device for the transportation of freight passengers baggage or oil except taxicabs motor buses and motor omnibuses and every limited partnership association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within this State and every telephone company telegraph company express company electric light company water-power company hydro-electric company palace car company and sleeping car company now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every limited partnership association joint-stock association copartnership person or persons engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light and power water-power hydro-electric palace car or sleeping car business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue a tax of fourteen mills for the six months' periods ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred thirty-five December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred thirty-six and twenty mills for the six months' periods ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-six June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-one June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-two June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and fourteen mills for the six months' periods ending June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-four and for the twelve months' periods ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five [and] December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-six December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and eight mills thereafter upon the dollar of the gross receipts

of said corporation company or association limited partnership joint-stock association copartnership person or persons received from passengers baggage and freight transported wholly within this State from telegraph or telephone messages transmitted wholly within the State from express palace car or sleeping car business done wholly within this State or from the sales of electric energy except gross receipts derived from sales for resale of electric energy to persons partnerships associations corporations or political subdivisions subject to the tax imposed by this act upon gross receipts derived from such resale and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State The said tax shall be paid within the time prescribed by law for the payment of taxes settled by the Department of Revenue and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company copartnership limited partnership association joint-stock association or corporation or person or persons to transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first day of February of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies copartnerships corporations associations joint-stock associations limited partnerships person or persons derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the first day of January of each year The time for filing reports may be extended estimated settlements may be made by the Department of Revenue if reports are not filed and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay the tax shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue Provided That in any case where the works of any corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons are operated by another corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies copartnerships associations joint-stock associations limited partnerships person or persons in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by said corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons for the use of said works

This act shall be construed to apply to municipalities and to impose a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any municipally owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality to the extent of such gross receipts as are derived from business done outside the limits of the municipality operating the public utility service.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the House I will comment on the whole tax program rather than speak on each bill as it comes up, if that is satisfactory with the Majority Leader.



The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

Mr. SORG. That is entirely satisfactory with me, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection; the gentleman will proceed.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, in reading the papers this morning I noticed a story that began

"The Republican controlled House beats down Democrat delaying methods yesterday . . ."

Now, that is great fun, "beating down Democratic opposition." If there were no Democrats in the House, if there were only 170 Republicans, you would find some differences of opinion among the 170, but because of the virtues and the faults of our party system the presence of 36 Democrats over here serves to bind 170 Republicans in a single group, and instead of having discussion concerning the measures that vitally affect the interests of the people on the floor of this deliberative Assembly we throw the gang clutch and you come in with an iron band around both your reason and your conscience.

I cannot overtly charge you with that because I have not been able to convince the leaders of my own party that caucuses should be open sessions, and that what the Members of this House say in caucus should be a part of the record, and until I have been able to sell that idea to my own party, I cannot chide you.

Now, we are in the process in this program of creating a legend; a legend of a Governor who is so honorable in his intentions, so wise, that nothing he can suggest can possibly be wrong, and it would be positively wicked and perhaps unconstitutional to question any proposal that the Governor may make, and it is a sign of disloyalty or something if we refuse immediately to say "yes" when the other fellow says "It is an administration bill."

We have created another legend in this State, and because of that legend we are in the position we are in this morning; we have a tax program on our very doorstep. I want to call your attention to the reason, or one of the reasons why we are being asked to vote on one hundred thirty-three millions of dollars of new taxes. On August 22, 1945, the Governor of the Commonwealth called in the newspaper men and he said

"The Republican candidate for governor in 1946 can promise tax reductions and then fulfill his promises. If Pennsylvania continues as it is now we may be able to get another tax reduction in the future, but it will not be in my administration because my commitments have been made. I am hoping to give my successor a nice surplus to start out with."

There are the exact terms—tax reduction, a promise that the candidate for governor in 1946 could make, which he said could be redeemed, and because of that promise you reduced corporate taxes, you incurred other expenditures, and that is why you are in the position that you find yourselves this morning.

It is peculiar that the Democrats who have always been denounced as reckless spenders, should be cast in the role of advising cuts. I admit that neither Governor Duff, nor any other governor could have redeemed Edward Martin's reckless promises—it couldn't have been done, but Martin was the man that sowed the seed that the

mythical two hundred thirty-one million dollar surplus grew from.

Now, on this tax program the first bill we have is number 659, the gross receipts tax. Any Governor, John Rice or Duff or anybody else would have suggested this tax. The only question that arises is whether 8 mills or 14 mills or 12 mills is the right thing. Since you insisted that this bill be forced to passage at this time, before you have determined your appropriation liability, there is no position that I can see as far as we are concerned, perhaps as far as the majority over there are concerned, those of you who have nothing to say about party policy—nothing left for us to do but to vote for this bill. I think it would have been better judgment to have delayed fixing the millage in this bill until we knew more about our needs.

The next bill, House Bill 661, the liquor tax, I don't see any way of evading the continuance of that tax. Certainly there will be no reason to fail to continue that tax, and even suggest other taxes. The liquor tax is part of our tax structure, and since there is need for money I think we may mark that down as one that must of necessity be supported.

We come now to House Bill 662. That is a new tax, the need for which has not been demonstrated. As I called to your attention on the floor yesterday you don't know, I don't know, the Majority Leader doesn't know how much if any you need from this tobacco tax, and from the increase in the cigarette tax. I say that the proper place for House Bill 662 is on the postponed calendar until you see whether you need it or not, and if you need it how much you need it. Since the majority refuses to put this bill on the postponed calendar I have no option except to suggest that we vote "no."

Then there is House Bill 663 which doubles the tax on malt beverages. I say exactly the same thing about House Bill 663 as I said about the other bill, its proper place is on the postponed calendar. When the legislative program is framed it might be one of the taxes that I myself would say we have to take in order to meet our commitments, but there is nothing on the record, nothing projected in the program that has been in committee that determines whether we need this tax. If you won't put it on the postponed calendar, which I say is the place to put it, the only thing I can suggest that we do is vote "no."

Then there is the next tax bill, House Bill 664, which is being so enthusiastically swallowed by the membership of this House, the soft drink tax. I have observed that many of the gentlemen have a liking for an extra delicious bottle of Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola or Crown Cola. And how you love that measure! Well, as I see the matter, regardless of their delight in it, they are going to have the opportunity of voting for this bill. It's like the fellow who said, "I'm going around to get drunk, and my God, how I hate it." So we are going to vote for House Bill 664, and how we hate it. Now, I wouldn't mark House Bill 664 definitely off of my calendar; I would put 664 on the postponed calendar. Maybe I would figure that in meeting the commitments that I felt it necessary to meet, it might be necessary to pass that tax. But no, you won't put it on the postponed calendar. That being the case I would say we have no option except to vote "no."

Of course the corporate net income tax, No. 665, that is

a proven part of our tax structure. There never should have been any question as to whether or not that tax should or should not have been continued. The only question is the rate of tax, to be governed by the necessities of the Commonwealth as the times change, such adjustment as will make every possible concession to business that can be made in justice to the other taxpayers of the Commonwealth, so I would say as far as House Bill 665 is concerned there is no option under the existing conditions except to vote for it.

Incidentally if the people that voted for that particular bill had not been so enthusiastic about scuttling the General State Authority, that forty-eight million dollars with which they retired the authority bonds would have been in the Treasury and the business interests maybe wouldn't have had to pay that sum in additional taxes under this bill.

House Bill 666. This bill breaks my heart, postponing the manufacturers' exemption. To have this particular bill wiped off the statute books was a particular ambition of our great and good friend Joe Grundy. Well, they said that Joe was retiring, the lion is tired, his teeth are gone, and so not the wicked Democrats put across the bill to tax capital stock manufacturers, not the wicked Democrats, but you who not so long ago told us that was the bill that was driving industry from Pennsylvania, and you came up here with the facts and figures to prove that the measure sponsored by the Democratic party was just going to put industrial Pennsylvania on the rocks.

Well, we didn't believe that you were right when you said the original enactment of the capital stock tax would ruin Pennsylvania, and you knew you were. Now you find out that you were wrong, and we have no option, since you want to come over lock stock and barrel into our position, except to welcome you with open arms and hope that as the days proceed you may see further light when you can stand up and look the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association in the eye, and the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce in the eye, and the Economy League in the eye and tell them where to go. Maybe there is hope for you. I have never been able to do it through the years. Maybe if you do it some of you will come back—I don't know, but you want to come back on the basis of the new taxes you are suggesting, unless you can show a better reason for new taxes than you have yet produced, and unless some issue is carried to the people that you can convince them that the new taxes are a better way to finance construction than through the General State Authority.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, there isn't much to say. The gentleman questions whether we may come back or not come back. We hope we come back on the basis that we will have kept faith. The gentleman refers to a political campaign, he refers to certain tax reduction promises, not necessarily by any of the candidates here or by the present incumbent in the Governor's office.

We are here today in consideration of the promises made by all of the candidates in the last campaign. We told them that we would enter public service to provide good government. We told them of the fine things that we would do as the majority, should we be so fortunate, and as we analyze this program, Mr. Speaker, we find that

it takes one hundred thirty-three million dollars at least to fulfill our promises. We mean to do that.

There are all kinds of ways by which that can be done, and there are all kinds of suggestions that have been made, but mark you this well, those suggestions were confined to the category of income tax, wage tax and general sales tax. We knew that any tax that would be imposed would be obnoxious, but we respectfully submit this program with all the disagreeableness in it, that we admit, and say that it is not half as disagreeable as what might have been accomplished had we taken those other suggestions.

There are many things that we must do. Everybody knows that there is a mental health problem; there are many people sick that need to be taken care of. Everybody knows that all of our various functions of government have experienced increases in costs. We know that there are people who must eat, and who must depend on us to eat. We know that we must have conservation, pure water, and we know that we have got to do this in such a way that it will not be too obnoxious.

This is the program upon which we will stand or fall, because we know that it does not hit the little fellow; we know that it is equally distributed in as equitable manner as we possibly can conceive, and on that basis we are asking all the Representatives here to keep faith on the basis of the promises made to the public.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—194

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	Mazza,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCosker,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McCullough,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McDonald,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mihm,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mikula,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Mohr,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Buchlin,	Hewitt,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Myers,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Najjar,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Needham,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	Neff,	Tittle,
Cole,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Johnston,	O'Dare,	Upshur,
Cordier,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
Costa,	Jump,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Crowley,	Kean,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Kelley,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wallin,
De Long,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Walton,
Demech,	Kline,	Powers,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Price,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Propert,	Watson,
Dix,	Krise,	Ragot,	Waldner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Elder,	Laver,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Erb,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Lelsey,	Richter,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wood.



Feola,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Worley,
Fish,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Lovett,	Root,	Yester,
Flack,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Foor,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,		Sax,	Speaker.

## NAYS—1

Bane,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 49) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purposes hereof defined as follows

"Liquor" Any alcoholic spirituous vinous fermented or other alcoholic beverage or combination of liquors and mixed liquor a part of which is spirituous vinous fermented or otherwise alcoholic and all drinks or drinkable liquids preparations or mixtures intended for beverage purposes which contain more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume except alcohol and malt or brewed beverages

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Board" The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board of this Commonwealth

"Fiscal Month" The monthly period established from time to time by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the purpose of conducting its business

Section 2 Until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred [forty-seven] forty-nine an emergency State tax is hereby imposed and assessed at the rate of ten per centum of the net price of all liquors sold by the board The tax herein imposed shall be collected by the

board from the purchasers of the liquor from the board The amount of such ten per centum so collected by the board under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department in the manner and within the times herein specified and shall be credited to the General Fund

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the board to transmit to the department on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month a statement of its receipts from sales of liquor and taxes collected during the preceding fiscal month and such other information as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act at which time it shall also be the duty of the board to pay to the department the tax imposed upon such liquor by the provisions of this act Provided however That the board may in its discretion add the tax imposed by this act to the wholesale and retail price at which liquors are sold and eliminate any accounting of such tax separate from sale prices and in such case the amount of the tax for any calendar month shall be ascertained by dividing the entire gross receipts derived from sales at Pennsylvania liquor stores during such month by eleven and the quotient thus obtained shall be deemed the amount of the tax for such month payable over under this section

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

Section 2 This reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—194

Aaronson,	Frost,	Mazza,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McDonald,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Miller,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyver,	Mohr,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Haller,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Neff,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Costa,	Jump,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kean,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kelley,	Petrosky,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kent,	Pickens,	Walton,
De Long,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kline,	Powers,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Price,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Probert,	Weldner,
Dix,	Krise,	Ragot,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Riley,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yetzer,

Fiss.	Lovett,	Root,	Young,
Flack.	Lyons,	Rose,	Lichtenwalter.
Fleming,	Madden,	Rowen,	Speaker.
Foor,	Madigan,	Royer,	

## NAYS—2

Stank. Yester.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the methods and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by increasing the rate of tax and the permit fee by extending the provisions of the fact for a further limited period of time and by extending the provisions of the act to impose a tax upon sales or gifts of tobacco products as defined.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 71) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or gifts of [cigarettes] tobacco products as herein defined by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at retail or wholesale and providing penalties.

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That this act shall be known and may be cited as the ["Cigarette] Tobacco Tax Act"

Section 2 The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" Any partnership limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Dealer" Any wholesale dealer and in the cases herein after prescribed retail dealers The term "wholesale dealer" shall include any person who or which sells within Pennsylvania [cigarettes] tobacco products to retail dealers or for purposes of resale or who or which purchases [cigar-

ettes] tobacco products directly from any manufacturer for purposes of resale The term "retail dealer" shall include every person other than a wholesale dealer who or which receives from any source whatsoever [cigarettes] tobacco products for the purpose of sale to consumers in Pennsylvania or for any other purpose than that of resale whenever the packages of [cigarettes] tobacco products so received do not have affixed to them the stamps evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Package" The individual package box or other container in or from which retail sales of [cigarettes] tobacco products are normally made or intended to be made

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

"Cigarettes" Any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco irrespective of size or shape and whether or not such tobacco is flavored adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient the wrapper or cover of which is made of paper or any other substance or material excepting tobacco.

"Sale" Any transfer for a consideration exchange barter gift offer for sale and distribution in any manner or by any means whatsoever

"Cigars" Any roll of tobacco for smoking including cheroots and stogies irrespective of size or shape irrespective of the tobacco being flavored adulterated or mixed with any other ingredients where such roll has a wrapper made chiefly of tobacco and weighs more than three (3) pounds per thousand

"Little Cigars" Cigars weighing not more than three (3) pounds per thousand

"Smoking Tobacco" All kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe or cigarette including granulated plug cut crimp cut and ready rubbed

"Chewing Tobacco" All kinds and forms of tobacco suitable for chewing including cavendish twist plug and scrap

"Tobacco Products" Cigarettes cigars little cigars smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco all as herein defined

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter

Section 3 (a) On and after the effective date of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at wholesale within this Commonwealth or for any person excepting commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to continue to engage in or thereafter to begin to engage in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at retail within this Commonwealth unless a [cigarette] tobacco permit or permits shall have been issued to him as hereinafter prescribed

(b) Every person desiring to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at wholesale or retail within this Commonwealth except those persons exempt under section 3 (a) hereof shall file an application for a [cigarette] tobacco permit or permits with the department Every application for a [cigarette] tobacco permit shall be made upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department and shall set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business the location of his place of business within this Commonwealth [whether or not the applicant is the holder of a mercantile license in effect when the application is made and if so the number of such license and the county for which such license was issued] and such other information



as the department may require. If the applicant has or intends to have more than one place of business within the Commonwealth the application shall state the location of each place of business. If the applicant is an association the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information prescribed by the department for purposes of identification. The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached the written evidence of his authority.

At the time of making such application the applicant shall pay to the department a permit fee of [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00) for each permit. Provided however That prior to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred forty-seven the department shall allow a credit of one dollar (\$1.00) to any person making application for a tobacco permit who also holds a valid cigarette permit.

Upon approval of the application and the payment of the permit fee or fees herein required the department shall grant and issue to each applicant a [cigarette] tobacco permit for each place of business within the Commonwealth set forth in his application [Cigarette] Tobacco permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the persons in whose names issued and for the transaction of business at the places designated therein and shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the places for which issued.

All permits shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date upon which they are issued unless sooner suspended, surrendered or revoked for cause by the department.

(c) Permits issued under the provisions of this act may be renewed annually before the first day of January upon application made to the department and the payment of a renewal fee of [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00).

Whenever any permit issued under the provisions of this act is defaced, destroyed or lost the department may issue a duplicate permit to the holder of the defaced, destroyed or lost permit upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents (\$.50).

(d) The department may suspend or after hearing revoke a [cigarette] tobacco permit whenever it finds that the holder thereof has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the department prescribed, adopted and promulgated under this act. Upon suspending or revoking any [cigarette] tobacco permit the department shall request the holder thereof to surrender to it immediately all permits or duplicates thereof issued to him and the holder shall surrender promptly all such permits to the department as requested. Whenever the department suspends a [cigarette] tobacco permit it shall notify the holder immediately and afford him a hearing if desired and if a hearing has not already been afforded. After such hearing the department shall either rescind its order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor shall continue the suspension or revoke the permit.

Section 4 A State excise tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of [cigarettes] tobacco products by dealers at the [rate of one cent per ten cigarettes or fraction thereof except] following rates:

(a) Upon sales of cigarettes at the rate of one and one-half cents per ten (10) cigarettes or fraction thereof.

(b) Upon sales of little cigars at the rate of one and one-half cents per ten (10) little cigars or fraction thereof.

(c) Upon sales of cigars at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand. Provided however That the sales of cigars, cheroots and stogies retailing for not more than four cents each shall be taxed at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per thousand.

(d) Upon sales of smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco at the rate of twenty per cent of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals. The tax imposed hereunder shall not apply to such sales of [cigarettes] tobacco products as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States [and except] nor to such sales as are made to authorized purchasers by commissaries, ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy. Provided That only one sale of the same package of [cigarettes] tobacco products shall be used in computing the amount of tax due hereunder.

Except as hereinafter provided, dealers shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall pay the tax into the State Treasury through the department by purchasing from the department adhesive stamps of such design and denominations as may be prescribed by the department.

Manufacturers of [cigarettes] tobacco products located either within or outside of this Commonwealth and wholesale dealers in [cigarettes] tobacco products located outside of this Commonwealth may purchase stamps from the department and affix such stamps in the manner hereinafter prescribed to packages of [cigarettes] tobacco products to be sold within this Commonwealth in which case the dealer within this Commonwealth receiving such stamped packages of [cigarettes] tobacco products will not be required to purchase and affix stamps on such packages of [cigarettes] tobacco products.

Section 5 Each dealer shall affix within the time hereinafter prescribed to each package of [cigarettes] tobacco products stamps furnished by and purchased from the department evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall cancel such stamps before such [cigarettes] tobacco products are offered for sale or before they are otherwise disposed of, unless stamps have been affixed to such packages of [cigarettes] tobacco products before such dealer received them. Each wholesale dealer in this Commonwealth shall affix such stamps to each package of [cigarettes] tobacco products unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department prior to the delivery of such packages to any retail dealer in this Commonwealth.

Each retail dealer in this Commonwealth except those persons exempt under section 3 (a) hereof shall immediately upon the receipt of any [cigarettes] tobacco products at his place of business so affix such stamps to each package of [cigarettes] tobacco products unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department or shall immediately mark in ink on each unopened box, carton or other container of such [cigarettes] tobacco products the word "received" and the month, day and year of such receipt and shall affix his signature thereto. The retail dealer shall in any event open such box, carton or other container and immediately affix such stamps to each package therein and cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department within twenty-four hours after such receipt and prior to the sale of such [cigarettes] tobacco products.

Whenever any [cigarettes] tobacco products are found in the place of business of such retail dealer without the stamps affixed and cancelled or not marked as having been received within the preceding twenty-four hours as required by this section the prima facie presumption shall arise that such [cigarettes] tobacco products are kept therein in violation of the provisions of this act.

Stamps shall be affixed to each package of [cigarettes] tobacco products of an aggregate denomination not less than the amount of the tax upon the contents therein and shall be affixed in such manner that they will be visible to the purchaser. Upon affixing stamps to a package of



[cigarettes] tobacco products the person affixing them shall cancel them by such method or in such manner as may be prescribed by the department

Section 6 The department shall prescribe prepare and furnish adhesive stamps of such denominations and quantities as may be necessary for the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act The department shall make provisions for the sale of such stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary

The department shall appoint wholesale dealers in [cigarettes] tobacco products within this Commonwealth and may appoint any other persons within or without the Commonwealth as agents to affix the stamps to be used in paying the tax herein imposed upon sales of [cigarettes] tobacco products but a wholesale dealer shall at all times have the right to appoint the person who is to affix the stamps to any [cigarettes] tobacco products under his control and whenever the department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services and expenses as such agent in affixing such stamps and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him for such stamps a commission of seven and one-half per centum on the par value thereof if and when such agent has purchased the stamps affixed by him directly from the department The department is hereby authorized and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him into the State Treasury through the department of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

Section 7 Every person engaged in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at wholesale within this Commonwealth and every person engaged in the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products at retail within this Commonwealth except commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such record or records of [cigarettes] tobacco products received sold and delivered within this Commonwealth by him together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers invoices and other records the stock of [cigarettes] tobacco products in and upon any premises where the same are placed stored and sold and equipment of any such wholesale or retail dealer pertaining to the sale and delivery of [cigarettes] tobacco products taxable under this act to verify the accuracy of the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act Every such person is hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Revenue or his duly authorized representative the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations as are hereby provided and required

Section 8 The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to

(a) The method and the means to be used in the cancellation of stamps

(b) The denominations and sale of stamps

(c) Any other matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

[Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be in lieu of the mercantile license tax heretofore imposed upon the business of selling cigarette]

Section [10] 9 Whenever any [cigarettes] tobacco products upon which stamps have been placed by a dealer have been sold and shipped by him into another state for sale or use therein or have been sold to commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under

regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy for resale to authorized purchasers or have become unfit for use and consumption or unsaleable or have been destroyed such dealer shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of tax paid by him with respect to such [cigarettes] tobacco products If the department is satisfied that any dealer is entitled to a refund it shall certify the proposed amount of such refund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for approval and thereafter shall issue to such dealer stamps of sufficient value to cover the refund as approved by the board The department is hereby authorized to adopt prescribe and promulgate such rules and regulations with regard to the presentation and proof of claim for refunds as it may deem advisable

The department may promulgate rules and regulations to relieve manufacturers and dealers from affixing the stamps on such [cigarettes] tobacco products as are sold and shipped to points outside the Commonwealth for use outside the Commonwealth or on such [cigarettes] tobacco products as are sold to commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy for resale to authorized purchasers

Section [11] 10 Every person other than a common carrier or the employes thereof who shall possess or transport any [cigarettes] tobacco products upon the public highways roads or streets of this Commonwealth for the purpose of delivery sale or disposition shall be required to have in his actual possession invoices or delivery tickets for such [cigarettes] tobacco products The absence of such invoices or delivery tickets shall be prima facie evidence that such person is a dealer in [cigarettes] tobacco products in this Commonwealth and subject to the provisions of this act

Section [12] 11 (a) Any person who shall sell [cigarettes] tobacco products without being the holder of a [cigarette] tobacco permit or permits as required by this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

(b) Any person who shall sell [cigarettes] tobacco products without purchasing and affixing stamps to each package thereof as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court and in the case of a conviction of a second or subsequent offense hereunder shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and to suffer imprisonment for a term not less than six (6) months or more than three (3) years

(c) Any person who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or shall violate the rules and regulations prescribed adopted and promulgated by the department under the provisions of this act or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his books papers invoices and other records his stock of [cigarettes] tobacco products in and upon any premises where the same are prepared stored and sold and his equipment pertaining to the sale of [cigarettes] tobacco products taxable under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

(d) Any person who falsely or fraudulently makes forges alters or counterfeits any stamp prescribed by the department under the provisions of this act or causes or procures to be falsely or fraudulently made forged



altered or counterfeited any such stamp or knowingly and willfully utters publishes passes or tenders as true any such false altered forged or counterfeited stamp or uses more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed and assessed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years or more than five (5) years

Section [13] 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section [14] 13 This act shall become effective thirty days after its final enactment and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred [forty-seven] forty-nine

Section 2 This reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?  
It was agreed to.  
On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I recall at this particular time, due to the fact that the next bill on the calendar is one that I am vitally interested in, that much has been said about the expenses involved in the operation of state government in the General Assembly.

Mr. Turner, the gentleman from Delaware, recently stated that we must determine how far we can go in relation to our capacity to meet these expenses. He related that since 1925 the total of appropriation for educational purposes alone of 78 million has jumped to 208 million proposed for the coming biennium. All along the line expenses for other services of the state government have increased accordingly, and will have to be further increased to meet the demands for better services for this next biennium. As Members of the House we of course realize these conditions.

In line with the Governor's specific promises and recommendations made in his budget message, the voters of the Commonwealth I believe have a very plain, clear cut, business like, easy to understand picture of the entire financial structure of the Commonwealth now and for the next biennium.

Many methods of taxation have been proposed by Members of the Legislature in both branches.

The people of our Commonwealth I believe are ready to accept their responsibility for any increased taxes to meet the cost of additional governmental expenses. I was, I might say, as a business man particularly interested in the statement made that business and industry in Pennsylvania must be able to meet the competition with business and industry in other states. Manufacturing and agriculture are the hope of our Commonwealth, for we realize that our natural resources are being rapidly depleted.

Mr. Turner's statement was very timely to the effect that any tax structure that is contemplated must keep these facts sharply in mind.

The Governor of our Commonwealth has made some specific recommendations for increased taxes on several

so called luxury items, if you care to call them that. He has the courage and has taken the responsibility of proposing the levying of certain taxes on these items in the bills before us.

I believe that he has given this matter very serious consideration before he selected these items for taxation.

From the sources of tobacco growers, and manufacturers of tobacco products, including cigars, which is one of our outstanding products of Pennsylvania, from wholesale and retail dealers, we receive protests. From the manufacturers of syrups used in the making of soft drinks, from the bottlers, the wholesale and retail dealers of soft drinks, come further protests.

From other sources come other protests on the levying of taxes on the items which they do not want to see picked out particularly for taxation. After all they have reasons for these protests.

However, it seems to me that it all comes down to one question, should we have a general sales tax or shall we favor the taxation program of our Governor.

Personally I favor a general sales tax, because I believe it brings back to the people of our Commonwealth a realization of the cost which must be raised through taxation for extra services which they subscribe to. However, our Governor feels differently about this matter, and the Members of the House have their own ideas. As for me, I choose to go along with the majority on the tax bills and under the conditions vote in favor of them. And in doing so, I believe that we as Members of the House, representatives of all interests, are doing the best we can under the circumstances.

I might add that, it is my prediction that no one company or corporation of our Commonwealth will be put out of business due to any of these extra taxes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—158

Aaronson,	Getchey,	Lyons,	Rowen,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Madden,	Sax,
Beech,	Goff,	Madigan,	Scott,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mazza,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Graybill,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Greenwood,	McCosker,	Smith, C. C.,
Boorse,	Greer,	McCullough,	Smith, C. M.,
Bower,	Griffiths,	McDonald,	Sollenberger,
Brelsch,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Brice,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Haller,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stockham,
Cassidy,	Helm,	Mintess,	Stonier,
Clevenger,	Henry,	Mohr,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoeker,	Moore, H. A.,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Thompson,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Horan,	Naumann,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Imbt,	Neff,	Toomey,
Dalrymple,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Upshur,
Davison,	Johnson,	O'Connor,	Vaughan,
De Long,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Demech,	Jones,	Orban,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Patten,	Waldron,
Depuy,	Kean,	Plchney,	Walton,
Dix,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kemp,	Price,	Watkins,
Efenberg,	Kline,	Propert,	Watson,
Elder,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Weidner,
Erb,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	West

Fish,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	Worley,
Fiss,	Layer,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lee,	Riley,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Young,
Foor,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Lichtenwalter,
Frost,	Livingstone,	Root,	Speaker
Gallagher,	Loftus,	Rose,	

## NAYS—33

Andrews,	Cole,	Needham,	Snider,
Bane,	Evans,	O'Neill,	Stank,
Barrett,	Goodling,	Petrosky,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Verona,
Boies,	Lovett,	Powers,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Mihm,	Royer,	Wolf,
Buechin,	Mills,	Scanlon,	Wood,
Capano,	Mooney,	Schuster,	Yester,
Chudoff,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284) entitled as amended "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others on malt or brewed beverages used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale at retail or wholesale or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder and providing penalties" by temporarily increasing the rates of certain taxes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 284) entitled as amended "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and by others on malt or brewed beverages used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale at retail or wholesale or in the transportation of malt or brewed beverages taxable hereunder and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 477) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) Each manufacturer shall be subject to pay to the Commonwealth the taxes imposed by this section upon all malt or brewed beverages manufactured in this Commonwealth when prepared for market and every person who ships or transports malt or brewed beverages into this Commonwealth for sale delivery or storage in this Commonwealth shall pay to the Commonwealth the taxes imposed in this section before such beverages are transported within this Commonwealth Such taxes shall be at the rate of one-third cent (1/3c) per half pint of eight (8) fluid ounces or fraction thereof and in larger quantities at the rate of one-half cent (1/2c) per pint of sixteen (16) fluid ounces or fraction thereof

The tax rates per original container or standard fraction thereof are as follows

Standard Fraction	Malt Beverages Tax Rate	Volume
1 barrel	\$1.24	31 gal
1/2 barrel	.62	15 1/2 gal
1/3 barrel	.42	10 1/3 gal
1/4 barrel	.32	7 3/4 gal
1/6 barrel	.21	5 1/6 gal
1/8 barrel	.16	3 7/8 gal
1 gallon	.04	
1/2 gallon	.02	
1 quart	.01	
1 pint	.005	
1/2 pint	.0033	

(a.1) Notwithstanding the rate of taxes above generally fixed the following temporary rates are hereby fixed and shall prevail from the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven to and including the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine During that period they shall be at the rate of two-third cent (2/3c) per half pint of eight (8) fluid ounces or fraction thereof and in larger quantities at the rate of one cent (1c) per pint of sixteen (16) fluid ounces or fraction thereof

The tax rates per original container or standard fraction thereof are as follows

Standard Fraction	Malt Beverage Tax Rate	Volume
1 barrel	\$2.48	31 gal
1/2 barrel	1.24	15 1/2 gal
1/3 barrel	.84	10 1/3 gal
1/4 barrel	.62	7 3/4 gal
1/6 barrel	.42	5 1/6 gal
1/8 barrel	.32	3 7/8 gal
1 gallon	.08	
1/2 gallon	.04	
1 quart	.02	
1 pint	.01	
1/2 pint	.0066	

(b) In the event that any state territory or country shall impose upon malt or brewed beverages which have been manufactured in Pennsylvania a higher tax or fee than is imposed upon malt or brewed beverages manufactured within such state territory or country every person who ships or transports from such state territory or country malt or brewed beverages manufactured therein into this Commonwealth for sale delivery or storage in this Commonwealth shall pay thereon to the Commonwealth before such beverages are transported within this Commonwealth in addition to the tax imposed by this section a tax equal to such excess tax or fee which is imposed in such state territory or country on Pennsylvania-manufactured malt or brewed beverages Such additional tax shall be levied assessed and collected in the same manner as the other taxes imposed by this act

(c) Manufacturers and all persons who bring malt or brewed beverages into the Commonwealth shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the taxes imposed by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—167.

Aaronson,	Goff,	Madigan,	Royer,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mazza,	Sarraf,
Beech,	Gorman,	McCormack,	Sax,
Bender,	Graybill,	McCosker,	Scott,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McDonald,	Shoemaker,



Boorse,	Griffiths,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Smith, C. M.
Brice,	Haller,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Brunner,	Haudenschild,	Mintzes,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mohr,	Sproul,
Caasidy,	Henry,	Moore, C. E.,	Stimmel,
Clevenger,	Hewitt,	Moore, H. A.,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hocker,	Morrison,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stuart,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Costa,	Horan,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Crowley,	Imbt,	Neff,	Thompson,
Dague,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Dalrymple,	Johnson,	O'Connor,	Tompkins,
Davison,	Johnston,	O'Dare,	Toomey,
De Long,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Demech,	Jump,	O'Neill,	Vauhan,
Dennison,	Kean,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kelley,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kemp,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Dye,	Kent,	Pickens,	Wallin,
Efenberg,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
Elder,	Kohl,	Proper,	Waterhouse,
Erb,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Fish,	Laughner,	Relly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Fiss,	Layer,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Fl. "	Lee,	Richter,	West,
F. "	Lelsey,	Riley,	Wolf,
Fo	Livingston,	Robbins,	Wood,
Frost,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Worley,
Gallagher,	Loftus,	Root,	Yeakel,
Getchey,	Lyons,	Rose,	Young,
Gibson,	Madden,	Rowen,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

## NAYS—29.

Andrews,	Chudoff,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bane,	Cole,	Needham,	Stank,
Barrett,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Verona,
Boles,	Lovett,	Powers,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Mihm,	Scanlon,	Yester,
Buechin,	Mills,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Capano,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers and by others of syrups and bottled soft drinks prepared used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth requiring persons as herein defined engaged in the manufacture bottling distribution sale and transportation of syrup and bottled soft drinks to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax or assessing the tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing bottling distributing selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks taxable hereunder and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Soft Drink Tax Law"

## Section 2 Definitions

The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except when used to clearly indicate a different meaning

"Bottled Soft Drinks" Bottled soft drinks as referred

to, in this act shall include any and all non-alcoholic beverages whether carbonated or not except milk and natural or undiluted fruit juices such as soda water ginger ale coca cola lime cola pepsicola Dr. Pepper fruit juice when any plain or carbonated water flavoring or syrup is added milk drinks when any flavoring or syrup is added cider cordial carbonated water orangeade lemonade root beer or any and all preparations commonly referred to as soft drinks of whatsoever kind which the closed and sealed in glass metal paper or any other type of container or bottle and are further described to include any and all beverages commonly referred to as "soft drinks" which are manufacturer with or without the use of any syrup

"Syrup or Syrups" Syrup or syrups as referred to in this act shall be defined as being the compound mixture or basic ingredient used in making mixing or compounding bottled soft drinks or non-bottled soft drinks by the mixing with same of carbonated or plain water ice fruit milk or any other product or sundaes or other fountain products among such syrups being such products as coca cola syrup chero-cola syrup lemon syrup vanilla syrup chocolate syrup cherry smash syrup rock candy syrup Dr. Pepper syrup simple syrups and all other syrups prepared manufactured sold or used for the purpose of mixing non-bottled soft drinks making sundaes and other fountain products or for preparation or manufacturing bottled soft drinks

Simple syrup is further defined to mean any syrup made mixed compounded or manufactured by dissolving sugar and water and any other mixture which will create what is commonly referred to as "Simple Syrup" for use in mixing non-bottled soft drinks making sundaes and other fountain products or in bottling soft drinks

"Manufacturer" A person engaged in producing preparing manufacturing or bottling syrup for use sale delivery or consumption

"Bottler" A person engaged in manufacturing bottling preparing for market or segregating in sealed containers any soft drink

"Distributor" Any person engaged in the purchase or resale of syrups or bottled soft drinks in original containers or bottles as prepared for market

"Importer" Any person who or which

1 Imports or causes to be imported from any other state or territory of the United States or from any foreign county syrups or bottled soft drinks for his own use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery in and after reaching the Commonwealth other than in the original container or bottle

2 Imports or causes to be imported from any other state or territory of the United States or from any foreign county syrups or bottled soft drinks for his own use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for sale or delivery therein after the same have come to rest or storage therein whether or not in the original container or bottle

3 Purchases or receives syrups or bottled soft drinks in the original container or bottle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his own use or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from a foreign country

4 Purchases or receives syrups or bottle soft drinks in the original container or bottle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from any other state or territory of the United States in case such syrups or bottled soft drinks have not prior to such purchase or receipt come to rest or storage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 Receives and in any manner uses or distributes syrups or bottled soft drinks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where the tax provided in this act has not been previously paid

"Person" An individual or an unincorporated association including a partnership a limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more individuals or a corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine of imprisonment



or both the term "person" as applied to a partnership limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

"Stamp" The impression device stamp label or seal manufactured or printed as prescribed by the department by use of which the tax imposed or assessed hereunder is paid

"Crown" The crown or crowns by the use of which the tax imposed or assessed hereunder is paid

"Original Container" Bottle cask keg receptacle can or other container that has been securely capped sealed crowned or corked by the manufacturer or bottler

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Sale" Any transfer for consideration exchange barter gift offer for sale and distribution in any manner or by any means whatsoever

### Section 3 Syrup and soft drink permits

(a) On and after the effective date of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to continue to engage in or thereafter to begin to engage in the manufacture bottling importing or the distribution of syrup or bottled soft drinks within this Commonwealth unless a syrup or bottled soft drink permit shall have been issued to him as hereinafter prescribed

(b) Every person desiring to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the manufacture bottling importing or the distribution of syrup or bottled soft drinks within this Commonwealth shall file an application for a syrup or bottled soft drink permit or permits with the department Every application for syrup or bottled soft drink permit shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department and shall set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business the location of his place of business within this Commonwealth If the applicant has or intends to have more than one place of business within the Commonwealth application shall state the location of each place of business If the applicant is an association the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information prescribed by the department for purposes of identification The application shall be filed by the owner if a natural person and in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by the corporation to file the application to which shall be attached the written evidence of his authority

At the time of making such application the applicant shall pay to the department a permit fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each permit

Upon the approval of the application and the payment of the permit fee or fees herein required the department shall grant and issue to each applicant a syrup or bottled soft drink permit for each place of business within this Commonwealth set forth in his application Such permit or permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the person or persons in whose name or names issued and for the transaction of business at the places designated therein and shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the places for which issued

All permits shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date upon which they were issued unless sooner suspended surrendered or revoked for cause by the department

(c) Permits issued under the provisions of this act may be renewed annually before the first day of January upon application made to the department and the payment of a renewal fee of one dollar (\$1.00)

Whenever any permit issued under the provisions of this act is defaced destroyed or lost the department may issue a duplicate permit to the holder of the defaced destroyed or lost permit upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c)

(d) The department may suspend or after a hearing revoke a syrup or bottled soft drink permit whenever advised that the holder thereof has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the department prescribed adopted and promulgated under this act Upon suspending or revoking any permit the department shall request the holder thereof to surrender to it immediately all permits or duplicates thereof issued to him and a holder shall surrender promptly all such permits to the department as requested Whenever the department suspends a permit it shall notify the holder immediately and afford him a hearing if desired and if a hearing has not already been afforded After such hearing the department shall either rescind its order of suspension or good cause appearing therefore shall continue the suspension or revoke the permit

Section 4 Imposition and rate of tax on syrup and bottled soft drinks (a) Each manufacturer and bottler shall be subject to pay to the Commonwealth the taxes imposed by this section upon all syrups and all bottled soft drinks prepared manufactured or bottled in this Commonwealth and every person who ships or transports syrups or bottled soft drinks into this Commonwealth for use sale delivery storage or consumption in this Commonwealth shall pay to the Commonwealth the taxes imposed in this section before such products are transported within this Commonwealth Such taxes shall be at the rate of one cent (1c) per fluid ounce or fraction thereof on syrups and one cent (1c) on each twelve (12) fluid ounces or fraction thereof on bottled soft drinks

(b) Manufacturers bottlers and all persons who bring syrups or bottled soft drinks into the Commonwealth shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the taxes imposed by this act

Section 5 Payment of tax by affixing stamps other evidence of payment penalties (a) The payment of the taxes herein provided shall be evidenced by the affixing of syrup or bottled soft drink tax stamps or crowns to the original containers or bottles in which all syrups or bottled soft drinks are placed received stored shipped or handled Such stamps or crowns shall be affixed to each individual container or bottle of syrup or bottled soft drink by the manufacturers or bottlers of this Commonwealth within twenty-four (24) hours after such syrups or bottled soft drinks are placed therein and by manufacturers bottlers and other persons who import or bring any syrup or bottled soft drinks into this Commonwealth before the same are transported within this Commonwealth for use sale delivery storage or consumption therein nothing herein contained shall require stamps or crowns to be attached to containers or bottles of syrup or bottled soft drinks which are transported through this Commonwealth and which are not sold delivered or stored therein if transported in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department

The provisions of this section with reference to the stamping or crowning of syrup shall not apply (1) to syrup to be used by bottlers in the manufacture of bottled soft drinks or (2) to syrup in original containers to which stamps or crowns have been once affixed as required herein regardless of how often the syrup in such original containers may be sold or resold within this Commonwealth

The provisions of this section with reference to the stamping or crowning of bottled soft drinks shall not apply to bottled soft drinks to which stamps or crowns have been once affixed as required herein regardless of how often the soft drinks in their original containers or bottles may be sold or resold within the Commonwealth

(b) It is the intent and purpose of this section to require all manufacturers bottlers and other persons to affix the stamps or crowns provided for in this act to all original containers or bottles in which syrups or soft drinks are normally placed prepared for market received sold or handled before such products are transported within the Commonwealth

(c) If it is established to the satisfaction of the depart-



ment that due to economic conditions or unavailability of material it is impractical to use syrup or soft drink tax crowns or stamps the department is hereby authorized to provide by regulation some other means of evidence of payment of the tax imposed or assessed by this act

(d) Except as provided in clause (c) any manufacturer bottler or person who shall sell syrups or bottled soft drinks to bottlers distributors dealers or consumers without affixing to the containers or bottles the stamps or crowns required by this act and any person who shall purchase receive transport store or sell any syrup or bottled soft drinks to which the stamps or crowns required by this act are not affixed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court and in the case of a conviction of a second or subsequent offense hereunder shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and to suffer imprisonment for a term of not less than six (6) months or more than three (3) years

Section 6 Assessment on failure to pay tax procedure for assessment review (a) If any person shall fail to pay any tax imposed by this act for which he is liable the department is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment of additional tax due by such person based upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession

(b) Promptly after the date of such assessment the department shall send by registered mail a copy thereof to the person against whom it was made Within thirty (30) days after the date of any such assessment such person may file with the department a petition for reassessment of such taxes Every petition for reassessment shall state specifically the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him to such reassessment and it shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts set forth therein are true It shall be the duty of the department within ninety (90) days after the date of any assessment to dispose of any petition for reassessment Notice of the action taken upon any petition for reassessment shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of reassessment by the department

(c) Within thirty (30) days after notice by the department of the action taken on any petition for reassessment filed with it the person against whom such assessment was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reason upon which the petitioner relies and shall be in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall prescribe The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within six (6) months after they have been received and in the event of the failure of said board to dispose of any such petition within six (6) months the action taken by the department upon the petition for reassessment shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for reassessment or it may reassess the tax due upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to the department and to the petitioner

(d) Any person or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the board's failure to act upon his petition for review within six (6) months may within sixty (60) days appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the department as the

case may be in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for appeals in the case of tax settlement

(e) In all cases of petitions for reassessment review or appeal the burden of proof shall be upon the petitioner or appellant as the case may be

(f) Whenever any assessment of additional tax is not paid within thirty (30) days after the date thereof if no petition for reassessment has been filed or from the date of reassessment if no petition for review has been filed or within six (6) months from the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of the board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been made and in all cases of judicial sales receiverships assignments or bankruptcies the department may call upon the Department of Justice to collect such assessment In such event in a proceeding for the collection of such taxes the person against whom they were assessed shall not be permitted to set up any ground of defense that might have been determined by the department th Board of Finance and Revenue or the courts as aforesaid The department may also provide adopt promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be appropriate to prevent further shipment or transportation of syrup or bottled soft drinks into this Commonwealth by any person against whom such unpaid assessment shall have been made

Section 7 Sale of stamps or crowns agents commissions

The department shall prescribe prepare and furnish stamps or crowns of such denominations and quantities as may be necessary for the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act The department shall make provision for the sale of such stamps or crowns in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary

The department may appoint persons within or without the Commonwealth as agents for the sale of stamps or crowns to be used in paying the tax herein imposed upon syrup or bottled soft drinks and whenever the department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps or crowns for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him for such stamps a commission of one-half of one per centum on the face value thereof The department is hereby authorized and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him into the State Treasury through the department of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps or crowns

Section 8 Manner of affixing stamps

Stamps shall be affixed in such manner as shall be prescribed by regulations adopted and promulgated by the department

Section 9 Reports to Department of Revenue by manufacturers bottlers etc records

For the purpose of verifying the stamp or crown requirements it shall be the duty of every manufacturer bottler distributor and importer on or before the tenth (10th) day of the succeeding month to transmit to the department a report under oath or affirmation of syrups or bottled soft drinks prepared for market or which were imported and came to rest or storage at his place of business in this Commonwealth during the preceding month or which were transported from a point outside the Commonwealth to a point within the Commonwealth Such report shall show the number of ounces of syrup and the number of bottled soft drinks together with the number of fluid ounces contained therein prepared for market imported transported or stored during the period for which it is made and such further information as the department shall prescribe Each manufacturer bottler distributor and importer shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such record or records of syrup or soft drinks prepared manufactured bottled or transported from a point outside the Commonwealth to a point within the Commonwealth or imported together with invoices bills



of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

#### Section 10 Examination of records and stock

The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers invoices and other records and the stock of syrup or bottled soft drinks in and upon any premises where the same are placed stored or sold and in or on any car vessel truck vehicle or other means of transportation to verify the payment of or liability for the tax imposed by this act. Any person in possession of such syrup or bottled soft drinks is hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Revenue or his duly authorized representative the means facilities and opportunities for such examination. The department or any of its duly authorized agents is hereby authorized to confiscate any syrups or bottled soft drinks stored sold or transported in violation of the provisions hereof

#### Section 11 Purchase and use of stamps or crowns by foreign producers manufacturers bottlers etc.

Producers manufacturers bottlers or other vendors of syrup or bottled soft drinks from without this Commonwealth shall purchase stamps or crowns from the department and affix them in the manner prescribed by the department to original containers or bottles of syrups or bottled soft drinks to be sold delivered or transported for delivery in this Commonwealth

#### Section 12 Refund on shipment to other states on sales to organizations of Army and Navy personnel on products destroyed as unfit for sale

(a) In case any syrup or bottled soft drinks upon which stamps or crowns have been placed by a manufacturer or bottler have been sold or shipped by him to a licensed or regular dealer in such syrups or bottled soft drinks in another state such manufacturer or bottler in this Commonwealth shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of tax paid by him upon condition that the seller in this Commonwealth shall make affidavit that the syrups or bottled soft drinks were so sold and shipped and that he shall furnish from the purchaser an affidavit or in cases where the total purchase price is five dollars (\$5.00) or less a written certificate in lieu of an affidavit from the purchaser upon satisfactory proof that such affidavit or certificate cannot be obtained other evidence satisfactory to the department that he has received such syrups or bottled soft drinks for sale or consumption outside the Commonwealth and the amount of stamps or crowns thereon together with the name and address of the purchaser

(b) In case any syrups or bottled soft drinks upon which stamps or crowns have been placed by the manufacturer or bottler have been sold to commissaries ships' stores or voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy such manufacturer or bottler shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of the tax paid by him upon condition that he shall make affidavit and furnish proof that the syrup or bottled soft drinks were so sold

(c) In case any syrups or bottled soft drinks upon which stamps or crowns have been placed by an out-of-state manufacturer or bottler and subsequently sold by an importing distributor to commissaries ships' stores or voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy such manufacturer or bottler shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of the tax paid by him upon condition that he shall make affidavit and furnish proof that the syrup or bottled soft drinks were so sold

(d) In case any syrups or bottled soft drinks upon which stamps or crowns have been placed by a manufacturer or bottler have been destroyed by him as unfit for sale he shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of tax paid by him upon condition that he shall

make affidavit that such syrup or bottled soft drinks were so destroyed and shall also furnish the department with such other proof as the department shall require. In each of the above cases the department shall with the approval of the Board of Finance and Revenue issue to the manufacturer or bottler stamps or crowns of sufficient value to cover the refund. The procedure for refund in any case shall be completed by the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue within sixty (60) days after the proper affidavits have been filed with the department

#### Section 13 Regulations for shipments out of state

The department may promulgate rules and regulations to relieve manufacturers or bottlers from affixing the stamps or crowns on such goods as are sold and shipped to points outside this Commonwealth

#### Section 14 Penalty for acceptance without stamps or crowns prima facie evidence penalty for failure to obtain permit penalty for violations counterfeiting or wrongful use of stamps

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person to accept delivery of taxable syrups or bottled soft drinks in containers or bottles upon which stamps or crowns are not affixed and perforated or cancelled in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department. Such acceptance shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace such persons shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) for each container or bottle so accepted and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days for each container or bottle so accepted. Possession of syrups or bottled soft drinks in containers or bottles upon which stamps or crowns are not affixed and perforated or cancelled in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section

(b) Any manufacturer bottler distributor or other person who or which is not a holder of a permit or permits as required by this act and who or which engages in the preparation manufacture bottling sale distribution or transportation of syrup or bottled soft drinks shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

(c) Any person who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or shall violate any provisions of this act any of the rules and regulations prescribed adopted and for which violation no specific penalty is provided or promulgated by the department under the provisions of this act or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his books papers invoices and other records his stock of syrups or bottled soft drinks in and upon any premises where the same are prepared manufactured bottled stored and sold in or on any car vessel truck vehicle or other means of transportation and his equipment pertaining to the manufacture transportation storage or sale of syrups or bottled soft drinks taxable under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court.

(d) Any person who falsely or fraudulently makes forges alters or counterfeits any stamp or crown prescribed by the department under the provisions of this act or causes or procures to be falsely or fraudulently made forged altered or counterfeited any such stamp or crown or who knowingly and wilfully utters publishes passes or tenders as true any such false altered forged or counterfeited stamp or crown with intent to utter publish pass or tender such stamp or crown as true or who uses more than once any stamp or crown provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed and assessed shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprison-



ment for a term not exceeding ten (10) years or to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or both

#### Section 15 Enforcement of act rules and regulations

The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act

The department is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the transportation of syrups or bottled soft drinks through the Commonwealth and from points outside of the Commonwealth to points within the Commonwealth and to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulation reciprocal to those of or laws of any other state or territory affecting the transportation of syrups or bottled soft drinks manufactured in Pennsylvania

#### Section 16 Disposition of taxes and fines

All taxes fines penalties and interest received collected or accruing under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury by and through the department

#### Section 17 Constitutionality

The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

#### Section 18 Effective date

This act shall become effective thirty days after its final enactment and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to commend the Majority Floor Leader for the well disciplined group that he is leading in enacting the legislation which we have just been considering.

The newspapers throughout the entire Commonwealth praise the tax program of the administration and designated such tax program as being a luxury tax. The two bills which we have passed upon, preceding House Bill 664 and House Bill 664, which we are now considering certainly are incorrectly designated as luxury taxes.

In opposing this measure which is before us I am giving consideration to the many veterans, the ex-GI's who have gone into the bottling business since their returning from serving our country in the armed service. The measure before us is certainly a discriminatory one against this industry wherein it places upon the retail price of soft drinks a 20 percent tax. Now then, a tax of this proportion upon a single industry is so great that without question the industry can be harmed to a great extent.

The membership of this House have no doubt received a circular from the Keystone State Bottling Association in which they have outlined many reasons why we should oppose this piece of legislation.

I say to you that when we begin to take up and yell and holler at every session of the legislature to eliminate the possibility of driving out business from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are doing just that in favor-

ing such legislation that we are now considering. I say to you, Mr. Speaker, that the bill before us is discriminatory, it is hitting below the belt on the small businessman throughout the entire Commonwealth. It should not be forced upon that industry and I request the membership of the House to vote it down.

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, what I have to say I know will not influence the votes on this measure one way or the other. It won't change my idea because I already have made up my mind to go along with this program. I am on a team and I'm going with that team. If my captain calls a signal that I personally do not think is the right one, I still play the game and that is the case here. We have obligations which we made in the campaign. We have a program to meet and we are going to meet that program. We are going to keep faith with those promises that we made, and I am for it. We are going to provide the money.

However, and this is purely a personal opinion, I have felt and do feel that in the method of providing the money we are going on a sort of a promiscuous course. I think perhaps there isn't a man in here who will not admit privately, but won't be recorded publicly, that eventually and undoubtedly we are going to have to broaden the basis of taxation in the state of Pennsylvania to continue to carry the load being placed upon the state by the people requiring more services of the state. I feel that sooner or later we are going to face conditions. I know that today and in the past biennium we have been doing the politically expedient thing, being a practical people and depending upon reelection for a return here. The only question in my mind is how long we are going to continue to do the politically expedient thing and not do the things that we know are absolutely essential and necessary for the benefit and the welfare of the state.

I assure you, as in past sessions, it has been my intention and my purpose through introduction of legislation to broaden the tax base in the State, and I expect to continue to do so if I come back. I think we are only kidding ourselves to delay that day of reckoning. I personally am going to vote for this program. It is on the calendar, and therefore, I am for it but I think we could have done something a little better.

Mr. ANDREWS. The gentleman says he has a program. I wonder why he concludes so quickly and does not tell us what that program is. I would be very interested in knowing within ten million dollars what this program contemplates for the teachers. I could vote more intelligently on the tax bills if I knew that. I would like to know and I haven't heard anyone with any suggestions answer the inquiry, how much during the next two years this administration intends to spend for construction. I would like to know how much during the next two years this administration intends to spend for its Department of Forests and Waters. I would like to know how much during the next two years this administration intends to spend for its Department of Welfare. I would like to know how much this administration intends to spend. There hasn't been any phase of the program on actual expenditure that has come on the floor of this House, and we are passing one hundred thirty-two millions of dollars of new taxes without having the faintest idea of what actually will be spent during the next two years. There is some

knowledge as to the appropriation liability that we will create, but all we are doing now is manufacturing a blank check and giving an unlimited vote of confidence for the administration.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, as the Minority Whip I feel it my duty to say something about this particular bill. The Majority Floor Leader said in his first statement that there was very little to be said. I think if we all stop and consider there are many things could be said about this particular bill.

This particular bill is a tax on the poor people. Yesterday when we tried to put this bill on the postponed calendar so that we could have somebody say something about this tax, it was refused. Now, I know that many of my friends on the other side would not object to a public hearing upon this particular bill, and I know many of the new Members, although they have agreed to go along with this tax program, feel in their hearts that their constituents should be heard on this particular piece of legislation. That is the reason why I come up here and ask that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar in order to give these men another opportunity to vote that their constituents may be heard on this one particular bill.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, because I see no good reason for delaying the vote on the merits for this issue I ask the Members of this House to vote against this motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Petrosky and were as follows:

#### YEAS—34.

Andrews,	Cole,	Needham,	Snider,
Bane,	Evans,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Barrett,	Goff,	O'Neill,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Boies,	Lovett,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Brown,	Mazza,	Powers,	Wheeler,
Bucchin,	Mihm,	Scanlon,	Yester,
Capano,	Mills,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Chudoff,	Mooney,		

#### NAYS—154.

Aaronson,	Goodling,	Lyons,	Royer,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	Madden,	Sax,
Beech,	Graybill,	Madigan,	Scott,
Bender,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greer,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	McCullough,	Smith, C. C.,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McDonald,	Smith, C. M.,
Bower,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brelsich,	Haller,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Mikula,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Heim,	M'ntess,	Stimmel,
Cadwalader,	Henry,	Mohr,	Stockham,
Cassidy,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Clevenger,	Hocker,	Moore, H. A.,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Morrison,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Horan,	Najaka,	Thompson,
Costa,	Imbt,	Naumann,	Tittle,
Dague,	Jennings,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Dalrymple,	Johnson,	Nelson,	Toomey,
Davison,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
De Long,	Jones,	Orban,	Vaughan,
Demech,	Jump,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wagner,

Depuy,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dix,	Kemp,	Price,	Walton,
Dye,	Kent,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Efenberg,	Kilne,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Watson,
Feola,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Fish,	Krise,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Fiss,	Kurtz,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Flack,	Laughner,	Richter,	Wood,
Fleming,	Layer,	Riley,	Worley,
Foor,	Lee,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Young,
Gallagher,	Livingston,	Root,	Lichtenwalter,
Getchey,	Livingstone,	Rose,	Speaker.
Gibson,	Loftus,	Rowen,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—146.

Aaronson,	Frost,	Lee,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gallagher,	Leisey,	Rowen,
Beech,	Getchey,	Livingston,	Royer,
Bender,	Gibson,	Livingstone,	Sax,
Bloom,	Goodling,	Loftus,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Graybill,	Mazza,	Smith, C. M.,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Smith, C. C.,
Brelsich,	Greer,	McCullough,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Griffiths,	McDonald,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Cassidy,	Haller,	Mintc.,	Stockham,
Clevenger,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stonier,
Cook,	Heim,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Thompson,
Costa,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Toomey,
Dalrymple,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Upshur,
Davison,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Vaughan,
De Long,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Demech,	Johnson,	Patten,	Waldron,
Dennison,	Johnston,	Pichney,	Walton,
Depuy,	Jones,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kean,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kelley,	Price,	Watson,
Efenberg,	Kemp,	Ragot,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kilne,	Reagan,	West,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Reese, D. P.,	Wolf,
Feola,	Kratz,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wood,
Fish,	Krise,	Reilly, W. J.,	Worley,
Fiss,	Kurtz,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Laughner,	Riley,	Young,
Fleming,	Layer,	Robbins,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,		Robertson,	Speaker.

#### NAYS—47.

Andrews,	Goff,	Morrison,	Snider,
Bane,	Kent,	Needham,	Stank,
Barrett,	Kirley,	Neff,	Swope,
Bentzel,	Lovett,	O'Neill,	Thomassy,
Boies,	Lyons,	Orban,	Verona,
Brown,	Madden,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Bucchin,	McCosker,	Polaski,	Weidner,
Capano,	McKinney,	Powers,	Weiss,
Chudoff,	Mihm,	Rose,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Miller,	Scanlon,	Yester,
Erb,	Mills,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Evans,	Mooney,	Scott,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and by disallowing any deduction for net operating losses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 190) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act to provide for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted &c That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act"

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Corporation" A corporation having capital stock joint-stock association or limited partnership either organized under the laws of this Commonwealth the United States or any other state territory or foreign country or dependency and doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of itself or any person partnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation The word "corporation" shall not include building and loan associations banks bank and trust companies national banks savings institutions trust companies title insurance companies beneficial life and limited life insurance companies mutual fire mutual casualty and mutual life insurance companies and foreign stock companies registered in this Commonwealth and therein engaged in doing business as life fire and casualty insurance companies and surety companies

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Net Income" 1 In case the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth net income for the calendar year or fiscal year as returned to

and ascertained by the Federal Government or in the case of a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government the net income which would have been returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government if separate returns had been made to the Federal Government for the current and prior taxable years subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as finally ascertained by the Federal Government Provided That except as hereinafter otherwise provided additional deductions shall be allowed from net income on account of any Federal income or excess profits taxes paid after deducting therefrom an amount equivalent to any post-war refunds applicable to any such taxes during such calendar or fiscal year for the preceding calendar or fiscal year or accrued during such calendar or fiscal year for such year as the case may be and on account of any dividends received from any other corporation And provided further That in the case of a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated Federal returns the additional deduction allowed from net income on account of any Federal income or excess profits taxes paid or accrued shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the total Federal income or excess profits taxes of the group after deducting therefrom an amount equivalent to any postwar refunds applicable to any such taxes as the net income of the corporation computed without a deduction for such Federal taxes bears to the sum of the net incomes of the several members of the group computed without a deduction for such Federal taxes And provided further That on reports filed for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-three or for any fiscal year beginning in such calendar year or any calendar or fiscal year thereafter no deduction shall be allowed for any Federal income or excess profits taxes whatsoever except the declared value excess profits tax And provided further That on reports filed for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-six or for any fiscal year beginning in such calendar year or any calendar or fiscal year thereafter no deduction shall be allowed for net operating losses sustained by the corporation during any other fiscal or calendar year nor shall any net operating loss sustained by the corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-six or during any fiscal year beginning in such calendar year or in any calendar or fiscal year thereafter be allowed as a deduction for any prior calendar or fiscal year And provided further That in the case of stock life fire casualty and indemnity insurance companies doing business on the mutual or participating plan the term "net income" shall not include the dividends paid to policyholders out of net income

2 In case the entire business of any corporation other than a corporation engaged in doing business as an insurance or surety company is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year as defined in clause one hereof as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized and losses sustained from the sale or exchange of capital assets if such consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains realized and losses sustained from the sale or exchange of capital assets if such asset consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part to this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of such net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within this Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situated within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to



business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions and other compensation to its employees and assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the total expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions and other compensation to all its employees

(3) Of the remaining third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from all its business

In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules. If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

The amount assignable to this Commonwealth of expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employees shall be such expenditures for the taxable year as represent the wages salaries commissions or other compensation of employees not chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the corporation outside the Commonwealth

The amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth shall be (1) the amount of its gross receipts for the taxable year except those negotiated or affected in behalf of the corporation by agents or agencies chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the taxpayer outside of the Commonwealth and except rentals and royalties and interest and dividends (2) rentals or royalties from property situated or from the use of patents within this Commonwealth and (3) dividends and interest except such dividends and interest attributable to the business conducted on premises maintained by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth. If a corporation maintains an office warehouse or other place of business in a state other than this Commonwealth for the purpose of reducing its tax under this subsection the department shall in determining the amount of its gross receipt from business assignable to this Commonwealth include therein the gross receipts attributed by the corporation to the business conducted at such place of business in another state. In the case of construction contracts negotiated or effected at an office in the state of Pennsylvania but performed outside the state the gross receipts under such contracts shall be assignable outside the state except that if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the state and partly outside the state such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in Pennsylvania under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred thereunder for the taxable year. In the case of construction contracts negotiated or effected at an office outside the state but performed in the state the gross receipts under such contracts shall be assignable to the state except that if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the state and partly outside the state such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in the state under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred thereunder for the taxable year

A rule shall not be deemed to be inapplicable merely because all the tangible property or the expenditures of a corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation or the gross receipts of the corporation are

found to be situated incurred or received without the Commonwealth

3 In case the entire business of any corporation engaged in doing business as an insurance or surety company is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year as defined in clause one hereof as shall be attributed to business transacted within this Commonwealth by multiplying such net income by a fraction of which the numerator is the gross premiums received from business transacted within the Commonwealth as hereinafter defined and of which the denominator is the amount of the gross premiums received from all its business "Gross Premiums" shall mean the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts and shall include gross premiums of every character and description received during the taxable year from all underwriting activities whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money less the following deductions

(a) All premiums returned on policies cancelled or not taken

(b) In the case of stock companies with participating features an additional deduction for that portion of the premiums returned to the policy-holders

(c) In the case of life insurance companies and additional deduction for dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums

"Gross premiums received from business transacted in the Commonwealth" shall mean gross premiums received from policies and annuities written on property or risks located or resident in the Commonwealth whether such premiums were collected in the Commonwealth or elsewhere

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 3 Imposition of Tax Every corporation shall be subject to and shall pay for the privilege of doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of itself or any person partnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation a State excise tax at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of six per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six a similar tax at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of ten per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and a similar tax at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine



hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two except when a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of seven per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two and a similar tax at the rate of four per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-six one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of four per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-six one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporation under the provisions of existing laws

**Section 4 Report and Payment of Tax** For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this act it shall be the duty of every corporation liable to pay tax under this act on or before the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty six [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-seven one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and one thousand nine hundred forty-nine to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department report under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer of net income taxable under the provisions of this act Such report shall set forth

(a) A true copy of its return to the Federal Government of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar or fiscal year next preceding or such part or portions of said return as the department may designate

(b) If no return was filed with the Federal Government the report made to the department shall show such information as would have been contained in a return to the Federal Government had one been made and

(c) Such other information as the department may require

The failure of any corporation liable to pay tax under this act to procure or receive any report form shall not excuse it from making a report

Every corporation upon the date its report is required herein to be made shall pay to the department not less than one-half of the tax due to the Commonwealth by it for such preceding year and the remaining one-half of such tax shall be paid within the thirty days next succeeding and except as otherwise provided by law no extension of time for the filing of any report granted by the department shall extend the date any tax imposed by this act shall be due and payable The amount of all taxes

imposed under the provisions of this act not paid on or before the times as above provided shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the date they are due and payable until paid except that if the taxable income has been or is increased by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States interest shall be computed on the additional tax due from thirty days after the corporation receives notice of the change of income until paid Provided however That any corporation may pay the full amount of such tax or any part thereof together with interest due to the date of payment without prejudice to its right to present and prosecute a petition for resettlement a petition for review or an appeal to court If it be thereafter determined that such taxes were overpaid the department shall enter a credit to the account of such corporation which may be used by it in the manner prescribed by law

If the officers of any corporation shall neglect or refuse to make any report as herein required or shall knowingly make any false report an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added by the department to the tax determined to be due

If any corporation closes its fiscal year not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and reports to the Federal Government as of such other date or would so report were it to make a return to the Federal Government such corporation shall certify such fact to the Department of Revenue and shall make the report herein required within thirty (30) days after the return to the Federal Government is due or would be due were it to be required of such corporation subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the corporation shall claim in its report that the return made to the Federal Government was inaccurate the amount claimed by it to be the net income taxable under this act and the basis of such claim of inaccuracy shall be fully specified

**Section 5 Consolidated Reports** The department shall not permit any corporation owning or controlling directly or indirectly any of the voting capital stock of another corporation or of other corporations subject to the provisions of this act to make a consolidated report showing the combined net income

**Section 6 Extension of Time to File Reports** The department may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any report and upon proper cause shown grant to the corporation required to file such report an extension of not more than sixty (60) days within such report may be filed and in case the Federal income tax authorities at any time grant a longer extension of time for filing such reports with the Federal Government the department may grant an additional extension of time for filing the report under this act of not more than thirty (30) days after the termination of the Federal extension but the amount of tax due shall in such cases nevertheless be subject to interest from the due dates and at the rates fixed by this act

**Section 7 Changes Made by Federal Government** (a) If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the Federal Government is finally changed or corrected by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States such corporation within thirty (30) days after the receipt of such final change or correction shall make a corrected report under oath or affirmation to the department showing such finally changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file a report of such correction which results in an increase in net income within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) for every day during which such corporation is in default but the department may abate any such penalty in whole or in part

(b) If as a result of such final change or correction there should be any change made in the amount of the net income of any corporation upon which tax is imposed by this act the department shall have the power and its duty



shall be to resettle such taxes Whenever a resettlement shall have been made hereunder the department shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the corporation with which it is made The resettlement shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in the case of original settlements

(c) Where a report of change correction or redetermination of Federal income or Federal tax has been filed after a petition for review or an appeal has been taken such report shall be deemed a part of the original report upon petition of the taxpayer at any subsequent proceeding as though it had been filed with the original report and no separate petition for review or appeal from the resettlement resulting from such report of change correction or redetermination shall be necessary

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to permit a resettlement based upon the allowance of any deduction on account of net operating losses sustained in other fiscal or calendar years that are not allowed as deductions under the definition of "Net Income" as contained in section two of this act

Section 8 Settlement and Resettlement (a) All taxes due under this act shall be settled by the department and the Department of the Auditor General and shall so far such settlement shall be subject to audit and approval by as possible be made so that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer before the end of a year after the tax report was required to be made

(b) Promptly after the date of any such settlement the department shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to such corporations The tax imposed by this act shall be settled resettled and otherwise imposed and adjusted in the same manner within the same periods of time and right of settlement review appeal and refund as provided by law in the case of capital stock and franchise taxes imposed upon corporations

(c) If within a period of two years after the date of any settlement the department is not satisfied with such settlement or if at any time the net income as returned by any corporation to the Federal Government is finally changed or corrected by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States with the result that tax in addition to the amount paid is due under this act the department is hereby authorized and empowered to make a resettlement of the tax due by such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession

Whenever a resettlement shall have been made hereunder the department shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the corporation with which it is made

The resettlement shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlement and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in the case of original settlements

(d) If any corporation shall neglect or refuse to make any report and payment of tax required by this act the department shall estimate the tax due by such corporation and subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General settle the amount due by it for taxes penalties and interest thereon as prescribed herein from which settlement there shall be no right of review or appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may require a report to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report and cancel the estimated settlement

Section 9 Enforcement Rules and Regulations Inquisitorial Powers of the Department (a) The department is

hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act The department is hereby required to have such rules and regulations promulgated and adopted printed and shall distribute the same to any person upon request

(b) The department or any agent authorized in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers and records and to investigate the character of the business of any corporation in order to verify the accuracy of any report made or if no report was made by such corporation to ascertain and settle the tax imposed by this act Every such corporation is hereby directed and required to give to the department or its duly authorized agent the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations and investigations as are hereby provided and authorized Any information gained by the department as a result of any returns investigations or verifications required to be made by this act shall be confidential except for official purposes and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

(c) Whenever any person acting for or on behalf of the department shall in good faith institute legal proceedings for any violations of the provisions of this act and for any reason shall fail to recover costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county as shall such costs in the event defendant is imprisoned for failure to pay fine or costs or both and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

(d) The powers conferred by this act upon the department relating to the administration or enforcement of this act shall be in addition to but not exclusive of any other powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the department by law

Section 10 Retention of Records by Corporation Penalty Each corporation shall maintain and keep for a period of three (3) years after any report is filed under this act such record or records of its business within this Commonwealth for the period covered by such report and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 Penalties (a) Any person who shall wilfully make a false and fraudulent return of net income made taxable by this act shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to punishment as provided by law Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

(b) Any person who wilfully fails neglects or refuses to make a report or to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the department to examine the books papers and records of any corporation liable to pay tax under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 12 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this



act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 13 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment and shall remain in force only for the imposition and collection of taxes on net income of corporations for the [twelve] calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-five one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-six one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight or for the [twelve] fiscal years ending in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-six [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-seven one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and one thousand nine hundred forty-nine

Section 2 This reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—195.

Aaronson,	Frost,	Mazza,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McDonald,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smit., C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Saith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Minness,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Haller,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Neff,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jones,	Orban,	Verona,
Costa,	Jump,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	K'an,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Willin,
Davison,	Kent,	Polaski,	Walton,
De Long,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kline,	Price,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Weidner,
Dix,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,

Feola,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Floor,

Livingstone,  
Loftus,  
Lovett,  
Lyons,  
Madden,  
Madigan,

Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sax,

Yeakel,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" postponing the manufacturing exemption with regard to capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 606) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 (a) That every domestic corporation other than corporations of the first class nonprofit corporation and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section Provided That the tax of five mills imposed by this subsection on reports filed for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight or for the fiscal years beginning in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight shall apply to the taxation of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors provided further that after said two year period the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association organized for the purpose of manufacturing shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to the manufacturing business in addition to the local



taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the manufacturing plant and business

(b) Every foreign corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a franchise tax at the rate of five mills upon a taxable value to be determined in the following manner: The actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in the twentieth section of this act and shall then be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the taxpayer's tangible property not actually and exclusively used in manufacturing situated within the Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the taxpayer's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of another third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employees not exclusively engaged in manufacturing in this Commonwealth and assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the total expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to all its employees

(3) Of the remaining third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business not strictly incident or appurtenant to manufacturing in this Commonwealth assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from all its business

The sum of the amounts determined in accordance with the foregoing three rules shall be the taxable value. In a case where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the remaining third equal part of the value of the entire capital stock shall be divided into two equal parts each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules. If only one of the three rules is applicable that part of the entire capital stock attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule.

The amount assignable to this Commonwealth of expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employees shall be such expenditures for the taxable year as represent the wages salaries commissions or other compensation of employees not chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth.

The amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth shall be (1) the amount of its gross receipts for the taxable year except those negotiated or affected in behalf of the taxpayer by agents or agencies chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth and except rents and royalties and interest and dividends (2) rentals or royalties from property situated or from the use of patents within this Commonwealth and (3) dividends and interest except such dividends and interest attributable to the business conducted on premises maintained by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth. If a taxpayer maintains an office warehouse or other place of business in a state other than this Commonwealth for the purpose of reducing its tax under this subsection the Department of Revenue shall in determining the amount

of its gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth include therein the gross receipts attributed by the taxpayer to the business conducted at such place of business in another state.

In the case of construction contracts negotiated or effected at an office in the State of Pennsylvania but performed outside the State the gross receipts under such contracts shall be assignable outside the State except that if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the State and partly outside the State such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in Pennsylvania under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred thereunder for the taxable year. In the case of construction contracts negotiated or effected at an office outside the State but performed in the State the gross receipts under such contract shall be assignable to the State except that if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the State and partly outside the State such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in the State under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred hereunder for the taxable year.

A rule shall not be deemed to be inapplicable merely because all the tangible property or the expenditures of a taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation or the gross receipts of the taxpayer are found to be situated incurred or received without the Commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection (b) the franchise tax of five mills imposed by subsection (b) on reports filed for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and for fiscal years beginning in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight shall apply to the taxation of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors without excluding from the numerators of the applicable fractions tangible property actually and exclusively used in manufacturing compensation of employees exclusively engaged in manufacturing and gross receipts from business strictly incident or appurtenant to manufacturing.

After said two year period the provisions of this subsection shall apply to the taxation of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes.

(c) It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the Treasury of the Commonwealth within the time prescribed by law. Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly. Provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals. Provided further That the tax of five mills imposed by this section on reports filed for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and



for each calendar year thereafter or for the fiscal years beginning in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and for each fiscal year thereafter shall apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering and for the processing and curing of meats their products and by products excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors Provided further That in case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven so that domestic and foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes shall pay the tax imposed for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight or for the fiscal years beginning in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and one thousand nine hundred forty-eight as other domestic and foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to express the opinion that every Republican Member of the House who votes for this bill is automatically entitled to a life membership in any Democratic club in the state of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Over whose signature?

Mr. ANDREWS. The State Chairman and the National Committeeman and I will chip in, and all the Democrats over here will O. K. that application.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194.

Aaronson,	Frost,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	Mazza,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCormack,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Haller,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, H. A.,	Swope,
Brunner,	Henry,	Morrison,	Stockham,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	homassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Nedham,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Neff,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jones,	Orban,	Verona,

Costa,	Jump,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kent,	Polaski,	Walton,
De Long,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kline,	Price,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Weidner,
Dix,	Krise,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Loftus,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lovett,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Madden,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
For,		Sax,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McKinney.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 28 Printers No. 61,  
was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines" providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 This act shall become effective one year following its final passage and its provisions shall be enforced by the Department of Mines provided however on written request from an operator the time may be extended by the Secretary of Mines for a period of not more than six (6) months Provided further That any operator who may at the time of passage of this act have in use a trailing cable which does not meet the specifications required by this act may continue to use such cable until replacement is necessary or until the Department shall order a cable replaced In either such case the new cable shall meet the specifications fixed by this act The action of the Department of Mines in permitting the continued use of trailing cables not conforming to this act as originally enacted

because flame resisting trailing cables were not available in sufficient number to replace existing cables is hereby ratified confirmed and validated

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—192.

Aaronson,	Foor,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Frost,	Mazza,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Scott,
Barrett,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goff,	McDonald,	Simons,
Bender,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Snider,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Miller,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Myers,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Horan,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cook,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Johnston,	Orban,	Verona,
Costa,	Jones,	Patten,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Jump,	Pichney,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kean,	Pickens,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kemp,	Powers,	Walton,
De Long,	Kent,	Price,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kirley,	Propert,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kline,	Ragot,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Kratz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Krise,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Kurtz,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Laughner,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Layer,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingston,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Livingstone,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Loftus,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lyons,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	Madden,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

## NAYS—3.

Lovett, Mills, Petrosky,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. UPSHER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Mintess, Henry, Thompson, and Clarence M. Smith as additional sponsors to House Bill 1093.

## SENATE MESSAGE

## AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "redeemed" and inserting in lieu thereof "redeemed."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—195.

Aaronson,	Frost,	Mazza,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McCosker,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McDonald,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mikula,	Snider,
Boies,	Green,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mills,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mintess,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mohr,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Haller,	Mooney,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, H. A.,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Needham,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	Neff,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Toomey,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Cordier,	Jones,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Jump,	Patten,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Walton,
Davison,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kirley,	Powers,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kline,	Price,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Propert,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Weiss,
Dix,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	West,
Efenberg,	Laughner,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wheeler,
Elder,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Erb,	Lee,	Richter,	Wood,
Evans,	Lelsey,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Yester,
Flack,	Loftus,	Root,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	Lovett,	Rose,	Young,
Foor,	Lyons,	Rowen,	Lichtenwalter,
	Madden,	Royer,	Speaker.
	Madigan,	Sax,	

## NAYS—0.



The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed

#### SENATE BILL No. 21.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots' further regulating the rates of pilotage

#### SENATE BILL No. 79.

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases

#### SENATE BILL No. 196.

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of personal pleasure that Mr. DeLong and I offer the following congratulatory resolution and ask for unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 26, 1947.

Friday, March 28th, 1947, will be the occasion of the thirty-seventh birthday of our respected colleague, Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Although he is still a young man, he already has behind him a distinguished record in the political and social affairs of his community and State. At ease with people, he is an active member of many clubs and organi-

zations in the Lehigh Valley. An outstanding member of the Republican party, he was represented the second Legislative District in Lehigh County in the House of Representatives since his election in 1938.

His ability as a leader has been evident from the first, for he was elected as the Majority Leader for this House in 1943-44 and again in 1945-46, prior to his election as Speaker this year.

As Speaker, he has impressed us all with his earnestness, organizational ability, friendliness, and thoughtful consideration of another's joint of view.

In addition to the heavy duties imposed on him in connection with the work of this Legislature, he has taken a keen interest and an active part in interstate problems and conferences where his experience and knowledge have been accorded praise and appreciation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of this House, conscious of his able record, extend to Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter their heartiest congratulations on his thirty-seventh birthday and their best wishes for his celebration of many more and for his future health, happiness and success; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to Speaker Lichtenwalter in token thereof.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss is requested to preside.

#### MR. FISS IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I assure the members of the House it is a privilege to preside during the adoption of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, the Honorable Franklin H. Lichtenwalter.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, first, I sort of feel at home down here. I certainly want to thank my two colleagues from Lehigh County for their thoughtfulness in reminding me that I am growing older, and I do want to thank all the Members of the House for their splendid display of enthusiasm in wishing me well in the celebration of my thirty-seventh birthday.

I want to assure all the Members of the House that it has been a great privilege for me to associate with the Members of this session and of course with those who have been returning over a period of years since I have had the pleasure to serve in this House. I realize that the patience of many of the Members of the House sometimes become exhausted and I would like at this time to thank all the Members of the House for the patience they have shown this morning in the presentation of the tax program, and the roll calls of course on every individual bill. Again may I say, thank you very much for this message of congratulation.

Mr. REAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I understood our honorable Speaker to say that he was thirty-seven, but it seems to me that I have known him for fifty-seven years.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR.

The Chair thanks the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Fiss, for presiding.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. KLINE

HOUSE BILL No. 1049.

An Act requiring boards of school directors and boards of public education of school districts of this Commonwealth to save harmless from financial loss arising out of claims for damages by reason of alleged negligence or other act, officers or employees, while acting within the scope of their employment; providing counsel; authorizing the purchase of insurance and expenditure of the funds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1050.

An Act to protect consumers in the purchase for fuel purposes of the hard coal known as anthracite; providing for and regulating the sale, offering for sale, resale, delivery and shipment of anthracite according to a standard provided for in this act; requiring producers and dealers and persons engaged in the sale and resale of anthracite from storage yards or otherwise to consumers, to keep certain records; conferring powers on the Anthracite Committee and its agents; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WATSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the making, manufacturing, or selling of toy weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. THOMPSON and MINTESS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing no pupil shall be required to attend a school other than the nearest school to his residence except in cases where special education is necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1053.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a new section authorizing the creation of an additional debt by the Commonwealth for the payment of compensation to certain veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An Act to assist veterans; creating the Pennsylvania Authority for vocational aid, financial assistance and training for men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces as a body corporate and politic, with power to give financial aid and assistance to veterans; prescribing the terms and conditions under which such loans shall be made; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State officers; providing for the cooperation of

other State agencies and private industry; making an appropriation for the capitalization of such authority and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classifications of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," re-defining the term "service of the Commonwealth" to include all officers and positions in hospitals and institutions owned or operated by the Commonwealth; requiring appointments in filling vacancies from promotion lists to be according to rank; providing for accumulated leaves of absence; authorizing the commissions to reinstate, without loss of pay, an employee found to have been removed without just cause; and providing for an appeal to the Superior Court by any person aggrieved by the action of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEISEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An act to further amend section one and to reenact and amend the first paragraph of section four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 498), entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools; providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools; and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," redefining consolidated schools and providing for approval of consolidated or joint consolidated schools and the reimbursement by the Commonwealth of school districts transporting pupils of such schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to amend section twenty-two and add section twenty-two point one to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," regulating manner of applying for and



receiving grants or funds from the Federal and State Government or of any instrumentality thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and subsection C of Section 11 and to further amend Section 3 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, mores and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor, prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," including all cities of the third class, all boroughs, and all townships of the first class within its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TOMPKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act to amend subsections (c) and (d) of section five hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating open seasons for antlerless deer.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section four hundred forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further providing for the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WACHHAUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section three hundred six of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," establishing a minimum compensation for partial disability in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1062.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by further reorganizing the Department of Welfare, and its boards and officers; creating the Department of Mental Health; prescribing its functions, powers, and duties; and fixing salaries.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 1063.

An Act to amend clause (12) of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by limiting the issuance of a certificate to teach to meet any emergency or shortage of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. THOMPSON and CLARENCE M. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be

inconsistent therewith," by changing the manner of posting eligibility lists and changing information thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. CHERVENAK and EVANS

HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by requiring superannuation retirement at the age of seventy; providing minimum payments to certain beneficiaries; and providing for thirty-year service retirement allowances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LEISEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1066.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," making a husband liable for his wife's per capita, poll and occupation taxes and providing for the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KOHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employes because of illness or physical disability.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act to add section seven hundred nine point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it a specific crime to commit assault and battery or aggravated assault and battery upon an inmate of a mental institution and prescribing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. TOMPKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1069.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending revising consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by prohibiting the endorsement of certain products by the commission and its employees; requiring news releases to be released in the name of the commission; regulating the naming of projects of the commission; further providing for acknowledgements of guilt; and repealing the pro-

visions relating to moneys erroneously paid into the treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. WACHHAUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1070.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section three hundred one and clause (b) of section three hundred six of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," providing for compensation for death of which occupational disease was a contributing factor and establishing a minimum compensation for partial disability in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to further amend subsection (1) of section six of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State Government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the powers to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," declaring certain additional labor practices by employers to be unfair.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. JUMP and MADDEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," extending and further regulating such retirement systems.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.



By Messrs. ROOT and SAX. HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

An Act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination in employment and related matters because of race, color, religious creed, national origin or ancestry; creating the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practices Commission, defining its functions, powers, and duties, providing for its procedure, enforcement, and judicial review, imposing penalties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. FLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1074.

An Act to amend and further amend certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the filing of the annual report to council of the city controller with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and allowing appeal therefrom upon the filing of a bond; taking away the authority of council in such cities from time to time to make supplemental appropriations; providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year, and providing that all cash balances available from the prior fiscal year be included with all sources of revenue in fixing the annual tax rate.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of subsection one and subsection two of section six of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring power and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purpose of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," declaring certain agreements by employers and certain additional labor practices by employes to be unfair.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act to amend subsection two of section six of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor

Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers; including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," declaring certain additional labor practices by employes to be unfair.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by changing the amounts payable to beneficiaries under said fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1078.

An Act abolishing the county court of Allegheny County as of the expiration of the term of the last judge thereof and prohibiting the election or appointment of any judge as terms of office expire; conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas of such county and providing for the election or appointment of two additional judges of the courts of common pleas and prescribing their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and FLEMING.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties," increasing number of employe members of the board providing a system for electing employe members of the board limiting new rates to new members requiring

board meetings to be open to the public and requiring annual statements from the board to members.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred eight, and four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alucohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State Government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," abolishing method for collection of fines on field; changing manner of declaring open antlerless deer seasons; excluding certain persons from procuring a fur trapper's license and establishing a new schedule of resident and nonresident licenses and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. MORRISON and WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the care and maintenance of certain historical markers in Berks County, Pennsylvania, heretofore donated to the Commonwealth by the Berks County Historical Society.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres, motion picture theatres, and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchases or holder thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. DAGUE and DENNISON

HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act to abolish the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission; and to repeal the act by which it was created.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DAGUE and DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1191), entitled "An act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission under certain conditions to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation," providing for the winding up of the functions of the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission by the State Planning Board; and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act to amend rule fifteen of Article XII of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," further regulating operations approaching inaccessible workings.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

An Act to amend rule four of Article XII of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring weekly examinations of all accessible parts of an abandoned portion of a mine in which mine explosive gases have at any time been found.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act validating the charters and the registration of the corporate name of certain non-profit corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by requiring superannuation retirement at the age of seventy; providing minimum payments to certain beneficiaries; and providing for thirty-year service retirement allowance.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HELM and WAGNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for



medical examiners in lieu of medical inspectors, and prescribing their duties, making mandatory the employment of a school nurse and repealing provisions relating to medical inspections and reports of medical inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by amending Sections 220 and 2413, and adding new Sections 526 and 701 (1), authorizing and directing the Governor to prescribe the filing system to be adopted by each department, board and commission, and to direct, subject to approval by the Executive Board, what records shall be preserved by photographic process, and what assignment and utilization shall be made of space in the Capitol buildings.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act to add section one thousand three hundred nineteen point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the certification of school secretaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. MINTESS, UPSHUR, HENRY, CLARENCE M. SMITH and THOMPSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act prohibiting discriminatory employment practices and policies based upon race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry; creating the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for formulation of an educational program to prevent prejudice providing for judicial review and enforcement; imposing penalties; and making an appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act to further amend the title, and the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement

System providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses for, the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member of dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties," including enforcement officers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue temporary emergency certificates to teach in the public schools, providing limitations upon such issuance and renewals thereof and authorizing deductions from state appropriations to school districts employing teachers so certified.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further reorganizing the Department of Welfare and its boards; creating the Department of Assistance and Welfare; prescribing its powers and duties; fixing the salary of certain officers; and abolishing the Department of Public Assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. NELSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," prohibiting fishing through the ice for any species of fish and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

An Act to further amend sections two and nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and

regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by changing the definition of "Assistance" and eligible requirements for aged persons and other persons.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act to amend section four hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," by clarifying the powers and duties of the institution districts.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act directing the county commissioners of each county to prepare, certify, and deliver to the Department of Public Instruction at stated intervals a certified list of all real estate conveyances or transfers within such county stating the value of Federal tax stamps affixed to the deed for such conveyance or transfer and the assessed valuation for county tax purposes of such real estate providing for reimbursement to the county by the Department of Public Instruction for such lists and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and MIHM. (By request)

HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the salary of the school controller in districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to amend sections five hundred one, five hundred two, five hundred five and five hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," requiring employees to take annual competitive examinations of fitness for appointment, continued employment, or promotion in the classified service.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KENT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissioners, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for service required to be rendered by this act, imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," requiring the recording of corporation charters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BENDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail of liquor, Malt or brewed beverages or malt and brewed beverages to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; refining the hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," placing hotels within the general limitations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. UPSHUR and CLARENCE M. SMITH

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to declare void and unenforceable discriminatory covenants and restrictions in instruments affecting real property, based upon race, color, national origin or ancestry.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401), entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing



and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties," broadening the definition of private trade school and providing for the licensure of agents of such trade schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 1107.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 708), entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers," by changing the times for filing returns and for payment of the tax due.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section seven hundred nineteen, and section one thousand seven hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by changing the times for filing returns and for payment of the tax due and in certain cases providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and

miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by further providing for the classification, registration and regulation of tractors and the licensing of their operators.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by further providing for the filing of reports and for certain deductions.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further defining "Dealers" and "Owners;" changing certain fees; further regulating the registration, titling, equipment, license plates and size of certain vehicles, and the licensing of operators; prescribing additional enforcement and penal provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

## SENATE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 49.

An Act providing that the statement of registration issued to electors shall be sufficient proof of age for the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibiting transfers thereof; imposing penalties and saving from prosecution licensees serving holders of such statements.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

#### SENATE BILL No. 78.

An Act to further amend clauses (k), (s) and (y) of section four and to re-enact and further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of un-

employment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and for a lag between the period on which contribution rates are based and the rate period; and placing experience rating on a permanent basis.

Referred to the Committee on Workmens' Compensation.

#### SENATE BILL No. 139.

An Act to add section nineteen point one to the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the acceptance of said act by cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County-Second Class.

#### SENATE BILL No. 152.

An Act to reenact clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of prop-

erty for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," as amended, exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs, pulpwood, or wood used in the manufacture of charcoal and wood chemicals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

#### SENATE BILL No. 231.

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 594, Number 249), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any corporation for profit, heretofore or hereafter organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, by action of its board of directors to make contributions out of its income in any taxable year for public and charitable purposes to the extent authorized, approved or ratified by the by-laws of such corporation or by resolution of its shareholders; and ratifying certain contributions," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for charitable purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act to amend subsection sixteen of section three hundred two of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by removing certain limitations upon the power of corporations to make contributions for public and charitable purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### SENATE BILL No. 244.

An Act providing for the establishment of temporary college centers in cooperation with certain accredited colleges and universities to meet certain educational needs of veterans and others; creating the Area College Center Commission, a temporary departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties; providing for the creation of certain local committees and defining their powers and duties; and making certain appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



## SENATE BILL No. 245.

An Act making certain appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of conducting certain college courses and classes for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## SENATE BILL No. 293.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand three, one thousand one hundred seven and one thousand eight hundred two and to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further regulating the powers and duties of township auditors and controllers and the letting of contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

## SENATE BILL No. 335.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," excluding domestic non-profit corporations operated exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 31, 1947 at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:17 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

MONDAY, March 31, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Doctor RUTH.

Almighty and most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to meet here again, and at this opening of this Holy Week, may our hearts be close to Thine. May we visualize the great love which Thou didst have in Thy heart for us, in that Thou didst come into the world and assume unto Thyself our sins and disobediences and didst pay the price in full on the cross at Cavalry. We thank Thee for this knowledge, and we pray that, out of the sacrifice of that day, the love that prompted it may be in our lives reflected unto the lives of our brothers today, that we may extend that hand of love unto all the world, so that the great day may speedily come when all knees shall bow to Thee as the only true God; that all tongues shall confess that Thou art the Only One. Use us this week and the remaining days of our life to be a blessing unto all with whom we come in contact, and when that great day comes, when we shall stand before Thy throne, may we then know that we have done the best that we could. We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MALLERY for the week, on account of illness.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 196,  
PRINTER'S No. 36

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 196, Printer's No. 36, entitled "An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled 'An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth' by changing the requirements for the appointment of general officers."

JAMES H. DUFF.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 31, 1947.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Archie E. Britton, Scranton, April 1, 1947.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Dornan, Phila., 1000 Provident Trust Bldg. (3), April 1, 1947.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Alphonson Santangelo, Norristown, April 2, 1947.



## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alfred Sacks, Phila., 921 Snyder Ave., April 2, 1947.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Gayle Mankey, Amwell Twp., Amity, April 2, 1947.

## BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Florence S. Balthaser, Richmond Twp., Virginville, April 3, 1947.

## CARBON COUNTY

Albert C. Roat, Maunch Chunk, April 5, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine B. Mackell, Phila., Ederer, Inc. Bldg., Unity and Elizabeth Sts., April 5, 1947.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Michael E. Falcone, Roseto, April 6, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

C. J. First, Oil City, April 7, 1947.

## WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Marion B. Chaddock, Warren, April 7, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter V. Anderson, Eden Park, April 8, 1947.  
John C. Crouch, Pittsburgh, 1005 Liberty Ave. (22), April 12, 1947.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn M. Wiles, Bradford, April 15, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Cecilia C. Casey, Phila., 5854 Florence Ave. (43), April 15, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William M. Young, Avalon, April 16, 1947.

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Matthew (Mack) Margoline, Chester, April 16, 1947.  
Joseph Zeitzeff, Chester, April 20, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. L. Margaret Wilkinson, Ebensburg, April 22, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine M. Ardoline, Pittston, April 22, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clarence B. Wrigley, Phila., 950 Real Estate Trust Bldg., April 22, 1947.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Sue Abercrombie, Verona, April 30, 1947.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Fenical, Harrisburg, April 30, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Williams, Phila., 2212 Rhawn St., April 30, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Bieber, Tarentum.  
Miss Georgia Davis, Jefferson Twp., Box 118, Large.  
Miss Irene E. Gitelman, Pittsburgh, 1506 Berger Bldg.  
John F. Grantham, Tarentum.  
Miss Romaine Guehl, Pittsburgh, 609 Plaza Bldg.  
Albert Harris, Pittsburgh, 5180 Baum Blvd.  
John W. Salzer, Pittsburgh, 808 Sandusky St., NS.  
John G. Saul, Pittsburgh, Lawyer's Title Co. Agency, Berger Bldg.  
Mrs. Carolyn E. Stobart, Wilkensburg.  
Wm. J. Walls, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg.  
Mrs. Dorothy Zinkhan, Pittsburgh, 600 Jones Law Bldg.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Helen F. Snyder, Kittanning.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Laura A. Nalli, Beaver.

## BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Alma Steen Cochran, Conoquenessing.

## CLARION COUNTY

Fred W. Richardson, Knox.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Herbert A. Moore, Du Bois.

## CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline M. Schnars, Lock Haven.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

D. E. McMinn, Middletown

## ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Eva R. Soudan, Erie.  
William Watson, Erie.

## INDIANA COUNTY

Robert C. Sexton, Indiana.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

William C. Guyton, New Castle.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Francis W. Daugherty, Jr., Allentown.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Andrew P. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre.

## LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Getgen, Porter Twp., Bear St., R. F. D. 1, Jersey Shore.

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Victoria M. Peterson, Keating Twp., East Smethport.

## MERCER COUNTY

W. Paul Christy, Grove City.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George O. Wagner, Danville.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Raymond A. Traves, Bangor.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert James Cooney, Jr., Phila., 408 N. 32nd St.  
 Frank Fingrutd, Phila., 712 Samson St. (6)  
 Mrs. Clara L. Ford, Phila., 2237 N. 26th St.  
 Matthew R. Kafel, Phila., 1816 Tulip St.  
 Miss Dora E. Kurtz, Phila., 100 Porter St.  
 Miss Emma Louise Mertz, Phila., 3435 N. Broad St.  
 Miss Marie A. Murray, Phila., Phila. Saving Fund Bldg.  
 Frederick V. L. Pindar, Phila., 4200 Pine St. (4)  
 E. P. Singley, Phila., 910 Cherry St.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Peter J. Anthony, Jr., North Manheim Twp., Hi-Way  
 Motors, R. D. 3, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. Rose Miernicki, Shenandoah.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

O. Tabor Blair, Oklahoma.  
 Fred J. Schucha, Trafford.

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Helen V. Albright, York.  
 J. Allen Melhorn, Mt. Wolf.

JAMES H. DUFF

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. STEVENSON, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr.	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr.
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DISilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

## MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Leon L. Rains, 912 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

## MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohlberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of County Boards of Assistance:

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Rev. Francis X. Foley (Democrat), Mt. Mercy College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

S. Leo Ruslander (Republican), 5301 Fair Oaks Street, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Hunter Wharton (Democrat), 318 Onyx Avenue, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1949, (Reappointment)

Roy G. Bostwick, Esq. (Republican), 120 Ruskin Avenue, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his success is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Frank C. McLaughlin (Republican), 230 North Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Frank W. Brooke (Republican), 5744 Solway Street, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

William Howell (Republican), 2243 Monticello Street, Pittsburgh, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Mayme Hubbard (Republican), 702 Parker Avenue, Verona, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Rosina Parfitt (Republican), 211 East 7th Avenue, Tarentum, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Richard F. Watson (Republican), 3220 Grover Street, McKeesport, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Earl D. Artman (Democrat), Ford City, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Rev. Wilford O. Cross (Republican), North Water Street, Kittanning, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

R. J. Caretti (Republican), Kittanning, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman (Democrat), Ford City, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Todd K. Glenn (Republican), Penn-Glenn Oil Com-



pany, Leechburg, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

C. N. Hanner (Republican), Kittanning, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Dr. C. M. Long, Kittanning, resigned.

#### BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Rebecca R. Brown (Republican), 228 Jefferson Street, Rochester, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Charles L. Wright (Republican), Mercer Road, R. F. D., New Brighton, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

Harold C. O'Brien (Republican), Beaver, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Hazel Kenny Lucas (Democrat), Beaver Falls, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Harry J. Garmen (Republican), New Brighton, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Eva M. Montgomery (Republican), 5411 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Mary Clementine Malone (Republican), 112 Newry Street, Gaysport, Hollidaysburg, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Maude Colvin Lotz (Republican), 811 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

John B. McCullough (Republican), 1619—21st Street, Altoona, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Mary M. Morgart (Republican), 311 Main Street, Roaring Spring, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### CAMERON COUNTY

C. A. Casperson (Republican), Fourth Street, Emporium, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

V. Dale Crum (Democrat), Sinnemahoning, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Dr. Gerald V. Burns (Republican), 5th Street, Emporium, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Carl R. Zimmer (Republican), R. D. 1, Emporium, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Meredith Barton (Republican), R. D., Emporium, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Maime Riley (Democrat), Driftwood, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Eugenia Cassatt Davis (Republican), Berwyn, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Ellen W. Krauss (Republican), 421 Price Street, West Chester, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals (Republican), 500 Gay Street, Phoenixville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Esta Fleming (Republican), Cochran, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Robert W. Byham (Republican), R. D. 2, Guys Mills, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George R. Wright (Republican), Lincsville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Gerald Prather, Esq. (Republican), Masonic Building, Meadville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

G. R. Fogelsonger (Republican), 104 North Earl Street, Shippensburg, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Louise Bentz Carroll (Republican), 54 South Pitt Street, Carlisle, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

James G. Haggerty (Republican), 433 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Frank T. Adams (Democrat), 410 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Lila Landis (Republican), 430 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Dorothy R. A. Rearich (Republican), 42 South Pitt Street, Carlisle, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Bless (Republican), 4102 Walnut Street, Colonial Park, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Bessie M. Poorman (Republican), 2d and Railroad Streets, Highspire, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Fred Margerum (Republican), Elizabethville, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### ERIE COUNTY

John W. English, Esq. (Republican), Manchester Beach, R. D. 1, North Girard, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Rev. Walter B. Ohman (Non-partisan), 3819 Sassafras Street, Erie, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MONTOUR COUNTY

Rev. Russell A. Pavy (Republican), 206 East Front Street, Danville, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### PERRY COUNTY

Edward S. Glass (Republican), Duncannon, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

H. R. Patterson (Republican), Landisburg, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

G. A. Robb (Republican), New Bloomfield, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Walter D. Byers (Democrat), R. D., Duncannon, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

John Hench (Republican), Blain, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ella M. Gray, Blain, whose term expired.

Kermit M. Stover (Republican), Marysville, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Marion Shull, Newport, whose term expired.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gordon A. Hardwick (Republican), Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

George Spoerhase (Republican), Fairfax Apartments, 43d and Locust Street, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Glendon T. Tongue (Republican), 987 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Frank D. Heller (Democrat), Bushkill, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George V. Thompson (Republican), Milford, to serve until December 31, 1948. (Reappointment)

#### SNYDER COUNTY

Charles F. Wagner (Republican), McClure, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

G. A. Rhoads (Republican), Shamokin Dam, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

J. Barner Rine (Democrat), Beavertown, to serve until December 31, 1949. (Reappointment)

Harry R. Ritter (Republican), Middleburg, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Fred G. VanKirk (Republican), R. D., Selinsgrove, to serve until December 31, 1948, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and laid on the table:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a photostat of a self-explanatory letter I have just received from Honorable Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., together with the resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," passed during the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven."

I have acknowledged receipt of the communication to the Acting Secretary of State, informing him that in due course I shall send him a certified copy of the action taken by our General Assembly as required by Section 160, Title 5, of the United States Code.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Department of State  
Washington, March 27, 1947.

The Honorable, The Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg:

Sir:

I enclose a certified copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," passed during the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven." It is requested that you cause this joint resolution to be submitted to the Legislature of your State, for such action as it may take, and that a certified copy of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State, as required by section 160, title 5, United States Code, copy of which is enclosed.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of this communication is requested.

Very truly yours,

DEAN ACHESON,  
Acting Secretary of State

Enclosures:

1. Certified copy of joint resolution.
2. Copy of section 160, title 5, U. S. Code.

#### SECTION 160, TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

Whenever official notice is received at the Department of State that any amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, according to the provisions of the Constitution, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause the amendment to be published, with his certificate, specifying the States by which the same may have been adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

No. 1518

United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify That the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1947.

DEAN ACHESON,  
Acting Secretary of State.

By M. P. CHAUVIN,  
Authentication Officer, Department of State.

EIGHTIETH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives



of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

#### "ARTICLE

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND,

Acting President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

JOHN ANDREWS,

Clerk.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I request that the communication from the Governor concerning the constitutional amendment to the Constitution of the United States be referred to an appropriate committee.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

#### COMMUNICATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

#### THE EVENING BULLETIN

Filbert and Juniper Streets

Philadelphia 5, Penna., March 27, 1947.

Honorable G. Harold Watkins  
Secretary, State of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 26th accompanying certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Please convey to the honorable members of the Senate this expression of deep appreciation for the generous expressions of the resolution including the confidence which they express in The Evening Bulletin and their good wishes for continued success.

It will be our pleasure to publish the resolution in an appropriately prominent manner in the anniversary number of The Bulletin April 13th.

With appreciation for your own message of good wishes, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

ROBERT McLEAN, President

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STEVENSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I am fully aware of the futility of getting into a quarrel with any newspaper, but nevertheless, for the purposes of the record, I am about to read into the record a letter which should now be in the hands of Mr. Walter H. Annenberg, editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer:

Senate of Pennsylvania,

March 29th, 1947.

Mr. Walter H. Annenberg, Editor,  
Philadelphia Inquirer,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Editor:

Under dates of March 26th and March 27th, there appeared in your news and editorial columns certain reprehensive and condemnatory statements about the Senate Committee on Local Government. These appeared in your discussions of House Bill No. 313, which is designed to give the City of Philadelphia the power to acquire and operate parking lots and garages. This Committee of 14 Senators is charged with "stalling," "obstructionism," "double talk," and sundry "dilatatory tactics."

We are sufficiently pachydermatous to take it. However, in our opinion, these charges are untimely, unwarranted and unfair.

Apparently you and your correspondent are unaware that there was set up in the Senate, at the beginning of this 1947 session, a definite schedule of dates upon which the various Committees are to hold their meetings. It so happens that the Committee on Local Government is scheduled to meet at intervals of two weeks.

At the regular meeting of this Committee on March 18th, this House Bill No. 313 was brought before the Committee for discussion. This was the first meeting of the Committee after the bill had come into its hands. By action of the Committee, this bill was referred to a sub-committee for study but with instructions that a report should be made to the whole Committee at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 1st. Officials from the City of Philadelphia were invited to meet with the Committee at this time.

Perhaps some misunderstanding may have arisen from the fact that, at the Committee's meeting on March 18th, the Chairman was directed to request permission for a special Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 26th, for the sole and only purpose of holding a hearing on Senate Bill 313, which is a Revision of the Second Class Township Code.

We do not feel that it is a very heinous offense for a Legislative Committee to scrutinize a proposed piece of legislation for a period of two weeks. Perhaps you were not guided by all of the proper considerations when you pelted us with galling epithets. Really, Mr. Editor, we are not quite as diabolical as you would lead your readers to believe.

It is both fanciful and folliful for your newspaper and the Senate Committee on Local Government to raise and join issues, either real or fancied, as to House Bill No. 313. We are both heartily in favor of its purpose. It is far more important that we pool issues and try to give Philadelphia a law that will be adequate to meet its parking situation.

No crusading is necessary to the speedy enactment of this bill into law. Instead of our passing abusive strictures and innuendos, we would do well to contribute our best efforts to the purpose of this bill. This bill needs some clarification if subsequent court interpretations are to be avoided. It is quite possible that the powers granted

by this bill should be implemented with other necessary powers to enable the city to accomplish its purposes more readily. We should determine this now and add such powers, if deemed necessary, rather than to add them by amendment at some future date.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is of no particular concern that any one should know who presented the above error of fact to your newspaper. That is a matter for determination within the sanctum of your office. As Editor, you relied upon the accuracy of the facts as submitted and reacted editorially.

We would not stoop to impugn the motives of any one of your correspondents. We will be gracious enough to assume that he was not familiar with the schedule for the regular committee meetings and that he acted with honest intentions and, in perfect faith. We harbor no resentment against any one.

It is recognized that a corporation per se does not have a soul. However, the men who direct it do have hearts and souls. Our information is that the men, who stand behind the corporate legal fiction of The Philadelphia Inquirer, are men of high principle, that they insist upon faithful reportings of facts from their correspondents and that they hold in sacredness that code of ethics which has made journalism one of our most noble professions.

Mr. Editor, we believe that you possess a fine sense of justice and we know that you enjoy a splendid reputation for habitual fair play. Perhaps, since you are in possession of the true facts, you might want to set the record straight editorially. Our only suggestion is that you tumble this over in your own conscience. We shall be completely satisfied with whatever course of action your sense of right and wrong may dictate.

Yours in all sincerity,

GEORGE B. STEVENSON, Chairman  
Local Government Committee, Senate of Penna.

Mr. BARR, Mr. President, as a member of the subcommittee to study the Philadelphia parking bill, I subscribe entirely to the letter written to the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer by Senator Stevenson.

#### REQUEST FOR DATA FOR 1947-48 MANUAL

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To: Honorable Daniel B. Strickler

From: Braton R. Gardner, Editor Pennsylvania Manual

Will you kindly call to the attention of the members of the Senate our recent request for their biographies and pictures for publication in the 1947-48 Pennsylvania Manual.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. President, last week a gentleman learned in the law, Mr. Walker of Allegheny County, won a bet from me in amount of five dollars, and he immediately gave his fee as a donation to the Republican party. I am very glad to read into the record, to show the honesey of this gentleman from Allegheny County, this communication because I am in receipt today of an acknowledgment of five dollars which I donated to further the interests of the Republican party of the State of Pennsylvania. I hereby read the letter, and I quote:

Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania,

Harrisburg, March 28, 1947.

Honorable Elmer J. Holland  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Holland:

Many thanks for your contribution in the amount of \$5.00, for the use of the Republican State Committee. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

You may be sure that your contribution will be used to the best possible advantage.

Cordially yours,

M. HARVEY TAYLOR, Chairman

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I also note that the receipt accompanying this letter says: "Received \$5.00 as your voluntary contribution (it was not voluntary—he took it from me) to the Republican State Committee for legitimate campaign expenses." The receipt is signed David W. Harris, Treasurer. I am awfully glad to note it is going to go for legitimate campaign expenses.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WOODRING, from the subcommittee of the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," regulating the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by nonprofit corporations.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand thirty-four to article ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts



and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds", by regulating the operation of motor vehicles using the turnpike or highways under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a tract of land in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 685), entitled "An act designating certain life insurance companies as limited life insurance companies, and further describing the powers thereof," further describing the powers of limited life insurance companies under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for bounties on crows.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation and permanent casing of battle flags and war relics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MAHANY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration, preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, birthplace of the petroleum industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine

hundred forty-three (P. L. 414), entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by further changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates issued.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section (b) of section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," and providing a uniform ratio for distribution of the unencumbered balance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to promote revision of the elementary, secondary, and vocational curricula.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (9) of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) to the one-hundredth (1/100) class, and making such right as well as the same right heretofore given to contributors, retroactive upon making back payments.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. HOLLAND, BARR and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to provide for creation of a "State-Local Relationship Committee", prescribing duties of said committee; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts in part of acts," providing for the transaction of business by a majority of the liquidating trustees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to declare void and unenforceable discriminatory covenants and restrictions in instruments affecting real property, based upon race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to prohibit organized dissemination of false and defamatory group propaganda based upon race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry interfering with the exercise of civil rights and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing that corporations, limited partnerships, and joint stock associations, holding certain taxable securities as mere custodian for the real owner shall not be taxed therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page 106), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the preparation of the Eightieth Division History, and creating a commission for such purposes," continuing the commission and re-appropriating the unexpended balance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1013), entitled "A nact regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court," by permitting a master duly appointed by the orphans court to authorize the issuance of marriage licenses in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making photographic or micro-photographic copies of business records competent legal evidence; prescribing the conditions under which they are admissible and permitting the destruction of original business records from which photographic or micro-photographic copies have been made under certain conditions, and making exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 944), entitled "An act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him, or approved by court, inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. WOODRING and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," changing provisions relating to the revival of liens by suggestion and averment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, the bill I am about to introduce is now a law in both New York and Massachusetts and is commonly known as the poor man's life insurance bill. The Bill in question permits savings banks



in the State of Pennsylvania to organize insurance departments. The primary purpose of the Bill is to make life insurance available to the small wage earner at a materially lower cost. This is effected by the elimination of solicitors, provisions for examination of applicants, and reduction of overhead. This is in direct contrast to industrial insurance, which is the name applied to that kind of life insurance, which is procured by working men usually engaged in industrial enterprises. It is peculiar in that it is usually granted in small amounts, without medical examination, and primarily intended to provide proper care for the insured during his last sickness and after his death. However, the sacrifice incident to the present industrial insurance system could be avoided only by providing an institution for insurance which would recognize that its function is not to induce working people to take insurance regardless of whether they really want it or can afford to carry it, but rather to supply insurance upon terms to those who do want it and can carry it; an institution which would recognize that the best method for increasing the demand for life insurance is not eloquent, persistent persuasion, but as in the case of other necessities of life, is to furnish a good article at a low price. Hence the need for the present bill.

This Bill recognizes that small wage earners are often induced by high pressure tactics, to purchase industrial insurance without regard to whether they really need or can afford it. Realizing that these tactics contribute largely to the great number of lapses, solicitation by the banks has been eliminated.

This particular Bill seeks to reduce the number of lapses by providing that every life and endowment policy must have a guaranteed cash surrender value, paid up value, or extended term insurance value after full premiums have been paid for six months. It is further provided that loans be made on policies after payment of one year's premiums.

The insurance will be available to any person who is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, or who is regularly employed here. This sets no minimum as to the amount of insurance that can be taken out by the wage earner, but fixes the ceiling at \$3,000, and once having obtained policies amounting to \$3,000, the applicant is barred from obtaining similar insurance from other banks.

This particular Bill provides for separation of funds of the insurance banks. The accounts of the Insurance Department of the bank are to be kept separate and apart from those of the Banking Department. The Insurance Department of the bank shall invest its funds in the same class of securities and in the same manner that the deposits of the savings department are required by law to be invested. This aims at safe and uniform investment of funds.

As a further protection to the public, a special expense guarantee fund amounting to not less than \$5,000 must be created before the bank may establish an insurance department, and also a special insurance guarantee fund of not less than \$25,000, its purpose being to guarantee losses or obligations arising from the insurance business.

Insurance banks are subject to the same regulations as private insurance companies.

This form of insurance has attracted thousands and

particularly people who did not carry insurance previously.

In view of the success of insurance banks in Massachusetts and New York, this Bill if enacted, will be a distinct benefit to the small wage earner by giving him access to a lower-priced and more secure form of insurance which will be tendered to the public on its merits. The insurance policy holder under the terms of this Bill will save approximately 40 per cent.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing mutual savings banks without capital stock created under any general or special act of this Commonwealth to establish life insurance departments subject to certain conditions; authorizing life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks to issue policies of life insurance and annuity contracts subject to certain restrictions; exempting life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks and their agents from laws relating to insurance and annuity agents, brokers, adjusters, and the licensing, regulation and control thereof; providing for the investment and deposit of funds of life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks; prohibiting the employment of solicitors of life insurance and annuity contracts by the insurance department of such mutual savings banks; creating a body corporate in the Banking Department of this Commonwealth to be known as "The Savings Bank Life Insurance Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" for the purpose of guaranteeing and supervising the issuance of life insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks and providing for the examination thereof by the Secretary of Banking; limiting the time within which and the place where suits shall be brought on life insurance policies or annuity contracts issued by life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks; providing that life insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by the life insurance department of such mutual savings banks shall be subject to and construed solely in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth; providing for the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, liquidation, possession and dissolution of insurance departments of such mutual savings banks by the Secretary of Banking and the Insurance Commissioner as the case may be; providing for the exemption from local taxation of certain rights and property of life insurance departments of such mutual savings banks and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Article XIX of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the First Class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" by extending the time for posting of eligible lists after examinations held by the Civil Service Commission when more than one thousand applicants are examined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public Buildings Construction Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for use at any existing or new State-owned institutions within the Department of Welfare, for purchase or condemnation of land, for construction

of new buildings, for repair and alterations to and replacement of existing buildings, and for architectural and engineering services, fixtures, equipment, sewage treatment plants, water supply, electrical and other facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for use at any existing or new State-owned Institutions within the Department of Welfare, for purchase or condemnation of land, for construction of new buildings, for repair and alterations to and replacement of existing buildings, and for architectural and engineering services, fixtures, equipment, sewage treatment plants, water supply, electrical and other facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to repeal clauses (f), (g), and (h) of, and to add five new clauses to, section three hundred six of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing the provisions relating to medical services to be furnished by the employers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I am about to present to the chair two resolutions. I received a communication today that I thought ought to be read into the record and before presenting this resolution, therefore, I ask leave to read into the record a communication dated March 28, 1947, headed "Pennsylvania on the Potomac."

The PRESIDENT. Hearing no objection, the gentleman from Westmoreland may proceed.

Mr. DENT: (Reading)

#### "PENNSYLVANIA ON THE POTOMAC"

"Washington, D. C.—Senator Joseph M. Barr of Allegheny county rose in the legislature at Harrisburg this week and displayed what he called a "putrid dose of poison." It was a bottle of one-month-old whiskey, colored and flavored with wood chips, purchased in the Pennsylvania State Stores for \$3.05.

"Connecticut courts have banned the stuff from sale in that state.

"Senator Barr's action prompted me to visit one of Washington's reputable liquor stores to find out what is sold here to residents of the District for about three dollars a fifth. There can be no doubt that Chairman Fred Gelder and his Pennsylvania Liquor Board are profiteering at the public's expense and charging outrageous prices.

"A fine selection was placed on the counter:

Brand	Proof	% Spirits	Price
Rocking Chair .....	86	75	\$2.99
Three Feathers .....	86	70	3.19
Carstairs .....	86.8	72	3.19
William Penn .....	86	65	3.15
Corby .....	86	68	2.98
Park & Telford Reserve .	86.8	70	2.98

"My visit was to the Ney Distributing Company, on Pennsylvania Avenue near Eleventh Street. The hour was ten in the morning. Five clerks were on hand to serve me, and no other customers were in the store. An old and established firm of wine merchants, Ney does not cut prices to meet competition. I could have bought the same brands at perhaps twenty cents a bottle less at another store nearby.

In addition to courtesy and prompt service in Washington, reputable stores will accept checks from customers known to them, and liquor will be delivered within a reasonable distance from the store. It is very handy to have a gallon of wine delivered, as Pennsylvanians know who have had to tote the jugs from the inconvenient and sparse State Stores.

"Here in Washington, the month-old "rotgut" is available too—but the price is only \$2.19 a fifth for a 100-proof product. This is almost a dollar less than Gelder & Co. charge.

"Corndale," a 100-proof corn whiskey made in the Pennedale Distillery, Scheafferstown, Pennsylvania, is also sold for \$2.19 a fifth.

"Obviously such products are sold at a loss. The federal excise tax on 100-proof for a fifth is \$1.80. The District tax is 11 cents. That leaves just 28 cents for making the concoction, bottling it, shipping it, and then selling it here in Washington. It is bought by drinkers with an alcoholic craving. Poor people cannot and do not buy liquor these days unless they have a craving they cannot resist.

"Somewhere between the "loss leader" price of \$2.19 in Washington, and the State Store price of \$3.05, is a fair price if such stuff must be sold at all.

"It would be better obviously, if Pennsylvanians were to receive the same quality and type of beverages that residents of the capital are having delivered to their door for three dollars a bottle.

"At fair prices, the sale of "rotgut" is not necessary."

Mr. President, with this message just sent to me today, it revives our two-month-old fight to have the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board give to the members of the Senate some factual evidence as to their management, or mismanagement, of the Pennsylvania State Liquor stores.

I therefore present to the Chair the following resolution and ask that it be read for the information of the Senate:

### RESOLUTION

Mr. DENT offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

#### THAT THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FURNISH INFORMATION

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 31, 1947.

Whereas, The Senate Committee on State Government



has failed to consider the Dent-Barr resolution calling for a complete, impartial investigation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Liquor Control Board furnish to the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, the following information.

1. Lists of all agents or persons soliciting and selling liquors or wines to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, listing the companies they represent and the brand names of the products. This list shall include all agents, persons or concerns that have done business with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board since January 1st, 1943.

2. Provide a complete list of amounts, prices paid and the selling prices of all brands since January 1st, 1943.

3. Provide a list of State Store employee dismissals since January 1st, 1943, giving names, addresses and reasons for dismissals.

4. Furnish copies of rules and regulations pertaining to the retail restaurant and hotel business under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and be it further

Resolved, That this information be given to the above listed persons on or before the 15th day of April, 1947.

#### REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object to immediate adoption of the resolution.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is that type of resolution that must be referred to committee, if unanimous consent is not granted.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, we have tried and tried by regular methods of procedure to get an open door to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. We are having a tougher time than the fellow calling on Richard.

Mr. President, there are other methods that can be employed to give to the people of Pennsylvania the truth in the matter of distribution of liquor in the state stores and in the state of Pennsylvania.

I suggest to the majority leadership that we will continue to introduce resolutions and if, at the proper time, we feel that resolutions are of no avail, that the majority insist upon hiding the mismanagement of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control system in this Commonwealth. Then, Mr. President, I am going to be forced to name a committee of Democratic Senators who will go into the State Liquor Control system, using their powers as members of the State Senate, to get at the bottom of this particular business in this Commonwealth, so that the people will find out what is happening in that particular agency of the State Government.

The PRESIDENT. There having been objection, the resolution is referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I had intended today to give an answer to the Republican Floor Leader's analysis of the so-called budget message that I gave to the Senate. However, I do not have to do that. I would suggest to the members of the Senate that they read the budget

analysis supplement issued by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, dated March 28, 1947, and I am proud to say that the figures that I gave to the Senate are borne out in the figures that are applied here in the analysis by the Chamber of Commerce.

As you all know, the Chamber of Commerce is not an organ that is attached to the Democratic minority and therefore we can believe that they have made some study of the budgetary needs of Pennsylvania.

However, Mr. President, last week we witnessed the steamroller tactics of a majority grown fat upon its own power, when they deliberately passed tax bills for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that affect millions of persons' daily lives.

They refused, although I have before me a written promise that certain industries and businesses would receive a public hearing on their bills in the House of Representatives, and for a moment I would take those of you who are older members of the Senate back to 1935 and 1937, when the so-called obnoxious taxes of the Earle Administration were passed, at which time we held hearings in the House for a period of six weeks and we held hearings in the Senate for another six weeks, and we gave every person in Pennsylvania an opportunity to be heard, and here we are now, with these bills already in the Senate, without any public expression being given by the persons who are affected by these particular tax bills.

Therefore, Mr. President, in order that we do not have a repetition of what happened on the merit rating bill, when there was a question whether there was time allowed for that committee to hold a public hearing, on behalf of the Democratic minority and the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, I present to the Chair this resolution, which calls for public hearings on all the new tax bills that are in the Senate of Pennsylvania at this time.

I ask that this resolution be read.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON ALL TAX MEASURES

Mr. DENT. offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 31, 1947

Whereas, There arises at this time the serious question of adding taxes to the already burdensome tax load in Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, The need for revenue and the need for new taxes are subjects of debate between the two major parties, and

Whereas, The new taxes proposed by the republican majority places the entire burden of raising additional revenue upon the shoulders of the harassed consumer citizen who in the final analysis is least able to pay, and

Whereas, This new tax program singled out certain industries and businesses for special inequitable sales taxes while allowing other privileged industries and business to go tax free in direct conflict to the spirit of justice and fair play as represented by evenly and fairly distributed taxes, be it therefore.

Resolved, And it is resolved, That the Senate Committee on Finance schedule public hearings on all tax measures not now part of the tax laws of this Commonwealth. That the Senate Committee on Finance hold separate hearings on each new tax, allowing ample time with sufficient notice to the interested parties in order that the Senate members may learn from the affected business and industries the effect upon the economical structure of our Commonwealth if these proposed new taxes become law.

## REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the Consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection,

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of the resolution for the reason, Mr. President, that the gentleman from Westmoreland certainly is acquainted with the fact that these bills, with which he concerns himself in the resolution, were just passed in the House of Representatives on Wednesday and probably are just now reaching this chamber.

In addition to that, Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Westmoreland well recognizes the orderly procedure in the Senate of permitting a committee to make a sound determination on matters of public hearings.

It is my understanding, and I am so advised by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, that this afternoon during a recess which will probably be requested within a short few moments, that a meeting of the Committee on Finance of the Senate is to be held, at which time this matter, among some others, is to be discussed by that committee, and I would like to suggest so that it may be a matter of record, that that request and that arrangement was made by the gentleman from Allegheny, chairman of the Committee on Finance, long before the introduction of this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. There having been objection, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

## RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ADOPT APPROPRIATION FOR CONEMAUGH DAM

Messrs. HOLLAND, DOEHLA and RAHAUSER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 31, 1947.

Whereas, Through the years, floods in the Ohio River Valley have resulted in damages amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars to property, to industrial plants through loss of profits to owners and loss of wages to employes and;

Whereas, In addition to monetary losses, death and disease have brought untold fear, sorrow, and suffering to the people living in flood areas; and

Whereas, In an economy move the House of Appropriations Committee's Sub-committee on War Department Appropriations of the United States Congress have very unwisely refused to approve a five million dollar appropriation necessary to permit work to continue in the erection of the Conemaugh Dam during the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, The refusal of this grant will result in the loss of seven million dollars already expended and many million dollars more through suits by contractors for damages, claims, and the like; and

Whereas, The discontinuance of the erection of Conemaugh Dam will result in the recurrence of floods threatening the very economic life and the future development of the City of Pittsburgh, as well as all river towns in the entire Ohio Basin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of this Senate, feeling that the Members of the United States Congress are sincere in their attempt to secure governmental economy, urge that the United States Congress will consider the expenditure of these moneys necessary to further the

economic and business life of America, and will approve the appropriation for the Conemaugh Dam; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the House of Representatives Appropriation Committee's Sub-committee on War Department Appropriations, House Office Building; to Senators Edward Martin and Francis J. Myers, Senate Office Building; and to Representatives Frank Buchanan, Robert J. Corbett, Herman P. Eberharter, James G. Fulton, and John McDowell, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

## TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. DOLAN, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 31, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday, April 7, 1947, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 7, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," cancelling necessity of proving lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.



Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriations Acts page sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations .

### RECESS

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes, during which time there will be meetings of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.  
The motion was agreed to.

### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STIEFEL from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191), entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions; providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund; and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers," by increasing the limit of funds

which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HALUSKA from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROWE from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order, .

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

#### SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 104

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 104.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cridger,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,

Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Jaspan,  
Kephart,  
Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Willson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defective and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended, to read as follows

Section 509 (a) All moneys whatsoever due the Commonwealth from the estate of a mental patient or the persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support for the care and maintenance including clothing of such patient in a mental hospital owned and operated by the Commonwealth shall be collected by the Department of Revenue as collection agency for such institution and shall be promptly transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the State Treasurer

(b) Where there is a claim against the estate of any indigent insane person or persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support on behalf of any political subdivision or ward for the support care and maintenance including clothing of any such indigent insane person in any institution either owned and operated by the Commonwealth or prior to its transfer to the Commonwealth owned and operated by such political subdivision or ward the political subdivision or ward shall collect such claim from said estate

(c) Where there is a claim against the estate of any such indigent insane person or persons liable under existing laws for such patient's support both on behalf of the Commonwealth and on behalf of any political subdivision or ward and there is not sufficient in the estate to pay the claim in full the same shall be paid pro rata

to the Commonwealth and to the political subdivision or ward in proportion to the amount of their respective claims

(d) For amounts due the Commonwealth from the counties under existing laws for the care and maintenance including clothing of the criminal insane in a mental hospital owned and operated by the Commonwealth the Department of Revenue shall promptly after the last day of each calendar month transmit to the county commissioners of the several counties a certified account of the expenses of the care and maintenance including clothing of insane prisoners for such calendar month together with an order payable to the Department of Revenue drawn on the county commissioners of the county who shall accept and promptly pay same to the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### YEAS—49

Barr,  
Becker,  
Berger,  
Blass,  
Carr,  
Chapman,  
Crider,  
Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Frazier,  
Geltz,  
Haluska,  
Hare,  
Heyburn,  
Holland,  
Homsher,  
Jaspan,  
Kephart,  
Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Letzler,  
Lord,  
Mahany,  
Margie,  
Rahauser,  
Rosenfeld,  
Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Tarr,  
Taylor,  
Tyler,  
Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,  
Wilson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

### BILL ON THIRD READING DEFEATED ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties." further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll the following occurred:)  
Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask that the roll be verified.

The PRESIDENT. The result has not been announced.



## POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria will state his point of information.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, does verification come before announcement of the result of the vote?

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Cambria desire that the roll be verified at this time?

Mr. HALUSKA. That is right, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative as follows:

Becker,	Donlan,	Kephart,	Taylor.
Blass	Farrell,	Leader,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Frazier,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Holland,	Snowden,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Homsher,	Tarr,	Wood, T. N.,

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative as follows:

Barr,	Hare,	Mahany,	Tallman,
Berger,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Klein,	Rahauser,	Wade,
Crowe,	Lane,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Geltz,	Letzler,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Haluska,	Lord,	Stiefel,	Woodring,

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, what is the vote on this bill?

The PRESIDENT. It has not been announced as yet.

Mr. CARR. May I ask what is the delay in announcing the result?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I request that my vote be changed from "aye" to "no".

The PRESIDENT. The vote of the gentleman from Schuylkill will be so recorded.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no".

The PRESIDENT. The vote of the gentleman from Delaware will be so recorded.

## POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria will state his point of order.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I submit to the Chair that the two gentlemen can not change their votes until the roll has been announced.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order on the gentleman from Cambria is not well taken.

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, having been otherwise occupied when the vote was taken, and having voted under a deep misapprehension, I wish to change my vote from "aye" to "no".

The PRESIDENT. The vote of the gentleman from Fayette will be so recorded.

## POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria may state his point of order.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, can a member change his vote after the roll has been verified?

The PRESIDENT. If the gentleman voted under a misapprehension, he may so do.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, that is the purpose of verifying a roll, so a gentleman knows how he is recorded as having voted, and, having heard my vote announced as "aye", I now desire my vote changed to "no".

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Delaware is so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—21

Becker,	Donlan,	Kephart,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Leader,	Walker,
Chapman,	Frazier,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,			

## NAYS—27

Barr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Tyler,
Berger,	Jaspan,	Rahauser,	Wade,
Carr,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Geltz,	Letzler,	Stiefel,	Wolfe,
Haluska,	Lord,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Hare,	Mahany,	Tarr,	

Less than a Constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1014 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1014 Restriction on Ownership or Holding of Real Property by a Bank a Bank and Trust Company or a Trust Company [A] Except as otherwise provided in this act a bank a bank and trust company or a trust company shall not purchase own or hold any real property except as follows

(1) Such real property as it occupies or intends to occupy pursuant to the provisions of this act for its accommodation in the transaction of its business or such real property which it partly so occupies and partly leases pursuant to the provisions of this act

(2) Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments decrees or mortgages held by it or as it shall otherwise acquire in good faith in satisfaction of debts previously contracted to it or in order to protect an interest it may otherwise have lawfully acquired in such property

[B A bank a bank and trust company or a trust company shall not own or hold any real property other than such real property as it occupies or intends to occupy for its accommodation in the transaction of its business or such real property as it partly so occupies and partly leases to others pursuant to the provisions of this act for a period longer than five years after the acquisition of such real property or five years after the effective date of this act but the department may upon application of a bank a bank and trust company or a trust company grant to it in writing the power to hold such real property for a longer period]

This section shall not be construed to prevent any bank bank and trust company or trust company from making improvements to properties owned but not occupied by the bank the bank and trust company or the trust company for the purposes of sale or lease

Section 2 Section 1017 of the said act as amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1933 Special Session 128) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1017 Protection against Loss on Previous Loan or Investment The restrictions imposed by this act shall not be construed to prevent a bank or a bank and trust company in order to protect itself from loss upon a loan or investment previously made lawfully and in good faith from acquiring ownership of or otherwise taking and holding any kind of property or security whether real or personal [Except as otherwise provided by this act any] An itemized written schedule of all such property or security [SO acquired unless] held which is not of the character and nature by this act authorized to be purchased or held by such bank [or] bank and trust company or trust company shall be [sold by it within five years but the department may upon application of a bank or bank and trust company grant to it in writing the power to hold such property for a longer period] reviewed at least once a year by the board of directors of such bank bank and trust company or trust company which board by affirmative vote of a majority of

the members thereof recorded in its minutes shall determine which such property it is advisable to continue to retain

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsner,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporated associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or



without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 208) is hereby further amended to read as follows

#### Section 1109 Common Trust Funds

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B If the instrument under which a trust company or bank and trust company acts as fiduciary whether such fiduciary capacity arose before or is created after this act takes effect shall limit or restrict the investment of moneys of the estate in assets of the class authorized by law as legal investments the trust company or bank and trust company may in its capacity as sole fiduciary or with the consent of any person acting with it in a fiduciary capacity invest and reinvest moneys of the estate in any such common trust fund maintained by the trust company or bank and trust company provided the assets composing such fund consist solely of assets of the class authorized as legal investments for funds held by fiduciaries

If the instrument under which a trust company or bank and trust company acts as fiduciary whether such fiduciary capacity arose before or is created after this act takes effect shall authorize the investment of moneys of the estate in a common trust fund or in investments other than those designated by law as legal investments or shall authorize the trust company or bank and trust company either alone or in conjunction with any person acting with it in a fiduciary capacity to exercise its or their discretion with respect to the investment of moneys of the estate the trust company or bank and trust company may in its capacity as sole fiduciary or with the consent of any person acting with it in a fiduciary capacity invest and reinvest moneys of the estate in any such common trust fund maintained by the trust company or bank and trust company Any such common trust fund consisting solely of moneys of estates contributed thereto by the trust company or bank and trust company pursuant to authority contained in any such instruments creating the fiduciary capacity to invest moneys of the estates in a common trust fund or in investments other than such legal investments or pursuant to such discretionary powers with respect to the investment of moneys of the estates as contained in any such instruments creating the fiduciary capacity may be composed of investments other than those of the class designated by law as legal investments for funds held by fiduciaries including common and preferred stocks

Bonds secured by mortgages and securities of the class authorized by law as legal investments for fiduciaries shall be deemed proper investments for any such common trust funds Provided however That no investment for a common trust fund shall be made or maintained in bonds secured by mortgages which would cause the total amount of the investment for such fund in bonds by mortgages to exceed forty per centum of the value of all the assets comprising such fund

No moneys of any one estate in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be invested in any one or more of such common trust funds as may be maintained by a trust company or bank and trust company [if such investment would result in such estate having an interest in excess of ten per centum of the value of the assets of such common trust fund or funds or the sum of fifty thousand

dollars whichever is less at the time of investment] In applying this limitation if two or more trusts are created by the same settlor or settlors and as much as one-half of the income or principal or both of each trust is presently payable or applicable to the use of the same person or persons such trusts shall be considered as one

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery, farm equipment and crops grown, growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board or the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State employment to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I desire to offer amendments.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, this bill, Senate Bill 103, does not appear to be on our desks.

The PRESIDENT. I understand copies of the bill are on the desks of the Senators. Is that correct, Senator Crowe?

Mr. CROWE. Yes, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Copies of the bill are supposed to be on the desks. Does the gentleman from Northampton not have a copy of the bill?

Mr. WOODRING. I do not believe so, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman verify his file?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I do not have it here.

The PRESIDENT. I think the gentleman will find it on his desk. Does the Senator raise any objections to the reading of the amendments?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, amendments have been offered and it is quite difficult to follow amendments when the bill is not on the desk, so I do object.

The PRESIDENT. The bill has been on the calendar for several weeks and the gentleman should have a copy.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I have it in my file.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the bill has been on the desks of the Senators at several different times, but the supply is now exhausted and that is the reason it was not in today's picking. A copy is in the file of the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Crowe.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, with the permission of the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Woodring, we will withdraw objection and allow the bill to be amended and then printed, so that we can read the amendments.

However, Mr. President, I would suggest to the sponsor of the bill that it needs a slight clarification amendment under the question of time of notification to the proper authorities, as under the provisions of this bill only ten days are permitted and I do not think the election officials possibly could get the proper forms and preparations made for an election on ten day's notice. I believe that provision should be at least thirty days. Our board of elections at home has asked that it be made thirty days—they are not objecting to the bill but believe that it ought to be made a thirty-day period prior to elections.

I would suggest that the gentleman from Monroe have an amendment prepared on that point, as otherwise the bill will not be workable.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, if the gentleman will permit the bill to go through as amended I will draw up amendments some more.

Mr. DENT. That is all right, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 5 by striking out the word "an"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 6 the following: "engage in the play—"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 7 the following: "ing of the game of basketball"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 8 the following: "or to operate a bowling alley"; Amend Section 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and after the hour of six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 2, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "an"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 15 the following: "engage in playing the game of"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 16 the word "basketball"; Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out in line 15 and 16 the following: "or to operate a bowling alley"; Amend Section 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out the words "after the hour" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the hours"; Amend Section 2, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "meridian" the words "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 2, page 3, by striking out in line 3 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 2, page 3, by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys"; Amend Section 2, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "Sunday" the following: "between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?



Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, page 4, by striking out in line 3 the following: "and basketball"; Amend Section 3, page 4, by striking out in lines 4 and 5 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys"; Amend Section 3, page 4, by striking out in line 9 the following: "and basket-"; Amend Section 3, page 4, by striking out in line 10 the word "ball"; Amend Section 3, page 4, by striking out in lines 11 and 12 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys"; Amend Section 3, page 4, line 15, by striking out the words "after two" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between two o'clock post meridian and six".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, page 5 by striking out in line 18 the word "and"; Amend Section 4, page 5, by striking out in line 19 the word "basketball"; Amend Section 4, page 5, by striking out in line 19 the following: "and operating bowling alleys"; Amend Section 4, page 5 by striking out in line 20 the words "after the hour"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours"; Amend Section 4, page 5, line 20 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 4, page 6, by striking out in line 4 the words "or basketball"; Amend Section 4, page 6 by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the following: "or to operate a bowling alley"; Amend Section 4, page 6, line 6 by striking out the words "from and after the hour"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours"; Amend Section 4, page 6, line 6 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 4, page 6, by striking out in line 8 the words "or basketball"; Amend Section 4, page 6 by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the following: "or to operate a bowling alley"; Amend Section 4, page 6 by striking out in line 14 the words "or basketball"; Amend Section 4, page 6 by striking out in lines 15 and 16 the following: "and operating bowling alleys or"; Amend Section 4, page 6, by striking out in line 18 the words "or basket ball"; Amend Section 4, page 6 by striking out in line 19 the following: "and to operate a"; Amend Section 4, page 7, by striking out in line 1 the following: "bowling alley"; Amend Section 4, page 7, line 2 by striking out the word "after"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours of"; Amend Section 4, page 7, line 2 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 5, page 7 by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the following "or basketball or operating a bowling alley"; Amend Section 5, page 7, line 6 by inserting after the word "Sunday" the following: "between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian";

Amend Section 5, page 8, by striking out in line 4 the words: "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in line 5 the following: "and operating bowling alleys"; Amend Section 5, page 8, line 6 by striking out the words "from and after" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours of"; Amend Section 5, page 8, line 6 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in line 9 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in line 14 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in lines 14 and 15 the following: "and the operation of bowling alleys after" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours of"; Amend Section 5, page 8, line 16 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 5, page 8, by striking out in line 18 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 8 by striking out in line 19 the words "and the operation of bowling alleys after" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours of"; Amend Section 5, page 9, line 1 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian"; Amend Section 5, page 9 by striking out in line 3 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 9 by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the following: "and operating bowling alleys"; Amend Section 5, page 9 by striking out in line 7 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 5, page 9 by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 6, page 9 by striking out in line 12 the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 6, page 9 by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys after" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "between the hours of"; Amend Section 6, page 9, line 13 by inserting after the word "meridian" the following: "and six o'clock post meridian."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh section was read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 8, page 10, line 8 by striking out the words "and basketball"; Amend Section 8, page 10, lines 9 and 10 by striking out the following: "and the operating of bowling alleys"; Amend Section 8, page 10, line 10 by inserting after the word "Sundays" the following: "between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title:

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out in line 2 of the title the word, "after" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "between."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 123, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of courts in counties of the fourth class shall be fixed by the courts.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I would like to tell the members of the Senate that the matter of local salary raises has become quite a problem to different members of this Legislature. There is a bill being drafted, which will be introduced tomorrow, Mr. President, which will place this whole matter back in the hands of salary boards in the counties, with regard to regulating salaries in the various courthouses of the state and that, it seems to me seems to be a very fair way of solving this problem.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, may I ask a question of the gentleman from Delaware?

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. Senator Heyburn in Philadelphia, as you know, we have a dual government, we have a city government and a county government.

Mr. HEYBURN. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. When the gentleman from Delaware stated that it will be up to certain boards in each county to decide upon salaries, what will the situation be in Philadelphia?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I understand the situation will be this in Philadelphia, that the taxing power is lodged in the city council, I understand, and they, being the taxing body, would have the power to fix salaries.

Mr. STIEFEL. At the present moment, if I am not mistaken, there is a bill in the hands of the Committee on Local Government pertaining to Philadelphia. How will the proposed recommitting of this bill affect the bill

which is now in the hands of the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the proposed action includes all the counties of the Commonwealth. I understand the bill the gentleman from Philadelphia speaks of pertains to the county of Philadelphia; is that right.

Mr. STIEFEL. Correct, Mr. President.

Mr. HEYBURN. The proposal, Mr. President, is to make uniform all counties in the Commonwealth and give the power to fix salaries to the body that raises taxes.

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, this might not get me anywhere, but I listened with a great deal of interest to the statements of the gentleman from Delaware, when he stated that a bill was being drawn which would place the salaries of court criers and tipstaves under a salary board.

I throw myself open to any rebuttal, and I invite it if I am wrong, when I say that a salary board is made up not of the courts for whom the tipstaves and court criers work, but is in the control of the county commissioners. Does the gentleman from Delaware mean to tell me that at one fell swoop a bill which is now being drawn and will be introduced will circumvent the intention of the original law which set up the salaries of court criers and tipstaves?

I object to having this bill sent back to committee, on the ground that a bill drawn, placing salaries of tipstaves and court criers under a salary board, would be taking from the courts of the Commonwealth, and especially those fourth class counties, something which they have a definite right to have. Court criers and tipstaves are not persons who are employed by the county commissioners; they are definitely representatives and employes of the court; the courts have a right to hire and fire, and all we are asking is that these courts, in whom we place great confidence, be given the right to set the salaries of persons within their own offices.

Mr. President, I object—I do not seem to have much sympathy from the other side, judging from the looks on the faces of some of the members, but I object sending this bill back to committee, and I will ask, Mr. President, that this bill remain on the calendar until such time as a bill is introduced which might take care of the situation.

I would ask the gentleman from Delaware if he will allow this bill to go over in order until such time—some of my colleagues have suggested that it be placed on the postponed calendar, so I will suggest that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar until such time as the bill mentioned by the gentleman from Delaware is introduced.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, if I may make a suggestion to the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Tarr, this bill came out of the Committee on Judiciary General, as the gentleman knows, and there is now a motion before the Senate that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

First I want to assure the gentleman from Fayette that if the suggested remedy which has been made by the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Heyburn, does not appear in due course of time, I will be very happy to make recommendation to the Committee on Judiciary General that the bill be returned from that Committee to the floor and appear on the calendar.

Secondly, Mr. President, I would like to suggest to the



gentleman from Fayette that I think, when the salary boards in those counties operate to set salaries, together with certain fiscal authorities, the president judge, if it involves an employe of the county, would sit down with the salary board to determine salaries of the tipstaves and court criers, and where other departments are under consideration, those departments are represented on the salary boards, so that the court would have full opportunity to discuss with the salary board the proposed salaries of the classifications involved in the bill which the gentleman from Fayette has offered.

I want to assure the gentleman from Fayette that he need not be perturbed about the bill going back to committee for one of those well-known indefinite postponements because, as the gentleman knows, the committee very very carefully checked this bill and then reported it out to the floor of the Senate, it had the approval of the committee when it came on to the calendar, and because of the generalizations suggested by the gentleman from Delaware, it was thought best to put it back in committee, where it will not clutter up the printing and the calendar.

I think the gentleman will be safe on his bill if he will permit us to take that action.

Mr. TARR. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman from Allegheny. However, I was wondering what the purpose of the postponed calendar was, if it was not for carrying on the postponed calendar legislation on which certain persons have not yet made up their minds.

I believe the gentleman said the bill would appear in due course of time. I had a very vivid experience of the words "due course of time" during the last war, when my commissions were to come through in "due course of time." I do not like those words at all.

However, the Committee on Judiciary General, being membered by such charming gentlemen and such learned lawyers—I do not distrust them at all; in fact I believe that the members on the Committee on Judiciary General distrust the courts of the counties of the fourth class and I do not want to put this into their hands.

I could go on perhaps and talk for considerable time and would not get any more attention than I have already, but I again move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, the primary objective of this bill, as it applies to Washington county, is that we would like to keep justice out of politics. The judges in our county take the position that they should have exclusive jurisdiction—I notice that brought a laugh from the other side—we want to keep court employes definitely under the jurisdiction of the courts.

The PRESIDENT. For the information of the gentleman from Washington, the motion before the Senate is to recommit this bill, which motion, under the rules of the Senate, precludes debate on the merits of the bill.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, we feel that sending this bill back to committee definitely sounds its death-knell and it probably will be pickled for good. I object to this motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth," providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case.

And said bill having been read the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to oleomargarine butterine or similar substances manufactured wholly or partly from fats oil or oleaginous substances

be placed on the Postponed Calendar.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances

And said bill having been read the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 239, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing

certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 468) entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by making provisions concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employees under any stock bonus, pension, disability or death benefit, profit-sharing or other employee-benefit plan, and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities, accumulations, or the suspension of the power of alienation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "created" the following: "prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, and third sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two and amend sections three and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypotie analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" extending requirements as to contents of labels conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 273, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 282, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of



building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by authorizing building nad loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I would like to call to the attention of the Senate House Bill 296, House Bill 297, and House Bill 298. These are three bills dealing with the re-codification of the laws relating to estates of decedents. After a study made by the Joint State Government Commission these bills were prepared by an advisory committee working on that subject and these are the first three bills that have come over from the House as a result of that study.

Mr. President, I would like to request that all three of these bills go over in their order, so as to give the members of the Senate opportunity to study them, so that they can determine whether or not these bills meet the requirements or the demand of bar associations back home. I would especially urge, Mr. President, that if any members of the Senate have any amendments to suggest to these bills that they confer with the Committee on Judiciary General before the amendments are offered on the floor, because we do not want to tie these bills up too much with amendments on the floor.

Therefore I request that these three bills go over in order at this time, with the explanation I have just made.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 296, on second reading entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property, including the validity thereof, the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto, and the disposition of interests which fail, and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests, perpetuities, accumulations, charitable estates, rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers, spendthrift trusts, limited estates in property, rules of interpretation, estates pur autre vie, estates in fee tail, and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 297, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 298, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 311, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the Act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816), entitled "An Act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain; protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying, and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee, legatee, or appointee under the will of the person slain.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class, unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof: "forty-seven".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one A of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further regulating examination and disposition of records imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "School" and inserting in lieu thereof "Schools"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 524), page 5, line 9, by underscoring the words "permanent value or".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 2801-A), page 7, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the following: "to"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 2801-A), page 7, line 8, by inserting after the word "investigations" the following: "or archaeological collections acquired by purchase".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 3, page 9, line 17, by inserting after the word "one" the following: "-A".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 2, line 9 from top of page, by striking out the word "commisissions" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissions".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 343, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 345, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by further providing for the nature of the decree, and validating certain adoptions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking



places within this Commonwealth requiring their licensing imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on local health authorities and providing penalties" by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 552, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employees to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public

officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," regulating the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by nonprofit corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," cancelling necessity of proving lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the

ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. LORD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Tuesday, April 1, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 31, 1947

The House met at 4:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

O God our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, with one accord we offer Thee the homage of our grateful hearts. As we pass through the doorway of this new week, we are reminded of Him who was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. By all the pains and afflictions borne and suffered for us, do Thou hear our solemn litany. So lead us that our aim shall not be to succeed in life, but to succeed in living. Direct this legislature today and shadow our country with Thy infinite presence. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 26, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. MOHR unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 91

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:



I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 32, entitled "An Act to further amend section two hundred six of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties,' by providing that employers need not retain unemployment compensation records in excess of four years."

JAMES H. DUFF.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

#### EIGHTIETH CONGRESS JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a photostat of a self-explanatory letter I have just received from Honorable Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., together with the resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," passed during the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven."

I have acknowledged receipt of the communication to the Acting Secretary of State, informing him that in due course I shall send him a certified copy of the action taken by our General Assembly as required by Section 160, Title 5, of the United States Code.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Department of State,  
Washington, March 27, 1947.

The Honorable, The Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.  
Sir:

I enclose a certified copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," passed during the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven." It is requested that you cause this joint resolution to be submitted to the Legislature of your State, for such action as it may take, and that a certified copy of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State, as required by section 160, title 5, United States Code, copy of which is enclosed.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is requested.

Very truly yours,  
DEAN ACHESON,  
Acting Secretary of State.

#### Enclosures:

1. Certified copy of joint resolution.
2. Copy of section 160, title 5, U. S. Code.

#### SECTION 160, TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

Whenever official notice is received at the Department of State that any amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, according to the provisions of the Constitution, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause the amendment to be published, with his certificate, specifying the States by which the same may have been adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

No. 1518

United States of America

Department of State

To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greeting:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President," the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1947

DEAN ACHESON,  
Acting Secretary of State,

(Seal) By M. P. CHAUVIN,  
Authentication Officer, Department of State.

#### EIGHTIETH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

At the First Session

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of the President.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"Article—

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or act-

ing as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND,  
Acting President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

JOHN ANDREWS,  
Clerk.

### REPORT FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT FUND

sented by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board in compliance with House Resolution 14, introduced by Mr. Andrews, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Instruction  
Public School Employes' Retirement Board

Harrisburg, March 27, 1947.

Hon. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

In compliance with House of Representatives Resolution No. 14 Session of 1947 please find attached the following material:

Bond lists for the years ending June 30, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 showing the book value, the par value, interest rates and other information regarding each bond held by the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund.

Reports showing receipts and disbursements in the Contingent Reserve Account, the State Annuity Reserve Account, the State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2, the Employes' Annuity Savings Account, the Employes' Annuity Reserve Account and the amounts in the various accounts of the Retirement Fund for the years ending June 30, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

A record of the expenses of administration for the years ending June 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

A record of Defaults as of January 31, 1947.

A record of totals due from delinquent school districts as shown by the lists prepared as of June 1946 for deductions from appropriation allotments due August 1946 and September 1946 respectively.

A record of the amount appropriated by the Commonwealth to the Retirement Fund to the close of the 1945-1947 biennium but not collected as of June 30, 1946.

In view of the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Retirement Act, the expenses of administration are to be paid from interest earnings with the legal proviso that "if in any year such earnings are not sufficient, the balance re-

quired shall be paid by the Commonwealth, by biennial appropriation, from the General Fund . . . ." From 1942 to 1946 the expenses of administration were paid from the Retirement Fund. On the basis of reports submitted, the Actuary has estimated that the interest account should be reimbursed from the General Fund of the State Treasury to the extent of \$202,170 because of administration expenses incurred to the close of the Retirement Fund year on June 30, 1946.

On the basis of reports submitted, the Actuary has also estimated that the interest deficiency due June 30, 1946 is in the amount of \$3,182,730. He estimated that \$705,354 of the accumulative interest deficit developed in 1944-1945 and that the remainder of the aforesaid deficit developed in 1945-1946.

The latest actuarial balance sheet filed by the Actuary was compiled as of June 30, 1945. In due time we expect to receive his report for the year ending June 30, 1946.

In view of the attached appropriation deduction lists it should be noted that as of June of each year such lists are prepared showing the amounts to be deducted from appropriation allotments because school districts either have not been paying totals due the Retirement Fund or are in arrears at least one year.

Respectfully submitted  
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES'  
RETIREMENT BOARD

/s/ FRANCIS B. HAAS,  
Chairman.

/s/ J. Y. SHAMBACH,  
Secretary.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journals and the Report will be printed in full in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Helm for Mr. IMBT for the week because of illness.

Mr. Riley for Mr. ELDER for the week.

Mr. Madden for Mr. LYONS for the week because of illness.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards



of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, checkup of registers and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. :09), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers; and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto," extending for additional time the temporary additional payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred eighteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and elections expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" permitting assistance in voting to any elector desiring it.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one two four five eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the management thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said funds providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act" to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions to fix the amount of contributions of members and pension payments to beneficiaries and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" permitting the department to take over and maintain structures bridges and viaducts in certain cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish

and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for employment qualifications powers and duties of supervising principals and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph number three six and six and one-tenth of section eight paragraph five of section thirteen and paragraph number three of section fourteen and to add two new paragraphs numbered five and six of section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing retirement allowances one-seventh and by permitting retirement on reduced allowances after the attainment of age fifty-five and the completion of twenty years of school service

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to said persons on retirement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections



and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices transfer of registration checkup of registers and street lists

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

#### HOUSE BILLS Nos. 509, 572 and 579 MADE SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 509, Printer's No. 132, House Bill 572, Printer's No. 133, on page 27, and House Bill 579, Printer's No. 134 on page 28 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order of business in the order named, immediately.

The motion was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Elwyn Training School of Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the appropriation for the maintenance of wards of the Commonwealth in said institution for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greer,	Minter,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mohr,	Snider,
Boles,	Griffiths,	Moore, C. E.,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, H. A.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	N fl,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kline,	Proper,	Watkins,
Davison,	Kohl,	Rago,	Walton,
De Long,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Deputy,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Welss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCullough,		

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the C<sup>l</sup> -t the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That Section One of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Whenever the Governor shall ascertain that the cash balances in the General Fund and the current estimated receipts shall be more than sufficient to meet the expenses of government currently payable from the General Fund the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer such sums from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund as the Governor by requisition upon the Auditor General and the Auditor General by his warrant shall direct Any sums so transferred shall be available for the purposes for which the State Stores Fund is appropriated by law Sums transferred hereunder from the General Fund shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate the sum of [five million dollars (\$5,000,000)] fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?  
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aaronson,   | Gallagher,    | McDonald,     | Scanlon,      |
| Andrews,    | Getchey,      | McKinney,     | Schuster,     |
| Bane,       | Gibson,       | McMillen,     | Scott,        |
| Baumunk,    | Goff,         | Mihm,         | Serrill,      |
| Barrett,    | Goodling,     | Mikula,       | Shoemaker,    |
| Beech,      | Gorman,       | Miller,       | Simons,       |
| Bender,     | Graybill,     | Mills,        | Smith, C. C., |
| Bentzel,    | Greenwood,    | Mintess,      | Smith, C. M., |
| Bloom,      | Greer,        | Mohr,         | Snider,       |
| Boles,      | Griffiths,    | Mooney,       | Sollenberger, |
| Bonawitz,   | Guthrie,      | Moore, C. E., | Sorg,         |
| Boorse,     | Gyger,        | Moore, H. A., | Sproul,       |
| Bower,      | Hall,         | Morrison,     | Stank,        |
| Breisch,    | Haller,       | Murray,       | Stimmel,      |
| Brice,      | Haudenschild, | Myers,        | Stockham,     |
| Brown,      | Helm,         | Najaka,       | Stonier,      |
| Brunner,    | Henry,        | Naumann,      | Stuart,       |
| Bucchin,    | Hewitt,       | Needham,      | Swope,        |
| Cadwalader, | Hocker,       | Nelson,       | Tahl,         |
| Capano,     | Hoffman,      | Neff,         | Thomassy,     |
| Cassidy,    | Hoopes,       | O'Connor,     | Thompson,     |
| Chervenak,  | Horan,        | O'Dare,       | Tittle,       |
| Chudoff,    | Jennings,     | O'Donnell,    | Tompkins,     |
| Clevenger,  | Jones,        | O'Neill,      | Toomey,       |
| Cochran,    | Johnson,      | Orban,        | Turner,       |
| Cole,       | Johnston,     | Patten,       | Upshur,       |
| Cook,       | Jump,         | Petrosky,     | Vaughan,      |
| Cooper,     | Kean,         | Pickens,      | Verona,       |
| Cordier,    | Kelley,       | Pichney,      | Wachhaus,     |
| Costa,      | Kemp,         | Polaski,      | Wagner,       |
| Crowley,    | Kent,         | Powers,       | Waldron,      |
| Dague,      | Kirley,       | Price,        | Wallin,       |
| Dalrymple,  | Kline,        | Proper,       | Watkins,      |
| Davison,    | Kohl,         | Ragot,        | Walton,       |

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| De Long,  | Kratz,       | Readinger,     | Waterhouse,    |
| Demach,   | Krise,       | Reagan,        | Watson,        |
| Dennison, | Kurtz,       | Reese, D. P.,  | Weldner,       |
| Depuy,    | Laughner,    | Reese, R. E.,  | Weiss,         |
| Dix,      | Layer,       | Reilly, J. M., | West,          |
| Dye,      | Lee,         | Reilly, W. J., | Wescott,       |
| Efenberg, | Leisey,      | Richter,       | Wheeler,       |
| Erb,      | Livingston,  | Riley,         | Wojt,          |
| Evans,    | Livingstone, | Robbins,       | Wood,          |
| Ewing,    | Loftus,      | Robertson,     | Worley,        |
| Feola,    | Lovett,      | Root,          | Yeakel,        |
| Fish,     | Madden,      | Rose,          | Yester,        |
| Fiss,     | Madigan,     | Rowen,         | Yetzer,        |
| Flack,    | Mazza,       | Royer,         | Young,         |
| Fleming,  | McCormack,   | Sarra,         | Lichtenwalter, |
| Foor,     | McCosker,    | Sax,           | Speaker:       |
| Frost,    | McCullough,  |                |                |

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Governor the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Forests and Waters the Department of Health the Insurance Department the Department of Labor and Industry the Department of Military Affairs the Department of Property and Supplies the Department of Public Instruction the Department of Revenue the Department of State the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Department of Welfare the General Assembly by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby specifically appropriated to such departments as follows

To the Governor

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Governor and the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and any other expenses whatsoever necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the payment of the costs of auditing the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent the Commonwealth in any capacity for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion including the maintenance of employees assigned thereto for the expenses of entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)



#### To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Auditor General and the salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employees for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

#### To the Treasury Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employees for the payment of general expenses for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and any other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$58,600)

#### To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards and Flood Prevention and maintenance of dykes along Darby Creek and the Delaware River in Tinicum Delaware County for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towners district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public

use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars (\$13,763)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employees including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands watchmen laborers and cooks as many be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the office stationery telephone services books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

#### To the Department of Health

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board the State Board of Housing and other boards the sum of two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$234,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

#### To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy commissioner and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies and for the payment of the liquidation and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such expenses the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

#### To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation



for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

#### To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$14,440) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

#### To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work re-advertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$143,887) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds or offices or other quarters used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$3640)

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the costs of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the costs of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

#### To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of fourteen thousand and nineteen dollars (\$14,019)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure and the professional professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of thirty thousand and ninety-six dollars (\$30,096) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department

For the deficiency in the appropriation for reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupation and other vocational and practical education for the salaries and expenses of employes for general expenses of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies or mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work



of the State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred forty-six dollars (\$248,246) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges and Training Schools for the same purpose each college and school to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said school or college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the Public School Employes Retirement Board the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$33,398)

#### To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators for the payment of costs in suits for the payment of cost of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600)

#### To the Department of State

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$28,996)

#### To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred ninety dollars (\$21,290)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penitentiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$688,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meats live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare for the payment of all expenses of the department in deporting to their states of residence persons committed to State mental institutions who may hold residence in other states for the purchase from privately operated nonsectarian hospitals at cost not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day of psychiatric treatment and maintenance of mentally ill persons admitted to such hospitals who are entitled to free service for such periods per person as the Department of Welfare may approve and for assisting such hospitals to establish facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill such assistance to be limited to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per bed provided and for the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics under the regulations of the department the sum of three million four hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,495,300) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meats live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation

for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to lands for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institution established for the care and treatment of mental defectives and epileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of one million fifty three thousand dollars (\$1,053,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meats live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of eight hundred sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$866,900)

To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission (now the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission) and for the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments sites buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of ten thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$10,163)

To the General Assembly

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five on the Legislative Journals also the proof-reading of the Appendix and Index thereto as provided by law the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the expenses of the inaugural committee as provided by Senate concurrent resolutions numbers one hundred and one hundred fourteen adopted by the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven the sum of five thousand nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$5953.29)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Kohr,	Snider,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brelschi,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Buchin,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassey,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cherveneak,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kean,	Plchney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Davidson,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Krlse,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Demech,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sax,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCullough,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will now declare a recess until 5:30 p. m. for the purpose of holding a Republican caucus immediately in the New House Caucus Room.

The Minority Leader has requested that the Democratic Members meet in the Old House Caucus Room immediately.

The Chair hears no objection and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 5:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an



extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 7, 1947 at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 7, 1947 at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 578.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 1 and 2.

#### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 578.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I should like to have it known that at my request the sponsors of a number of bills on second reading have kindly consented not to call them up at this particular time, because of a previous engagement by practically all the Members of this House, for which I am very grateful.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," providing for payment of time and one half for overtime; changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments; and extending provisions to include additional persons.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the lady from Mercer, Mrs. Dye.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Mercer permit herself to be interrogated?

Mrs. DYE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the lady from Mercer if I understand correctly that she has another bill, House Bill 195 which is a sort of companion bill to this bill. Is that correct?

Mrs. DYE. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. That will be all. I thank the lady.

Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of the bill says that she has another bill which is known as House Bill 195 which is sort of a companion bill. I would like to have this bill re-committed so that we may consider these two companion bills together in committee, and if the sponsor of the bill has no objection I would so move.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I move to recommit this bill to the Committee on Labor Relations so that this bill and the companion bill may be considered together.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I prefer to have one bill at a time considered, and I would ask the Members to vote against having this bill re-committed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman has made a motion to re-commit; is that correct.

Mr. LOVETT. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. I would like to say one word more, Mr. Speaker.

I feel that the sponsor of the bill has admitted that House Bill No. 195 is a sort of companion bill to House Bill 35. Now, I feel that we have the cart before the horse. If there is any interest in the women workers of Pennsylvania I feel that the benefits that will be derived will be in House Bill 195, rather than in House Bill 35, so therefore I feel that the Members of this House should re-commit this bill to the Committee on Labor so that we can consider both of these bills at the same time in the Committee.

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the gentleman speaking on House Bill No. 195 when House Bill No. 35 is under consideration.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Petrosky and were as follows:

#### YEAS—46

Andrews,	Cole,	Mazza,	Powers,
Bane,	Crowley,	Mihm,	Reese, D. P.,
Barrett,	Davison,	Mills,	Sarra,
Bentzel,	Demech,	Mooney,	Snider,
Bloom,	Evans,	Najaka,	Stank,
Boies,	Graybill,	Needham,	Stuart,

Brown,  
Bucchin,  
Capano,  
Chervenak,  
Chudoff,  
Cochran,

Griffiths,  
Jump,  
Kirley,  
Kohl,  
Livingstone,  
Lovett,

O'Connor,  
O'Donnell,  
O'Neill,  
Petrosky,  
Polaski,

Swope,  
Waldron,  
Weiss,  
Wheeler,  
Yetzer,

## NAYS—140

Baumunk,  
Beech,  
Bender,  
Bonawitz,  
Boorse,  
Bower,  
Breisch,  
Brice,  
Brunner,  
Cadwalader,  
Cassidy,  
Clevenger,  
Cook,  
Cooper,  
Cordier,  
Costa,  
Dague,  
Dalrymple,  
De Long,  
Dennison,  
Deputy,  
Dlx,  
Dye,  
Efenberg,  
Erb,  
Ewing,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack,  
Foor,  
Frost,  
Gallagher,  
Getchey,  
Gibson,  
Goff,

Goodling,  
Gorman,  
Greenwood,  
Greer,  
Guthrie,  
Gyger,  
Haller,  
Helm,  
Henry,  
Hewitt,  
Hocker,  
Hoffman,  
Hoopees,  
Horan,  
Jennings,  
Johnson,  
Johnston,  
Jones,  
Kean,  
Kelley,  
Kemp,  
Kent,  
Kline,  
Kratz,  
Krise,  
Kurtz,  
Laughner,  
Layer,  
Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Loftus,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
McCormack,

McCosker,  
McCullough,  
McDonald,  
McKinney,  
McMillen,  
Miller,  
Mintess,  
Mohr,  
Moore, C. E.,  
Morrison,  
Murray,  
Myers,  
Naumann,  
Neff,  
Nelson,  
O'Dare,  
Orban,  
Patten,  
Pichney,  
Pickens,  
Price,  
Propert,  
Ragot,  
Reagan,  
Reilly, J. M.,  
Reilly, W. J.,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sax,  
Scott,  
Serrill,

Shoemaker,  
Simons,  
Smith, C. C.,  
Smith, C. M.,  
Sollenberger,  
Sorg,  
Sproul,  
Stimmel,  
Stockham,  
Stonier,  
Tahl,  
Thomassy,  
Thompson,  
Tittle,  
Tompkins,  
Toomey,  
Turner,  
Upshur,  
Vaughan,  
Verona,  
Wachhaus,  
Wagner,  
Wallin,  
Walton,  
Watkins,  
Watson,  
Weidner,  
Wescott,  
West,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill if he will pass the bill until tomorrow? Delaware County has a large pension fund and under the terms of this act it looks as if it would have a considerable affect on that fund. I would like to have some amendments made.

Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY. As I understand this bill, Mr. Speaker, I feel satisfied it will have no effect whatever on the pension fund set up as stated by the gentleman from Delaware County. I will give in to the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, and not call the bill up at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. This bill is passed over and is not called up today.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other causes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the persons and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second to fifth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mrs. DYE offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 2, lines 3 and 4 of title, by striking out the words "providing for payment of time and one-half for overtime"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages, defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, verdicts and amicable and adverse judgments; imposing duties on certain county officials; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.



other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines, the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, certain property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668, No. 261), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bagatelle-boards or tables, kept and maintained for the use of the general public, for hire or reward, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; providing for the granting of licenses, and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act," by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license, for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases, and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering); and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon, any

package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities, and selling for five cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating the catching, possession, and sale of bait fish; raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to amend article seven, section seven hundred one, paragraph (i) of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment

thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents," authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys, and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class; making disposition of moneys collected; and providing penalties.

The first to twelfth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 13, page 12, line 13, by striking out the words "and second offenses" and inserting in lieu thereof "offense".

Amend sec. 13, page 12, line 16, by striking out the word "third" and inserting in lieu thereof "second".

Amend sec. 13, page 12, lines 18 and 19, by striking out the words "five hundred dollars (\$500)" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)".

Amend sec. 13, page 12, line 20, by striking out the words "one (1) year" and inserting in lieu thereof: "two (2) years".

Amend sec. 13, page 12, line 20, by inserting after the word "both" the following: "If the violation shall be by a corporation, partnership, or association, the officers and directors of such corporation, or the members of such partnership, or association, its agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be guilty, and upon conviction, shall be punished as hereinbefore provided".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourteenth section was read and agreed to.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment to the bill.

Amend bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 8 and 9, the following: "Section 15. This act shall supersede all municipal ordinances embracing the same subject matter: Provided, That this act shall not affect the rights of any licensee or licensor existing under, nor bar any prosecution for a violation of, any such ordinance prior to the effective date of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment.

Amend the bill, page 13, line 9, by striking out the figure "15" and inserting in lieu thereof "16".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or matches or using matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities, and to provide penalties therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "or".

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "second" the following: "or third".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 of title, by striking out the words "of the first and second class".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled:



An Act making it unlawful for members of or persons who assist, aid or abet any organization which is disloyal to the United States or to the government of the United States, or which has pledged its allegiance to any foreign government or leader to hold public office or public employment or office in certain organizations or associations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599), entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday; prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours, and also during other hours, unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof; regulating the employment of persons in conduction such exhibitions on Sunday; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; and providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws," by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for an reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorgnaizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards; and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction; and defining its powers and duties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GREER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 202), page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissions."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 202), page 6, line 3, by striking out the word "Institution" and inserting in lieu thereof "Institute."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act empowering political subdivisions (except cities of the first class, counties of the first class and school districts of the first class) to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for further study and possible amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teacher Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commission, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," as last amended, by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation lands, buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 21  
was passed over at the request of Mr. SORG.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. CHUDOFF,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In all cases where a defendant has been found not guilty by a jury or by a judge sitting without a jury he or she shall not be required for any reason to furnish a bond or recognizance to keep the peace

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Chudoff.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman whether this bill if passed will function to apply to magistrates?

Mr. CHUDOFF. No, Mr. Speaker, this bill only applies to courts of record.

Mr. O'DONNELL. If a defendant were acquitted because of a miscarriage of justice, either because of the witness not properly testifying or telling an untruth or because of lack of prosecution or the witness remaining away, does the gentleman not feel that the court, having knowledge of those facts should hold the defendant under bail to keep the peace?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I do not, Mr. Speaker. I feel that the defendant once having been acquitted should not be allowed to be put in double jeopardy by a court committing him to prison, or a jury finding him not guilty.

Mr. O'DONNELL. May I further ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Speaker, whether he would keep the same mind whether the defendant were acquitted because of a miscarriage of justice or in true defense of his action?

Mr. CHUDOFF. In answer to that question, Mr. Speaker, I say that a defendant having been tried by a jury under the Constitution of Pennsylvania and having been acquitted, I do not think that is a miscarriage of justice.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Is it not true, Mr. Speaker, that certain defendants get off on serious charges in criminal actions because of mere technicalities, or because perhaps by agreement between the prosecution and the defense?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I do not know, Mr. Speaker, whether they get off by agreement. That is a conspiracy to obstruct justice. However, there are technicalities made by lawyers which are sometimes upheld by the court, but that is the law and can be corrected by the Legislature.

Mr. O'DONNELL. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, with respect to House Bill 490, Printer's No. 69, I think it would be an improper measure and a curtailment of the duties and responsibilities which we impose upon our Judges sitting in courts of record. I believe we have entrusted those men who have the robe to decide the case and impose the penalties of the law with the duty of protecting the public. I think if this bill is passed, by its tenor a judge who is trying to do



the right thing, namely, to hold responsible or keep off the streets a bad person who by reason of his finances or perhaps political affiliation or because of technicalities can result in a trial going the way he wishes the trial to go. I think the judge who has the experience of a man practicing law before he takes the judgeship, and has seen the trial of cases while a judge knows that certain witnesses are forced to remain away from the court. Perhaps that witness is a witness whose testimony would tend to impose a verdict of guilty on the defendant. I think the court in that case is duty bound to hold such acquitted defendant under bail to keep the peace. We have also found that perhaps witnesses give a different story or commit perjury, which fact is very difficult to prove. I think that the judge in his wisdom should retain and have that power to hold the defendant under bail to keep the peace if the witness' testimony results in a miscarriage of justice.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I think I have stated enough to put my position on the record with reference to House Bill 490, Printer's No. 69, which I submit is improper legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—42

Andrews,	Cole,	O'Connor,	Scott,
Bane,	Evans,	Orban,	Snider,
Barrett,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Bentzel,	Kent,	Polaski,	Swope,
Brown,	Loftus,	Powers,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Lovett,	Price,	Verona,
Capano,	McKinney,	Readinger,	Wagner,
Chervenak,	Mihm,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Chudoff,	Mintess,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Clevenger,	Mooney,	Serraz,	Yetzer,
Cochran,	Needham,		

## NAYS—126

Baumunk,	Gibson,	Leisey,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goff,	Livingston,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Goodling,	Livingstone,	Simons,
Bloom,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Graybill,	Mazza,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Sollenberger,
Breisch,	Greer,	McDonald,	Sorg,
Brice,	Griffiths,	McMillen,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Stimme,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stonier,
Cook,	Haller,	Mills,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Tompkins,
Costa,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Upshur,
Crowley,	Hocker,	Myers,	Vaughan,
Dague,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Dare,	Waldron,
Davison,	Horan,	O'Donnell,	Wallin,
De Long,	Jennings,	Patten,	Walton,
Demech,	Johnson,	Pichney,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Johnston,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Jones,	Propert,	Watson,
Dix,	Jump,	Ragot,	Weidner,
Efenberg,	Kelley,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Feola,	Kemp,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Fish,	Kohl,	Richter,	Wolf,
Flack,	Kratz,	Riley,	Wood,
Fleming,	Krise,	Robbins,	Worley,
Foor,	Kurtz,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Layer,	Rowen,	Yulig,
Gallagher,	Lee,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Getchey,		Sax,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That whenever in any county city other than city of the third class or borough or township of the first class of the Commonwealth the county commissioners city council or borough council or township commissioners respectively shall be satisfied that by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in [the] World War I and World War II or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during [the] either war above mentioned and who had been a resident of such county city or borough or township of the first class at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service then the county commissioners and the city or borough councils or township commissioners are hereby authorized respectively to arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said counties cities or boroughs or township of the first class respectively such trees either to be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanians or in a memorial grove and such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates monuments or other effective and permanent means to identify the purpose for their planting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—201

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
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Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. O.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mint'ss,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Clenger,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cole,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Dairymple,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
Davidson,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krize,	Reagan,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Ehrenberg,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Royer,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sar,	Speaker.
Frost,	McCullough,		

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the House this afternoon a former Member of this House, now the City Controller of the great city of Brotherly Love, the Honorable Frank J. Tiemann.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McMILLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, before the House adjourns I would just like to remind the members of the Committee on Aeronautics that they have an appointment at 10:30 in front of the Capitol Building tomorrow morning.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. THOMPSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Saturday one of my colleagues from Philadelphia had a birthday, and the Members of the House from Philadelphia met with him to commemorate it. The Luncheon Club asked me if I would please present this painting to him through the Speaker of the House, to commemorate the birthday of Mr. Pichney of Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pichney, will please come to the rostrum to receive the birthday card.

The Chair is very pleased to present to the gentleman from Philadelphia on his 23rd birthday this card from his many friends.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Pichney.

Mr. PICHNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and no speech.

## PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. LIVINGSTONE asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Mikula to a bill he was about to introduce.

Mr. HOCKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Kurtz, Bonawitz, David P. Reese and Tittle to a bill he was about to introduce.

## INTERROGATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated by the Minority Leader?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Majority Leader who cut the string on the "Pittsburgh Package?"

Mr. SORG. Does the gentleman mean it is no longer a package, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Who is interrogating? Does the gentleman from Elk desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria?

Mr. SORG. No, I do not, Mr. Speaker. I desire to assure the gentleman, however, that the string has not been cut, but the bill was passed over for one day at my request, for which I am grateful to the sponsors.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Boroughs, Room No. 522, Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m.  
City and County—First Class, Room No. 521, Tuesday, April 1, at 12 noon.

Cities—Third Class, Room No. 521, Tuesday, April 1 at 11 a. m.

Education, Room No. 324, Tuesday, April 1, at 10:30 a. m.

Judiciary, Room No. 438, Tuesday, April 1, at 11 a. m.

Motor Vehicles, Room No. 522, Tuesday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

State Government, Room No. 324, Tuesday, April 1, at 11 a. m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 1947, at 2:00 p. m. The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:43 p. m.) the House adjourned.





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## SENATE

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1947

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the Senate Chaplain, Rev. W. Murray Young, has been quite ill for the past two weeks and will not be able to be here today. In his absence this Session of the Senate will be opened by prayer by the Honorable Jacob W. Carr, Senator from Butler.

Mr. CARR. In this week, our Heavenly Father, in which we turn back to look upon the passion and suffering of Thy Son, we ask Thy particular blessing to rest upon us. This is a time which draws us close to the heart of God, where we would rest in Thy keeping. We would ask Thee, our Father, to bless us in all that we do, that it may be done to the honor and glory of Thy name and for the sake of the coming of Thy Kingdom here upon this earth. In Christ's Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, March 31, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 7, 1947 at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 7, 1947 at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

## SENATE BILL No. 28 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## SENATE BILL 38 TO BE KNOWN AS FRAZIER-LORD BILL

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, there is about to be reported from committee a bill on closing banks on Saturdays. There were five bills in the legislature, three in the House and two in the Senate. The members of the House very graciously consented that their bills remain in committee.

The Senate Chairman of the Committee on Banking appointed a sub-committee last week to pass on the question of what bills should come out. Without any pride



of ownership, I have been informed that it is to be Senate Bill 38, which was introduced by a member of the Senate by the name of Frazier. This Senator conferred with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Lord, who also had introduced a similar bill and Senator Lord very graciously consented to have his bill remain in committee and cooperate with this fellow Frazier to get his bill out.

Senator Frazier wants to cooperate and would very much appreciate if Senate Bill 38 be now known as the Frazier-Lord Bill.

The PRESIDENT. The remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 375), entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employes of the courts, which are fixed by law, or by the courts," by vesting in city council of cities of the first class, the power to fix the salaries, wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

Mr. WOLFE, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to flood control; prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts, adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements, carrying into effect of such plans, assistance, aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements, and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements; conferring the power of eminent domain; providing for the setting off of benefits; imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth; providing for appeals; and conferring certain powers on municipalities, counties, and townships, and the Department of Highways," permitting the Department of Forests and Waters to use dams, lakes, reservoirs and adjoining lands acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas; and providing for the installation of flood forecasting and warning systems.

He also, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to provide for stream clearance and stream channel rectifications, to construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, lakes and other works and improvements for impounding flood waters and conserving the water supply of the Commonwealth and for creating additional recreational areas; to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise certain lands for such purposes; to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems.

He also, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three; to add subsection (d) to section four hundred forty-eight and to add a new section one thousand eight hundred ten to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating as a departmental administrative advisory board in the Department of Forests and Waters the Flood Control Commission prescribing its powers duties and personnel directing cooperation of other governmental agencies and giving jurisdiction to the Dauphin County Court to enforce subpoenas.

### BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain real estate comprising the Crispin Cemetery in Philadelphia; and providing for its restoration and maintenance as an historic shrine.

which was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DONLAN, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections four hundred ten and four hundred eleven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing an alternate method for marking boundary lines of regulated shooting grounds; and authorizing fixing of shooting periods thereon under certain conditions.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and

to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by further providing for the incorporation of such Authorities; and further prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, to further amend section two and to amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," including employees of municipal authorities within the provisions of the act, and prescribing the procedure by which municipal authorities may join the retirement system.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children exemptions; debts of decedents; rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees *durante absentia*; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries

concerned with the estates of decedents", by permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in municipality authority bonds.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certifying as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," excluding municipal authorities from the definition of employer.

Mr. DOEHLA, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by making Saturdays bank holidays under certain conditions, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. HARE, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:



A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, providing for fixing salaries of county officers and employees.

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," changing the requirements relating to withdrawal of joint deposits.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 Sm L 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week," by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling.

#### REPORT ON SAFETY CONDITIONS, JONES AND LAUGHLIN PLANT, ALIQUIPPA, PA.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, under the business of reports from committees I am directed by the Committee on Labor and Industry to make this report for the record.

On February 18, 1947, Senator Louis Klein introduced in the Senate a resolution relating to the safety provisions in the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation at its Aliquippa plant. At a committee meeting held on March 11 I was directed to get in touch with the Secretary of Labor and Industry and ask that an investigation be made. This was done. At a meeting of the committee this morning the report of the investigator sent by the Department of Labor and Industry was made to the committee and I was directed to have that report filed at this time, in answer to the resolution introduced by the gentleman from mBeaver, Senator Klein.

Therefore, Mr. President, I wish to have this report spread upon the Legislative Journal. It is too voluminous to read at this time.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the report will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

#### REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT JONES AND LAUGHLIN ALIQUIPPA PLANT

March 15, 1947.

Subject: Jones & Laughlin Company  
Aliquippa Plant  
Aliquippa, Pa.

To: Thomas J. Quigley, Director  
Bureau of Inspection

From: Ross R. Hill, Supv. Inspector  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Complying with your request for a general inspection and investigation of safety conditions in the Open Hearth and Bessemer Departments of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, Pa., I hereby submit the following:

I accompanied Inspectors W. J. Beglin, George Hartenstein and Ralph W. Meanor on this assignment.

The inspection was made both during the day and night while the first, second and third shifts were working. Order No. 435-11-72 containing nine (9) items was issued, copy or order which is attached.

Three items were for enforcement of employees wearing safety equipment provided for their safety and six items which the company will comply with at once.

The procedure, practices and working conditions are similar in all open hearth and Bessemer operations, and our investigation discloses that the safety conditions in this plant compare favorably with any of the other open Hearth and Bessemer plants in the Pittsburgh district.

However, in all Open Hearth and Bessemer furnace operations which have to do with molten metal, there is always prevalent occupational hazards.

The company is making a sincere effort to prevent accidents and they have a progressive, well planned and functioning safety organization, consisting of Safety Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and two safety engineers working full time on safety work.

The records show that during 1946, 1025 Safety Meetings were held in the Open Hearth and Bessemer Departments with an average attendance of 86 employees per meeting. The average daily employees in these departments is 517.

The company made an expenditure of \$14,804.98 for goggles and \$16,835.24 for wool clothing in 1946. It is further revealed that in the same year the Aliquippa plant had an expenditure for the employment of nurses and doctors on a 24 hour basis, hospital, etc. of \$100,798.00.

My records show that Inspector W. J. Beglin was in the Aliquippa plant six times in 1946, making special inspections and he reports that the management is very cooperative with this Department.

The investigation will be continued until Inspector Beglin has completed his general inspection of the entire plant.

Plant Railway Regulations—Section 2 Paragraph A—Provides for automatic or pin and link type couplings. It also provides wherever possible automatic couplings be provided. On July 11, 1946 orders were issued by Inspector Beglin for semi-automatic couplings on the cars. Order No. 79644 was placed with the Pennsylvania Engineering Works at New Castle for eight new ingot cars complete semi-automatic couplings. The order was placed by Jones & Loughlin Steel Co. but up to the present time the cars have not been delivered.

March 15, 1947

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.  
Aliquippa Works  
Open Hearth & Bessemer  
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

When replying, please  
refer to 435-11-72

Gentlemen:

Following an examination of the above premises on March 15th, by Inspector Beglin, as explained to Carl Houck, it is found necessary to require the following, according to the laws and standards of this Commonwealth.

1. To provide for the enforcement of employes on No. 1-2 & 3 pouring platform wearing goggles, protective clothing, leggings, aprons and safety hats as provided by the company.
2. Provide necessary repairs to hand railings and toe-board—2nd floor North East Bessemer Bldg.
3. Provide guard on gear at top of Mud Mixer at Bottom House.
4. Provide rigid enforcement that safety hats be worn in Bessemer department as explained.
5. Provide necessary repairs to steps at south end of tarring platform.
6. Provide rigid enforcement that all employes remain back of barricade provided, while dumping at slag dock and workmen to be in the clear before lift is made.
7. Provide proper ladder for use in ladle pit as explained to J. N. Albright. Repair or destroy all defective ladders.
8. Provide all frogs and switches to be blocked.
9. Provide for the repairs of hand railings and steps at north end of Mould Conditioning Platform.

Regulations covering the above are enclosed herewith. This order is to be complied with at once.

Please notify me promptly when the above has been completed.

Very truly yours,

ROSS R. HILL,  
Supervising Inspector

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, in connection with the report just submitted by the chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, I would ask unanimous consent to make a brief statement.

The PRESIDENT. The chair hearing no objections, the gentleman from Beaver will proceed.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, first of all I want to express my deep thanks to the chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, and to the members of that committee for their consideration in this matter, which to me is very important.

Senator Berger has been kind enough to let me have a copy of the statement he has just submitted. In this statement, after the investigation made by the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Labor and Industry agrees that the work in the open hearth and Bessemer Department of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation is of an extremely hazardous nature and that the employes in that plant are subject to dangers that could and should in some instances be removed.

Specifically the department cites nine cases where improvement could be brought about.

This proves to me very conclusively that something

has been wrong at that plant. I call this to your attention because only recently four men were dismissed from the employ of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation because they violated their contract by going out on strike. Their complaints were these same things that the Department of Labor and Industry agrees with.

It is unfortunate, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, that four men are now deprived of a livelihood because they saw fit to fight against conditions which were extremely dangerous and which were the cause of serious injuries and in some instances the loss of lives. It is extremely unfortunate that these four men, three of whom were men who had rendered faithful services to their country during this last war, today find themselves without jobs because they had just cause for complaint, but, as it always the case, some men must make sacrifices in order that future generations or future employes may derive some real benefit. Unfortunately for these men and their families they must now, after having had seniority, seek new employment and new means of earning a living.

I only call these things to the attention of this Senate because I am confident that the Committee on Labor and Industry will follow this thing through and that they will insist that the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation put into practice those things ordered by the Department of Labor and Industry and I hope that if these things are done, if this committee continues to be vigilant in this matter, that it will not again be necessary for any men, especially men who have served their country faithfully and well, be thrown out of work and be compelled to seek new ways to earn a living.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city, county, school district, or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes, to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate; and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases," by reducing to one year the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such real estate is situated, for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled, and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institutions districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that where borough taxes are collected by an appointee of council, the council may prescribe the bond that may be required for the borough taxes.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Forests and



Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred three point one to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the fees for hunting licenses and providing for the use of moneys derived therefrom for the stocking of small game.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the letting of contracts.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing second class counties to acquire land for and erect, operate and maintain thereon garbage disposal plants.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act relative to the regulation of rates for insurance which may be written by stock or mutual casualty insurance companies, associations or exchanges, and including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance and title insurance; to rating and advisory organizations; conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, partnerships and corporations, and of enforcing the provisions of this act; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the commissioner, and procedure for review by the courts; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties and providing for enforcement thereof and repealing legislation superseded by or inconsistent with this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also on behalf of Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and pre-

scribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for an extended high school course.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WOODRING and WAGNER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to add subsection E to section one thousand two of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further limiting the merger, consolidation of conversion of building and loan associations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the use of Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the use of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TYLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and

testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," further providing for interstate cooperation and control and authorizing Pennsylvania membership on an interstate commission to control given areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," increasing salaries of the chairman and members of the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 349), entitled "An act requiring political subdivisions to refund taxes and license fees erroneously and inadvertently paid thereto, and giving a right of action against such political subdivisions for the recovery of such taxes and fees upon their failure

to make such refunds; making the provisions of the act retroactive; and repealing existing laws," by changing the period of time in which refunds of taxes erroneously paid may be obtained.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, in presenting a bill, I desire to make a very brief statement.

This bill calls for a re-organization of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia. As we all know, the Board of Revision of Taxes is primarily a creature of the Legislature, and appears to be responsible to no other branch of local or city government.

Notwithstanding charges made by various scientific groups concerning their method of assessing properties, they still cling to an old and outmoded system. As a result there have been wholesale iniquities and lack of uniformity in the appraisal and assessment of properties. It is very important, therefore, that some changes be made so as to correct these wholesale iniquities, particularly in view of the fact that 50 per cent of the general fund revenue of the city of Philadelphia and nearly 100 per cent of the funds to finance the public school system are largely dependent upon the assessed valuations, especially by the Board of Revision of Taxes. In addition, the borrowing capacity and the debt limitation are either directly or indirectly affected by these assessments.

There have been, further, indiscriminate raising of the valuations of properties without any scientific basis. Consequently it becomes increasingly important that changes be made in the method of selection of the members of the Board, and in their place select men who are by experience and ability qualified for the said positions. There are two gentlemen now on the board, who, if left to their own devices, are willing to subscribe to any new plan that would help the city of Philadelphia. They are Fred Lyness and William Hamilton. The chairman of the board is too steeped in politics to heed the advice of experts, and definitely refuses to subscribe to any constructive plan.

The first bill amends the law by requiring that board be made up of one attorney, one civil engineer, one realtor with ten years experience, and four men who have had at least ten years experience in appraising and assessing properties.

The second bill requires that before any appointment can be made or vacancy filled, it shall require a two-third vote of the Board of Judges. This is rendered necessary so as to reduce the element of politics to a minimum in the choice of the members of the board.

The third bill provides that where an assessor has served for at least ten years, he can not be removed without cause and a hearing. Until now, there was great danger of removing experienced men for political reasons.

I hope the Legislature sees fit to pass these bills as quickly as possible, so as to remedy what is known as a deplorable situation in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:



An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1199), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real and personal property and other subjects of taxation in counties of the first class; providing for the appointment of members of the board of revision of taxes by the judges of the courts of common pleas; providing for the appointment, by the board, of personal property assessors, real estate assessors and assistant real estate assessors, clerks and other employe; fixing the salaries of members of the board, assessors and assistant assessors, and providing for the payment of salaries and expenses from the county treasury; prescribing the powers and duties of the board and of the assessors, the time and manner of making assessments, of the revision and notice of assessments and of appeals therefrom; prescribing the records of assessments; and repealing existing laws," by changing the qualifications of the members of the board and reducing their salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1199), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real and personal property and other subjects of taxation in counties of the first class; providing for the appointment of members of the board of revision of taxes by the judges of the courts of common pleas; providing for the appointment, by the board, of personal property assessors, real estate assessors and assistant real estate assessors, clerks and other employes; fixing the salaries of members of the board, assessors and assistant assessors, and providing for the payment of salaries and expenses from the county treasury; prescribing the powers and duties of the board and of the assessors, the time and manner of making assessments, of the revision and notice of assessments and of appeals therefrom; prescribing the records of assessments; and repealing existing laws," by providing that assessors who have been employed for ten years or more may not be dismissed without cause shown and hearing granted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1199), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real and personal property and other subjects of taxation in counties of the first class; providing for the appointment of members of the board of revision of taxes by the judges of the courts of common pleas; providing for the appointment, by the board, of personal property assessors, real estate assessors and assistant real estate assessors, clerks and other employe; fixing the salaries of members of the board, assessors and assistant assessors, and providing for the payment of salaries and expenses from the county treasury; prescribing the powers and duties of the board and of the assessors, the time and manner of making assessments, of the revision and notice of assessments and of appeals therefrom; prescribing the records of assessments; and repealing existing laws," by providing that the members of the board shall be elected by a two-thirds vote rather than by a simple majority vote.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, The resolution which I am about to present is one which vitally affects the lives and well-being of all those that are employed in the bituminous and anthracite coal mines within the limits of this great Commonwealth.

I take the position that, during the war years, we might have been somewhat lax in the enforcement of all safety provisions controlling the mining of coal, and I believe that now would be the opportune time for the Bureau of Mines to send their inspectors into the coal fields and make a check as to compliance with all safety regulations. The time is opportune because of the coal mine memorial period which exists at the present time, and I feel, and according to the newspapers, if all safety regulations had been complied with at Centralia, Illinois, this great disaster might have been averted.

Ordinarily, I would not ask for unanimous consent for the consideration of any resolution, but, in view of the circumstances at this particular time, and in order to expedite the inspection of these mines, I earnestly request unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

## RESOLUTIONS

### DEPARTMENT OF MINE TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INSPECTION OF MINES DURING SIX DAY MEMORIAL PERIOD

Messrs. LANE, HOLLAND and TARR offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1947.

Whereas, The recent catastrophe at Centralia, Illinois, took a toll of the lives of more than one hundred bituminous coal miners; and

Whereas, Bituminous mines throughout the country will be idle for a six-day memorial period, in memory of those who died in that disaster; and

Whereas, Such memorial period offers an excellent opportunity to inspect and re-check safety conditions in both the bituminous and anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania against the happening of a disaster such as occurred at Centralia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Senate directs the Department of Mines to conduct during the said six-day memorial period a thorough inspection of both the bituminous and anthracite coal mines being worked in Pennsylvania to ensure that the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to safety conditions therein are being observed, and that all such mines are in condition which precludes the possibility of accidents and disaster; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Mines.

## REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which require resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Is there objection?

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of the resolution just offered and I want to state, Mr. President, my reasons for objecting to it.

I call attention of the Senate to the fact, while I think there is the utmost sympathy for the situation which caused this resolution to be introduced, the resolution

does direct specifically that the Department of Mines make in the course of six days a thorough inspection of every bituminous and anthracite coal mine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I submit, Mr. President, that would be a difficult if not impossible thing to accomplish within the course of six days.

In addition to that, Mr. President, the resolution calls for directing the Department of Mines to make such an examination to preclude the possibility of accidents and disaster and I take it, Mr. President, that there is no human being who could possibly inspect so as to preclude beyond all possibility the occurrence of some disaster or accident, because of the inherently hazardous nature of the work itself.

The PRESIDENT. There being objection, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

#### JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL LAWS DEALING WITH AND RELAT- ING TO CORPORATIONS AND COOPERATIVES

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1947.

Whereas, There is an urgent need to investigate and study the existing laws relating to corporations and co-operatives, and a great public service would be performed if these laws were modernized and codified; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed and authorized to review, investigate, study and consider all of the laws dealing with and relating to corporations and cooperatives and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with proposed legislation embodying a codification of such laws of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly.

#### RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

#### POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. BARR. Mr. President I rise on a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his point of information.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, is this a concurrent resolution? I think it has to be.

The PRESIDENT. It is not.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President in answer to the suggestion of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, may I say it does not have to be a joint resolution to direct the Joint State Government Commission to make an investigation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the affirmative.)

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WAGNER and HARE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; eliminating the requirement of uniformity in the case of income taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing that when any city, county, school district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain, acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation the title thereto which shall vest in such city, county, school district or other political subdivision, shall be a title in fee simple unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid on the table:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Leon L. Rains, 912 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohlberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is



duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, in reporting from the Committee on Local Government House Bill 313, I desire to make the following statement:

This bill is known as the Philadelphia Parking Lot and Garage bill.

In reporting this bill to the floor of the Senate, permit me to say that at the suggestion of the chairman, the committee unanimously voted to place further consideration of this bill in the hands of the entire Senate body; the committee directed me to state that at no time was there any intention to defeat this proposed piece of legislation; no crusading in its behalf was needed at any time. The committee refused to be stampeded into any unconsidered action and full consideration has been given to the provisions of this bill.

This morning the Committee on Local Government met for the first time with Councilman Schwartz and City Solicitor Schwartz of Philadelphia, at which time the purposes of this bill were fully stated and several suggested amendments were adopted to clarify the bill.

The committee feels that it has fulfilled its duty in pointing out the implications in this bill. Additional implementing powers were suggested to the city officials, who honestly resisted them. We have acceded to their wishes and this bill, if it passes in its present form, is now their responsibility.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings thereon if any to construct buildings and facilities thereon to operate the same as parking lots or public garages or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors,

courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," requiring taxing districts to pay the premiums on corporate bonds of tax collectors in boroughs, towns and townships of the second class; and fixing the time when such tax collectors shall file their bonds.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 208, entitled;

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

#### CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. GELTZ, to grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Leon L. Raines, 912 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

#### MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Jennie Carlton (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Nina Hopps, Greentown, whose term expired.

Richard Wohlberg (Republican), R. D., Milford, to serve until December 31, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Leland Ryder, Matamoras, whose term expired.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. GELTZ, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate. The appointment of the Honorable Leon Rains pleases me to no end. It is true that we have had differences of opinions concerning policy and the administration of the Boxing Commission, but the fact remains they were honest differences that have led to progress and improvement in the boxing game.

At its best, the position of a commissioner is a difficult one. We can not appreciate the trying circumstances under which they operate. You have the boxer, the manager, the promoter, the seconds and the public to put up with, and last but not least, the gambler and

racketeer who strives to exploit the boxing game for their own aggrandizement.

The commission has to be on their toes at all times in an endeavor to keep boxing on a high plane. And I daresay that the Boxing Commission under the leadership of Leon Rains has done an excellent job, especially at a time when the atmosphere was poised by shocking revelation of attempted bribery and bribery in both amateur and professional sports. Have you heard of one instance of fixing in Pennsylvania? The answer is no.

The commission has shown a tendency to cooperate, and when any wrong is pointed out to them, they quickly have demonstrated their willingness to repair it.

I can safely say that if the commission needs any help to purge the game of any undesirable elements that might still be associated with it, the Legislature and the Governor will not hesitate to assist them. The commission is all out for clean sports and so are we.

I say to the commission, keep up your good work.

I now ask my colleagues to vote for the confirmation of Leon Rains.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of cer-

tain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State employment to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

1 "The act to which this is a supplement" shall mean the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

2 "State employee who was loaned to the United States Government" shall mean any person who was a "State employee" as defined in the act to which this is a supplement and who was an officer or employee of the Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industry paid on a yearly or monthly basis and was loaned to the United States Government on or after January first one thousand nine hundred forty-two pursuant to the executive order of the Governor on request of the President of the United States for the duration of the war only and who has now been returned to State employment

3 "Salary deductions" shall mean the amount certified by the State Employees' Retirement Board and deducted from the salary of a contributor to the State Employees' Retirement Fund and paid by the State Treasurer into the fund created by the act to which this is a supplement through the Department of Revenue under the provisions of section seven of said act

4 "Board" shall mean the State Employees' Retirement Board created by the act to which this is a supplement

Section 2 Any State employee who was loaned to the United States Government as hereinbefore defined and who has returned to State employment may elect to pay into the State Employees' Retirement Fund a sum equal to what would have been his total salary deductions together with interest during the said period of loan to the United States Government calculated on the basis of his salary on the date of such loan Such election shall be in writing on the form prescribed by the board and it shall be filed with the board within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act The amount of said back payments and interest may be paid and credited to the annuity savings account either in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from his salary in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the State employee and the board but in no event shall such increased payroll deductions be in amounts less than sufficient to pay such total back payments and interest by the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age

Section 3 Moneys required to build up the reserve necessary for the payment of State annuities of such employees loaned to the Federal Government who take advantage of this act shall be payable from the Administrative Fund created under section six hundred two of the Unemployment Compensation Law approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 2897 1937)



Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703) entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth" providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703) entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever at the close of the Commonwealth's case the defendant files a demurrer to the evidence submitted by the Commonwealth and the court overrules the demurrer and on disposition of the case following motion for a new trial or in arrest of judgment it appears that the court over objection had erroneously admitted evidence in the record without which the demurrer should have been sustained then the court shall enter an order sustaining the demurrer nunc pro tunc or direct that a verdict of not guilty be entered of record for the defendant

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall apply to all criminal actions now pending as well as those hereafter begun

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 625) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman may in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person make any contract in writing or otherwise but she may not execute or acknowledge a deed or other written instrument conveying her real property unless her husband join in such conveyance. The joinder of the husband in such conveyance may be (1) by the husband personally (2) by the wife acting as attorney-in-fact for her husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her husband or (3) by a third person as attorney-in-fact for her husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her husband

Section 2 All deeds or other written instruments by a married woman conveying her real property heretofore executed acknowledged and delivered in which her husband joined by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed by such husband in favor of his wife or a third person are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the title to any real property so conveyed is hereby declared to be good and valid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 468) entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" by making provision concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 468) entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Registration [of] or Transfer of Securities [Held] to or by Fiduciaries or Their Nominees If a fiduciary or the nominee of a fiduciary in whose name are registered or to be registered any shares of stock bonds or other securities of any corporation public or private or company or other association or of any trust [transfers] applies for the registration or transfer of the same such corporation or company or other association or any of the managers of the trust or its or their transfer agent is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary or nominee is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary or nominee in making [the] such registration or transfer or to see to the performance of the fiduciary obligation and is liable for [registering] such registration or transfer only where such registration [of the] or transfer is made with actual knowledge that [the] such fiduciary or nominee is committing a breach of [his obligation as fiduciary in making the] trust in requesting such registration or transfer or with knowledge of such facts that [the action] its or their participation in [registering] such registration or [the] transfer amounts to bad faith

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 247, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Official Reports Written reports or findings of fact made by officers of this Commonwealth on a matter within the scope of their duty as defined by statute shall insofar as relevant be admitted as evidence of the matters stated therein

Section 2 Notice Before Trial Such report or finding shall be admissible only if the party offering it has delivered a copy of it or so much thereof as may relate to the controversy to the adverse party a reasonable time before trial unless in the opinion of the trial court the adverse party has not been unfairly surprised by the failure to deliver such copy

Section 3 Cross-Examination Any adverse party may cross-examine any person making such reports or findings or any person furnishing information used therein but the fact that such testimony may not be obtainable shall not affect the admissibility of the report or finding unless in the opinion of the court the adverse party is unfairly prejudiced thereby

Section 4 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 5 Short Title This act may be cited as the "Uniform Official Reports as Evidence Act"

Section 6 Repeal All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,



DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When interest must vest No interest in real or personal property shall be good unless it must vest not later than twenty-one years after some life in being at the creation of the interest and any period of gestation involved in the situation to which the limitation applies The lives selected to govern the time of vesting must not be so numerous nor so situated that evidence of their deaths is likely to be unreasonably difficult to obtain It is intended by the enactment of this statute to make effective in this Commonwealth the American common law rule against perpetuities

Section 2 Short Title This act may be cited as the "Model Rule Against Perpetuities Act"

Section 3 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,  
Becker,  
Berger,  
Blass,  
Carr,  
Chapman,  
Crider,  
Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
Doehla,  
Donlan,  
Farrell,

Frazier,  
Geltz  
Haluska  
Pare,  
Heyburn  
Holland  
Homsher  
Jaspan  
Kephart,  
Klein,  
Lane,  
Leader,

Letzler,  
Lord,  
Mahany,  
Margie,  
Rahausen,  
Rosenfeld,  
Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
Stiefel,  
Tallman,

Tarr,  
Taylor,  
Tyler,  
Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,  
Wilson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two, and amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," extending requirements as to contents

of labels; conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, before Senate Bill 263 is read and agreed to, I would like to state that I have no objection to the purpose of the bill. I have discussed it with the sponsor and I am in favor of doing everything possible to further curb the dangers of a very dangerous drug.

I think, however, that the bill is in improper form and I would ask the members of the Senate to turn to the bill, and especially page 4, line 6, where it states: "... the possession by other than persons who obtain barbiturates on the prescription of or dispensing by a duly licensed practitioner . . ." And then skipping down to lines 11 and 12, "... shall constitute a violation." The possession by one other than the one who had the prescription shall be a violation. And then going back to line 8 "... provided such barbiturates are in the pharmacist's original or renewed prescription container . . ." One of my colleagues says that is right. I do not think it is right, Mr. President and members of the Senate, and that is why I am serving notice before we take a vote that we are saying that possession by one other than the one who obtained the prescription is a violation, provided that the drug is in the original package and I ask the question how about it if it is not in the original package and possessed by one other than the prescription holder. That certainly also is a violation, and it is the big violation, that is the cause of violations we are after under this bill.

Mr. President, I think the purpose of the bill is good, I want to vote for it, but I can not vote for it in its present form and therefore I would suggest that the bill go over in order to permit further study of it.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I have no objection whatever to the bill going over in order. I discussed this matter very completely this morning with representatives of the Health Department, which is sponsoring this bill, and they told me the language used is the exact language used in the uniform drug act and that it is contained in a New York statute in exactly these words.

The argument of the Senator from Northampton appeals to me very much. I do not think there is any particular reason why we should rush the bill through and therefore I would consent to the bill going over in its order for further study.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 318, on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven made to the department by the act to which this is a supplement for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendent officers doctors machinists messmen pharmacists yeomen marine engineers cooks clerks stenographers and other employees for the payment of general expenses insurance dockage supplies printing automobiles and equipment for the repairs and alterations and improvements to vessels plants and equipment for the improvement to land for the purchase and repair of equipment furniture furnishings and for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operations necessary for the proper conduct of the work of a state nautical school by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries as provided by law

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan	Scarlett,	Willson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby specifically authorized and empowered on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to the Borough of Bristol all those certain parcels of land situate in the said Borough of Bristol County of Bucks Commonwealth of Pennsylvania consisting of two tracts more fully described in accordance with a survey thereof dated July 28 1944 made by C Howard Hazard Registered Pennsylvania Surveyor as follows

Tract No 1 Beginning at a stone monument a corner of land now or late of the Dorrance Estate and land of the Borough of Bristol said beginning point being also the beginning point of a parcel of land conveyed to the said Borough of Bristol by a deed from Otto Haas and Phoebe W his wife dated the sixteenth day of August A D 1935 and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deed &c in and for the said County of Bucks at Doylestown Pennsylvania in Deed Book No 624 page 194 &c thence extending from said beginning point along said lands now or late of the Dorrance Estate the four next following courses and distances to wit N 50° 00' 30" W 170.00 feet to a slate monument in the lane entrance to the lock house S 38° 58' 30" W 160.00 feet to a slate stone monument N 55° 31' 30" W 57 feet to a broken slate stone N 30° 58' 30" E 137 feet to a point a corner of the old lock house lot thence crossing the canal N 60° 17' E 57.86 feet to a post by the northerly side of the canal thence along the northerly side of lock No 1 S 70° 44' 30" E 144.40 feet to a slate stone monument thence N 51° 52' 30" E 135.20 feet to a corner of the old Grist Mill thence S 34° 34' E 57 feet to a stone monument thence N 61° 43' E 21 feet to a stone monument thence S 45° 53' 30" E 484.44 feet passing over a stone monument at the easterly side of Wood Street to an iron rod set for a corner of lot now or late of C W Winters thence along the same N 41° 23' 30" E 43.60 feet to a point thence S 53° 15' 00" E 65.20 feet to a point thence N 44° 16' 30" E 18.00 feet to a stone monument thence S 50° 43' 30" E 366.00 feet to a pipe thence N 57° 07' 00" E 29.71 feet to a point thence N 65° 25' 10" E 112.25 feet to a point thence N 53° 10' 50" E 56.40 feet to a stone monument in the southwesterly side of Mill Street thence along the said southwesterly line of Mill Street S 40° 35' 10" E 110.92 feet to a stone monument in the bulkhead along the westerly side of the Delaware River thence down the Delaware River along the outer side of said bulkhead the five next following courses and distances to wit S 38° 22' 30" W 63.59 feet to a point S 51° 44' 30" E 74.00 feet to a point S 40° 53' 30" W 114.77 feet to a point N 52° 00' W 70.30 feet to a point S 39° 54' 30" W 376.50 feet to the end of the bulkhead thence crossing the old canal entrance to the tide lock S 70° 24' 00" W 84.63 feet to a stone monument set for a corner of lands of Rohm and Haas Company thence along the same N 36° 21' 30" W 417.00 feet to a stone monument at an angle thence still along the same and land conveyed to the Borough of Bristol by the aforesaid deed recorded in Deed Book No 642 Page 194 N 38° 43' 30" W 643.80 feet to the stone monument the first mentioned point and place of beginning



Containing 9.55 acres be the same more or less

Tract No 2 Beginning at a stone monument in the corner of the Bristol Borough Pumping Station property on the westerly bank of the canal thence crossing the said canal S 64° 28' E 97.50 feet to a spike in the towing path of the canal thence S 17° 13' 30" E 138.00 feet to a post by the northerly side of the canal thence crossing the canal S 60° 17' W 57.86 feet to a point a corner of the old Lock House lot thence along lands now or late of the Dorrance Estate N 73° 46' 30" W 142.85 feet to an iron pipe in line of Bristol Borough Pumping Station property thence along the same N 13° 07' 30" E 141.30 feet to a stone monument thence N 46° 38' 30" E 36.4 feet to a stone monument the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Containing 0.57 acre be the same more or less

Being a part of the same premises which were acquired under the authority of the Act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 622) for State park purposes by the Commonwealth as a gift from The Delaware Division Canal Co of Penna by deed dated October 31 1940 and recorded on January 21 1941 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds etc of Bucks County in Deed Book No 692 page 496 etc said deed being now on file in the Office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 The grant or conveyance herein authorized is made notwithstanding the fact that the authority for taking was for State park purposes in consideration nevertheless of the Borough of Bristol perpetually maintaining the said tracts of land as and for park or any other civic purpose or purposes Said grant or conveyance shall be effected by execution of a deed in regular form from the Commonwealth executed and delivered by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Borough of Bristol

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Paluska	Mahany,	Tuler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jasnan	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kenhart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
D'Silvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places

within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 402, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing certain sports on Sunday after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

The first, second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROWE offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 2, by striking out the following: "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thirty (30)."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 103

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 103 passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, on second reading, as amended, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 239, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employees under any stock bonus, pension, disability or death benefit, profit-sharing or other employee-benefit plan, and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities, accumulations, or the suspension of the power of alienation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" regulating the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by nonprofit corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" cancelling necessity of proving lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 282, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such association, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of action imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 296, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 297, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 298, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the Act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816) entitled "An act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain; protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying, and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee, legatee, or appointee under the will of the person slain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one-A of the Act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further regulating examination and disposition of records, imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials; and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," by further providing for the nature of the decree; and validating certain adoptions.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" in which either the person or persons adopting, or the person or persons adopted was a nonresident or were nonresidents of this Commonwealth at the time such adoption was granted or decreed, or any adoption which was granted prior to the expiration of the full ten days required by the Act of Assembly to intervene between the filing of the petition for the adoption and the hearing of such petition by the court; Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "length" or without the court or judge specifically finding that the statements made in the petition were true.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and

parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two



years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### SENATE BILL No. 371 CALLED UP

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I call up Senate Bill No. 371, on page 4 of today's Calendar.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," by conferring on local health authorities powers to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities, boroughs, and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, with regard to Senate Bill 371, which just went over in its order, I would respectfully like to call to the attention of the desk the fact that the bill contains the name of T. Newell Wood as the sponsor but on the calendar the bill is shown as being sponsored by Senator Lloyd H. Wood. Senator Lloyd H. Wood, I think is the correct designation as the sponsor of the bill. There has been an error in printing which I think should be called to the attention of the printer by the desk.

The PRESIDENT. The attention of the printer will be so directed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I say further that is no reflection on either of the gentlemen involved.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure they do not take it as such.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed

as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by making Saturdays bank holidays under certain conditions and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," changing the requirements relating to withdrawal of joint deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred three point one to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the fees for hunting licenses and providing for the use of moneys derived therefrom for the stocking of small game.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing that when any city county school district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall in the exercise of the power of eminent domain acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation the title thereto which shall vest in such city county school district or other political subdivision shall be a title in fee simple unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city county school district or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases" by reducing to two years the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such real estate is situated for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing expense allowance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities

of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing second class counties to acquire land for and erect operate and maintain thereon garbage disposal plants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections four hundred ten and four hundred eleven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by providing an alternate method for marking boundary lines of regulated shooting grounds; and authorizing fixing of shooting periods thereon under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, providing for fixing salaries of county officers and employees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" requiring taxing districts to pay the premiums on corporate bonds of tax collectors in boroughs towns and townships of the second class and fixing the time when such tax collectors shall file their bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:



An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to flood control; prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts, adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements, carrying into effect of such plans, assistance, aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements, and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements; conferring the power of eminent domain; providing for the setting off of benefits; imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth; providing for appeals; and conferring certain powers on municipalities, counties, and townships, and the Department of Highways," permitting the Department of Forests and Waters to use dams, lakes, reservoirs and adjoining lands acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas and providing for the installation of flood forecasting and warning systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to provide for stream clearance and stream channel rectifications, to construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, lakes and other works and improvements for impounding flood waters and conserving the water supply of the Commonwealth and for creating additional recreational areas; to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise certain lands for such purposes; to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities hereto fore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to

acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds, therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by further providing for the incorporation of such Authorities; and further prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, to further amend section two and to amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employes of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employes of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," including employes of municipal authorities within the provisions of the act, and prescribing the procedure by which municipal authorities may join the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents; rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; and appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers,



and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in municipality authority bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," excluding municipal authorities from the definition of employer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 SM L 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week", by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three; to add subsection (d) to section four hundred forty-eight and to add a new section one thousand eight hundred ten to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thou-

sand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating as a departmental administrative advisory board in the Department of Forests and Waters the Flood Control Commission prescribing its powers duties and personnel directing cooperation of other governmental agencies and giving jurisdiction to the Dauphin County Court to enforce subpoenas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by providing that where borough taxes are collected by an appointee of council, the council may prescribe the bond that may be required for the borough taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An Act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the letting of contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:37 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, April 2, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, April 1, 1947

The House met at 2:00 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of all races and nations, send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead us, let them bring us to Thy holy hill. Awaken new desires in our hearts and perfect in our characters every great principle. Make us such faithful servants of that human need and of that common good that we will fear neither the searching judgments of our fellow men nor the final verdict of that Judge of all the earth from whom no secrets are hid. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 31, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 31, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. KEAN unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROBERTSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 53), entitled as amended "An act relating to institutions of counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions, for the care, maintenance, and treatment of mental patients; providing for the transfer to the Commonwealth for the care, maintenance and treatment of mental patients of such institutions, and all grounds, lands, buildings and personal property of such political subdivisions used for the care and maintenance of indigent persons connected with such mental institutions; providing for the management and operation or closing and abandonment thereof; and the maintenance of mental patients therein; including the collection of maintenance in certain cases; providing for the retransfer of certain property to counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions certain powers and duties prohibiting cities, counties, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions from maintaining and operating institutions, in whole in part, for the care and treatment of mental patients; and repealing inconsistent laws," authorizing the Department of Welfare, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer to institution districts for the care and maintenance of indigent persons property no longer required by the Commonwealth for mental hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HEWITT. HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act to add clause XXIV.1 to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating

thereto," authorizing township supervisors to acquire by lease the use of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. LAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to amend clause (e) of section three hundred two and section four hundred seventeen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1833), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the issuance of watcher's certificates and the compensation of watchers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. ROSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred five of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by exempting building and loan associations from the provision which prohibits corporations from receiving money for deposit or transfer.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. GIBSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads, and improving and replacing bridges thereon, through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 1117.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," fixing the salaries of certain common pleas judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1118.

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," extending the provisions relative to the making of certain contracts and further regulating same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KEAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1119.

An Act to protect the public against fraud; requiring all real estate brokers and salesmen soliciting, accepting or receiving payments of money in the course of their business, as agents, employe, or attorney-in-fact, to file a bond with the Department of Public Instruction for the protection of the payers; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. MADIGAN and GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," making special provisions for manner of registration in boroughs, towns, and townships of less than a certain population in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. PATTEN and SIMONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1121.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing the time for closing polls.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1122.

An Act providing for the payment of salary, wages, medical and hospital expenses of employes of a jail, prison, workhouse, penitentiary, penal reformatory, or correctional institution, hospitals for the insane, or any institution for the feeble minded, or epileptic persons, for inebriates, or for juvenile delinquents, and dependents maintained in whole, or in part, by the Commonwealth, or any county within the Commonwealth, who are injured in the performance of their duty, and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. FLACK and ROBBINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106), entitled as amended "An act relating to flood control; prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts, adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements, carrying into effect of such plans, assistance, aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements, and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements; conferring the power of eminent domain; providing for the setting off of benefits; imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth; providing for appeals; and conferring certain powers on municipalities, counties and townships, and the Department of Highways," by imposing upon the board in certain cases the duty of paying for maintaining and operating flood control works and improvements notwithstanding agreements with municipalities to the contrary.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CROWLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph and clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," changing qualifications for old age assistance; and relieving certain property from obligation.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. YOUNG and Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act to further amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," providing that all commissions and fees col-



lected after reimbursement for enumerated expenses be paid into the respective county treasuries and requiring the Commonwealth to pay the county treasuries compensation for acting as agent of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. YOUNG and Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing counties of the second, third, fourth, and fifth classes to enter into contracts up to five hundred dollars without advertising and letting on bids.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1127.

An Act to add section eight hundred ten to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by permitting volunteer firemen to use a blue light on highways under certain circumstances; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to further amend section five hundred sixty-three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for additional or increased appropriations by certain school districts to meet emergencies.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act establishing the salaries of the clerk of courts and recorder of deeds in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HELM and SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation, and pastime; requiring persons, partnerships, upon the privilege to attend or engage in amusements, associations, or corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties, and conferring powers upon the Department of Revenue; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax, and the use of the proceeds thereof; permitting refunds of the tax in certain instances; providing certain exemptions; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State license fee upon automatic record playing machines, pin ball machines, pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys, requiring persons owning or possessing such amusement devices to secure permits, imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Revenue, providing for the collection and payment of such fees and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1132.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," requiring examinations to be given twice a year.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 1133.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting persons between the ages of sixty and sixty-five to withdraw accumulated deductions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act requiring the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and after notice to local authorities, to abandon as State highways certain roads, streets, and highways and providing for the control of such abandoned State highways by political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act establishing a department of vocational education for physically handicapped persons in one of the State Teachers' Colleges, requiring a program of voca-

tional training to be given at such college, providing for the training of teachers and instructors and for the payment of tuition by the Commonwealth and empowering the trustees of the college selected and the Department of Public Instruction to make certain rules and regulations and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BENDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to further amend clause six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve, excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining State employe to include per diem and hourly employes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation, and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations, to be termed credit unions; designating such credit unions as corporations, and defining their powers and duties; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking; and providing penalties," further defining the membership of credit Unions and permitting loans to other credit unions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. MIKULA and FLACK.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," prohibiting a voter to cast an irregular ballot in certain cases and invalidating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. BENDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal

claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing for the issuance of one registration plate and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. COLE (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act establishing the fees of coroners in counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. COLE (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the commissioners of the several counties to determine whether bounties shall be paid for the killing of red foxes.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. COLE (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act establishing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POLASKI (By request).  
HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act providing that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, shall provide ample facilities for caring for four mentally deranged veterans or civilians who may be detained there.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. POLASKI (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

An Act permitting mentally deranged persons to be confined in county prisons or jails without being charged with any crime, and providing that criminal charges brought against them be dropped upon their admission to a mental or other institution.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. MILLS and COCHRAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," establishing fixed compensation of township road supervisors and providing for vacations with pay.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.



By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act to further amend section three hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing refunds of contributions to persons named by the member employee.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MILLS and SARRAF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to amend section two hundred fourteen of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," providing for the maintenance of roads by the State after abandonment in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. BROWN and MIHM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. ALBERT W. JOHNSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section two hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenues upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the dis-

position of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," defining certain additional tractors and motor vehicles as first class tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. VERONA and HORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to issue special temporary permits for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages at baseball parks under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. EDWIN S. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating a State Board of Examiners of Opticians in the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. EDWIN S. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act relating to the practice of the occupation or business of opticians and providing for the licensing and registration of opticians, and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the power and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Opticians and the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. BEECH and JOHNSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief, providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and

Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by increasing the amount of assistance to aged persons.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. THOMPSON and CLARENCE M. SMITH.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing no racial test shall be required.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act to further amend subsection four of section eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," granting options to beneficiary in case of death of contributor before retirement in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. REAGAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the purchase of cases preserving and exhibiting the original William Penn Charter and other historical documents.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. THOMPSON and MINTESS.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1157.

An Act forbidding appropriations to any educational institution which refuses to admit students because of race, color or creed.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GRIFFITHS and LIVINGSTON.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1158.

An Act allowing treasurers of counties of the first class to succeed themselves in office.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act to further amend sections one hundred two and seven hundred sixteen of the act, approved the first day

of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the definition of "dealer" and adding the definition of "fleet owner"; and further providing for fees for certificates of title.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act to add section five hundred one point one to article five, and to add section one thousand twenty-point one to article ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing the limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," directing the issuance of special motor vehicles registration certificates to war amputees and permitting such amputees to park in restricted areas.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. COLE (By request).  
HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 570), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," increasing salaries of commissioners in seventh class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FLEMING.  
HOUSE BILL No. 1162.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) and to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine



hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections." further providing for payment of filing fees in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. WACHHAUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1163.

An Act to further amend section seven and amend section ten of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes." further regulating the solicitation of money and property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act relating to foods, protecting the public health and safety by requiring licenses for certain places wherein food is prepared for human consumption upon the premises; providing for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of such licenses; prescribing regulations, restrictions, and conditions under which food may be prepared and sold in such places; providing for the administration of the act by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and authorizing said department to adopt appropriate rules and regulations; imposing certain additional powers and duties upon courts and district attorneys; making an appropriation and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. STIMMEL and EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1165.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the pay of auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. FLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act to validate and quiet the title to lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors upon sealed bids, without full compliance with the provisions of law as to advertising for such bids.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DIX. HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-two and five hundred forty-three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for

the payment of one per capita tax only in the case of husband and wife.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. JUMP, LIVINGSTONE and MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty-five, (P. L. 328), entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious, and charitable uses," making provisions for churches and congregations belonging to Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of North America.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1.

An Act to further amend section three hundred forty-one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance, exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further defining and amplifying the powers of foreign insurance companies with relation to real property in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 2.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," repealing sections four hundred four, four hundred five, and four hundred six thereof, and adding new sections restating and changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of and relating to the real estate which may be held by life insurance companies; and authorizing agreements between or among insurance companies concerning ownership and control of real estate

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DE LONG. RESOLUTION No. 32.

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1947.

Whereas, The basketball team of Allentown High School has won three consecutive State championships under the expert tutelage of Coach J. Birney Crum; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives extend Allentown High School, its team, and Coach Crum its hearty congratulations on the success therein achieved by their combined efforts, and be it further

Resolved, That we wish them continued success in the future, and be it further

Resolved, That in token of our feelings, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Principal of Allentown High School, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Education.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk as follows:

#### COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communications from

Franklin County Bar Association  
Mercer County Bar Association  
Luzerne County Bar Association and  
Juniata County Bar Association

favoring the passage of Senate Bill Number 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### SCHOOLS

Communication from Lehigh and Northampton Counties Pomona Grange No. 63 favoring an increase in teachers' salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING

Communication from Felton's, Scranton, Pennsylvania, protesting the passage of House Bill No. 771.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### STATE EMPLOYMENT

Communication from Employees of Allentown Office, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 87.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### CLASS OF YORK SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very happy to welcome to this afternoon's session the class in Civics of York Springs High School and their Principal, Maurice Bower. They are the guests of the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley.

#### CLASS OF SWATARA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also happy to welcome the Senior class of the Swatara Township High School of Oberlin, Pennsylvania and their teachers, Mr. John Coover and Mrs. Diehl. The class is here as the guests of the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hocker.

### SENATE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence: 240 and 242.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties," by increasing the amounts of the State annuities, removing certain restrictions on the payment of such annuities and further regulating certain retirement allowances paid under said act.

Mr. GORMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to encourage and promote the apple industry of the Commonwealth; creating the Pennsylvania State Apple Board; defining its powers and duties; providing for campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion and research to promote the sale and consumption of Pennsylvania apples; levying a tax on apples; appropriating the proceeds of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by



the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," including within the definition of State employe, employes of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Mr. TOOMEY from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 450), entitled, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," by further imposing duties on certain school authorities.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Towanda for use as an airport, certain real estate located in the Township of Towanda, County of Bradford, and heretofore acquired by the Commonwealth for development as an airport.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further changing the provisions of the act relating to the titling of commercial motor vehicles.

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one and section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and con-

tributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowance returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employes and original members and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system.

Mr. DeLONG from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsections (b) and (c) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for establishment of restricted speed zones in certain cases and further regulating the speed of motor buses and omnibuses.

Mr. SAX from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class, in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels, the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided; and providing that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

Mr. LAYER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act authorizing the conveyance to the Borough of Norristown of a certain tract of land in the Borough of Norristown, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MOHR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways,



peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," increasing maximum speed limits in certain cases, and imposing a limit on passing stopped school buses.

Mr. McDONALD from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and eight of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (1829-30 P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," by further providing for the levy and collection of taxes in certain court proceedings.

Mr. MINTESS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to add section twenty-eight point one to the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing for the sale of property for delinquent taxes, in counties of the first class giving purchaser indefeasible title, not subject to redemption and free of all taxes, municipal claims, liens, mortgages, charges and estates of whatsoever kind

Mr. ORBAN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to non-profit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidating, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," permitting applications for charters to be referred by court to masters only upon objections being filed thereto.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Beaver.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description, including, but not limited to, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," providing that chattel mortgages need not be acknowledged nor witnessed.

Mr. GYGER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend the definition of "Extension education" in section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 492), entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education, for boys and girls who are employed and for adults, as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth; and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education," including recreational or social service for youth and children within the meaning of the term "extension education."

Mr. WEISS from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of money paid as a filing fee for filing a delayed certificate of birth, and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

Mr. WEISS from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of certain moneys paid into the State Treasury for documentary stamps under the "Documentary Stamp Tax Act" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 203) and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

Mr. BENTZEL from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by permitting additional or increased appropriations by first class school districts in certain cases.



Mr. MINTESS from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act to add section three point one to article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing for accumulation of vacations and sick leave in certain cases by employees of first class cities.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred fifty-one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative department, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing the membership of the State Planning Board.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act relating to health and sanitary conditions of leased dwellings in cities of the first class; creating a dwelling inspection board in such cities, and requiring such cities to establish landlord-tenant codes, setting minimum standards for housing facilities relating to health and sanitation, requiring occupancy permits to be issued to landlords, requiring standard leases to be used in the rental of such dwellings landlords and tenants from waiving any provisions of such lease, or of existing law, and providing penalties.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the num-

ber and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," increasing the membership of the Sanitary Water Board and providing compensation for certain members of such board.

Mr. BOWER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two and add section twenty-two point one to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," regulating manner of applying for and receiving grants or funds from the Federal and State Government or of any instrumentality thereof.

Mr. BOWER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and subsection C of Section 11 and to further amend Section 3 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor, prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," including all cities of the third class, all boroughs, and all townships of the first class within its provisions.

Mr. HOOPES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to abolish the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission; and to repeal the act by which it was created.

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by amending Sections 220 and 2413, and adding new Sections 526 and 701 (1), authorizing and directing the Governor to prescribe the filing system to be adopted by each department, board and commission, and to direct, subject to approval by the Executive Board, what records shall be preserved by photographic process, and what assignment and utilization shall be made of space in the Capitol buildings.

Mr. LAYER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 26.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Brunner for Mr. KRATZ for the remainder of the week because of death in the family.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SORG asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on today's Second Reading calendar there are five bills, House Bill No. 7 on page 1, House Bill No. 505 on page 9, House Bill No. 508 on page 10, House Bill No. 531 on page 10 and House Bill No. 538 on page 11. It is my understanding that these bills are companion measures commonly known as "a package," and as the gentleman from Cambria so aptly puts it, it is not desired that the string should be cut.

It is my understanding that it is the desire of the sponsors of these measures that these five bills move as a unit, but it occurs to me that several of the measures involve subjects which are dealt with in proposed legislation by other sponsors for other sections of the State, and to cover the State generally. Because there is an overlapping of the provisions of these particular measures

I feel it desirable that we have several days to reconcile these various provisions, and for that reason it is my earnest request that the sponsors of the bills mentioned refrain from calling them up today or tomorrow.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the Act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controller, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:



An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto", by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 27), page 4, line 6, by deleting the comma after the word "resides."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 27), page 4, line 13, by striking out the word "last" and inserting in lieu thereof "least."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 27), page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "or" "general."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 27), page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "election" "and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 28), page 4, line 20, by inserting after the word "or" "general."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 28), page 5, line 1, by inserting after "tion" "and not later than the thirty-fifth day next preceding any municipal election."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred forty-five and five hundred forty-seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and

changing the law relating thereto," increasing the pay of auditors and the time which may be expended on audits.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Townships.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one, two, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations of associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected; to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions; to fix the amount of contributions of members and pension payments to beneficiaries, and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "That the title and sections one" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sections."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 12 to 20, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 1 to 7, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, lines 8 to 15, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, lines 18 and 19, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 7, page 7, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 10, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 9, page 10, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 9, (Sec. 11), page 10, line 18, by inserting after the word "his" the following: "widow and if no widow survive, to his".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 10, page 11, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 11, page 12, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 12, page 15, lines 12 and 13, by striking out all of said lines.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 13, page 18, lines 3 and 4, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 14, page 18, line 12, by striking out the figure "14" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "2."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. VAUGHAN offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2 of title, by striking out the words "the title and sections one two four five eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen and sixteen of".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107) entitled "An act providing for the construction erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift purchase or condemnation granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof and making an appropriation" by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest and by increasing the amount of the appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, entitled:



An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of election, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections.

Whereas section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth was amended to provide that district election officers shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, (P. L., page 1392) entitled "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register" providing for a deficiency appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation," exempting all school employes from dental examination; further regulating dental and medical examinations for all school age children; authorizing vaccination and providing for physical examination incident to the issuance of employment certificates to children by medical examiners in fourth class districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale, of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department, imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODLING offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 3, page 9, by inserting between lines 7 and 8, the following:

"The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale, in bushel lots or less, by a retailer to the ultimate user, when such sales are made from original packages bearing the information required by this section."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth to eleventh sections inclusive and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to

establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals, and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs number three, six, and six and one-tenth of section eight, paragraph five of section thirteen, and paragraph number three of section fourteen, and to add two new paragraphs numbered five and six to section fourteen, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing retirement allowances one-seventh and by permitting retirement on reduced allowances after the attainment of age fifty-five and the completion of twenty years of school service.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of, and to add sections seven point one and seven point two to the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction and making an appropriation," providing medical care for children in certain cases; imposing duties on parents and the Department of Public Assistance; and providing certain penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill Mr. Watkins.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WATKINS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, does this bill limit or define the type of physical or dental defects required to be given attention?

Mr. WATKINS. The bill states mental or physical care, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. No limitation whatever upon the type of defect?

Mr. WATKINS. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Then the parents or guardians of a child with a small tooth cavity and with perhaps a small scratch on the face of their children would be fined one hundred dollars and imprisoned three months, the same as a child with a contagious or communicable disease?

Mr. WATKINS. No, Mr. Speaker, not exactly. It doesn't determine a thing like that.

Mr. TOMPKINS. The bill doesn't state that, however, Mr. Speaker. This bill does not define or limit that according to the gentleman's statement, does it?

Mr. WATKINS. I don't think it is necessary under the conditions to define a limit, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, should a dentist repair a small cavity in the tooth and it is not taken care of in three months—

Mr. WATKINS. They are supposed to report that back to the school authorities.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Suppose they give no attention to it at all?

Mr. WATKINS. That's what we are trying to do, to correct that and see that proper correction is made.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Does the gentleman mean then that if no attention is given to a matter of that kind in three months that you put the parents in jail for three months?

Mr. WATKINS. As far as that is concerned it is up to the judge; somebody has to report back and state whether the condition has been corrected or not, and if it is not corrected the parents are liable—or the guardian.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Does this bill exempt those who have religious scruples against medical or dental treatment?

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I think those people who have religious scruples against any kind of medical treatment, that the authorities would look into that matter and see that it is corrected.

Mr. TOMPKINS. The bill does not, however, exempt that, does it?

Mr. WATKINS. I wouldn't say it does.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I thank the gentleman from Schuylkill.

Mr. Speaker, I am just as much interested as any Member of this House in the health and welfare of children, but when it comes to a point where we are trying to impose compulsory medical attention upon parents and make it punishable by fine or imprisonment, where they do not define or limit the nature of the treatment to be given and that it can be required for the most minor defect to meet that condition, I think it is going a little too far upon the health and welfare of our community. For that reason I ask the Members of this House to vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to said persons on retirement.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 14), page 6, line 6, by striking out the words "divided into" and inserting in lieu thereof "multiplied by."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill have been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard of time.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WORLEY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "adopt," "or recommend."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1), page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "effect":

"Any member of the corporate authority of any city, borough, town, township or other municipal subdivision voting for any such ordinance, resolution or rule shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill together with the amendment be recommitted to the Committee on State Government for further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of this House to vote down the motion to recommit. A vote for the motion to recommit means a vote against standard time for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To vote to recommit means a vote for daylight savings time, so I ask the Members to vote against this motion in order to have uniform standard time.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I wish to be in accord with Mr. Worley on this vote.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, since the issue has been raised we might as well have a roll call or a division. Now, we have a vital issue, the big city delegation has ganged up on my friends from the rural districts. The big city delegation has ganged up on my friend, the gentleman from Wayne; in fact the big city delegation has ganged up on all the Members of this House from the sticks.

I presume that the big city delegations are in complete control of the machinery of this House, and I presume that the gentleman from Adams when he winds up will find his poor little wee lamb of a bill mangled and ruined, but it won't be mangled and ruined by these rough riding Philadelphians if there is anything we can do to rally to his support.

Seriously I want myself to take a position against clock changing. I don't care if the merchants' association in a particular town want to open their doors at eight o'clock—let them go to it, but this epidemic of clock changing—lazy people that cannot get out of bed an hour earlier in the morning unless they change a watch or a clock, that's the issue we have at this time, and it is time the rural districts raised the banner of revolt and told these rough riders from the big city delegations where to halt.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state it.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I understood the Chair recognized the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley, who presented amendments to the desk, is that correct?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. BROWN. Before the amendments were passed upon a motion to recommit the bill and the amendments was made. Could that motion be entertained, at least I mean before the Chair puts the question as to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that the motion to recommit precludes the motion to amend.

Mr. BROWN. Precludes, or includes? We don't want to get mixed up here in our language. I am from a rural section, and I am not so sure that I understand your ruling.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would direct the attention of the gentleman to rule 54:

"A motion for postponement shall preclude

commitment. A motion for commitment shall preclude amendment or decision on the original subject."

Mr. BROWN. I thank you, Mr. Speaker. The reason I arose to put the parliamentary inquiry was that before voting on the motion to recommit I wanted to find out from the amendment who would be put in jail so that I would know how to vote. The Clerk read the amendments so hastily that I didn't catch who goes to jail under this bill.

May I ask if the motion to recommit is in order—I understand I am not privileged to ask any questions concerning the amendments, but will the gentleman from Philadelphia yield for a moment on his motion so that I may find out who is going to be put in jail, as a member of a body who may have somebody changing their clock and as a possible prospect for the jail house I would like to know.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia be willing to withdraw his motion?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia withdraws his motion temporarily.

Does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, wish to have the amendment read again for the information of the House?

Mr. BROWN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is exactly what I want.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment slowly this time.

The amendment was read by the Clerk.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. BROWN. May I interrogate the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley? I was his counsel until this time.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Adams permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WORLEY. I will, Mr. Speaker, and I will answer his first question, there is no jail provision. Only a fine.

Mr. BROWN. I would like to ask if a member of a corporate body would be a member of a school board of Pennsylvania? Would a corporate body as designated in this bill take in school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Mr. WORLEY. The corporate authority would take in the school districts. They are municipal subdivisions.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. I would earnestly ask that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith, promptly renew his motion.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I will be only too glad to accommodate the gentleman from Allegheny. Mr. Speaker, I was also surprised to see our friend on the other side from Cambria County protesting this bill. I was of the opinion that the gentleman had been a strong home rule advocate up to this time. Today the way the bill is written it is definitely not a home rule bill. We can do as we please and various districts can do as they please.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill together with the amendments be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wayne will state it.

Mr. DIX. Is it proper at this time, Mr. Speaker, to discuss this bill or just the amendment introduced by Mr. Worley?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman from Wayne that the motion to recommit the bill, together with the amendments, has been renewed. The gentleman must confine his remarks to the motion to recommit.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, is it proper to explain the bill?

The SPEAKER. Not on a motion to recommit.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Adams permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WORLEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. I understand, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley, is opposed to having this bill recommitted?

Mr. WORLEY. I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, is it possible for the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley, to explain what this bill does.

Mr. WORLEY. If the Speaker will permit me, I will explain it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is confined to the question on the motion to recommit. That is the only question before the House.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I doubt if ten percent of the Members of the House know what this bill is for. They have the impression that this bill will prevent daylight saving time. It does nothing of the kind. All it does is prevent public officials from turning the clock back and changing from standard time.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, this seems to be a question between the farmers and the people of the City of Philadelphia. I would like to answer the objection of Mr. Brown in regard to the school districts. Our school districts do not adopt this in and alone of themselves.

I do not recall what the objection of Mr. Smith was on his last statement. He made certain statements, but if he will tell me, I will answer his objection.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I made a motion to recommit. That is all I have done, as I recall now.

Mr. WORLEY. I recall now, and if I recall it correctly, one of his objections was that it was against home rule.

Now, in opposing this motion to recommit, I want to say that the municipal subdivisions are agents of the Commonwealth. They are first created by the Commonwealth. Those things that are local in nature are the subject of home rule. Those things that are state-wide in nature are the subject for regulation by the State government and this is one of them.

I want to tell the Philadelphia Delegation that this has caused a great deal of confusion in this Commonwealth, to the farmers and the rural people. Twenty-four states have already, including the District of Columbia, made provision for a uniform standard of time, Maryland being one of them.



So I ask the Members of this House to vote against the motion to recommit.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the predicament of my friend from Adams, Mr. Worley, reminds me of that story of the colored fellow who was in court, and who had three lawyers and they were not doing so well. Finally he got up and asked the court if he could have leave to address the court, and the court granted the leave. He said, "All I wanted to say, Judge, is that I would like to know if I can swap a couple of lawyers for a couple of witnesses?"

Without divulging any of the inhibitions against counsel revealing the confidential relations that exist between counsel and client, I would like to ask permission to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BROWN. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, from the statement which the gentleman made on the floor in reference to the motion to recommit, I haven't much doubt in my own mind that the gentleman does not believe in the amendment, but I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, if that is the reason for his desire to recommit.

Mr. BROWN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I had as I stated before acted as counsel for my friend, Mr. Worley, and the gentleman doesn't know without disclosing a secret that should be kept in committee, and pleaded as best I could his cause but I had no idea of the amendments that were going to put me in jail or make me pay a fine.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, from the reference to school boards and from some knowledge that I have that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, has some connection with the school board, I would like to inquire if it is the fear of a fine against the members of the school board that prompted the gentleman's feeling as to these amendments.

Mr. BROWN. Absolutely.

Mr. TURNER. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Unless, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware will pay my fine in case I get into that predicament.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I understand there is no jail sentence carried with it. If there was I would be heartily in favor of it if I thought the gentleman from Allegheny would be jailed, but as it only involves a fine I am sure that it would not hurt his pocketbook.

I understand that it is a bad idea to swap horses in the middle of a stream, and it is always bad to swap lawyers in the middle of a case, but there has been some advice given to the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley, that he withdraw these amendments. I would like therefore to interrogate the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Adams permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WORLEY. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, is there any purpose in these amendments other than the one in reference to a fine?

Mr. WORLEY. No other purpose, Mr. Speaker, except a fine. There is no jail sentence whatsoever. There is one word added that they shall not "recommend" as well as "adopt". There are a lot of districts getting

around it by passing resolutions "recommending" or "adopting." So we added the word "recommend".

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman from Adams be willing to withdraw his amendment?

Mr. WORLEY. I would not, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman needs another lawyer.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, now we are voting to recommit the bill as it appears on the second reading calendar but we are not recommitting in any way the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The motion, as the Chair understands it, is to recommit the bill, together with the amendments, to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, how can you recommit the amendments if the amendments have not been adopted?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that that is the very purpose for recommitting the bill so that the amendments can be studied, together with the bill, after it is returned to the Committee on State Government.

#### POINT OF ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. I would ask the speaker to specifically rule as to whether or not the motion to recommit does not apply solely to the bill as it appears on the calendar and does not affect the amendments that the House has not adopted, because if the House has not adopted the amendments they do not appear in the record as any thing that can be referred to committee.

The SPEAKER. In reply to the gentleman from Cambria, the Chair would state again, referring to Rule 15:

"No business regularly before the House shall be interrupted except by motion—

For adjournment

To lay on the table

For the previous question, namely, 'shall the main question be now put?'

For postponement

For commitment

For amendment — — "

Therefore the motion to recommit takes precedence over the question on the amendment. The only thing that can be done with the amendments is to allow them to be recommitted with the bill, if the House decides to recommit the bill. The Chair might say that the motion to recommit facilitates the motion to amend.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, since we went so far afield, I wonder if it would be possible for me to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BROWN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman to say that the reason why he is opposed to

these amendments is due to the fact that he feels that he would be held responsible by reason of the fact that he is a member of the school board?

Mr. BROWN. That is quite possible, Mr. Speaker. The answer is yes.

Mr. LOVETT. May I ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, who is a very able constitutional lawyer, whether or not the fact that he is appointed as a member of the school board and not elected, would make some difference in whether or not he would be made responsible under these amendments?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not talking upon the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that great latitude has been allowed in this debate. The Chair will again read from Rule 15:

“The motion for commitment is open to debate only as to the reasons for or against reference to Committee and shall not include a discussion of the merits of the main question”

The Chair would remind the gentleman from Westmoreland that the question is open for debate only as to the reasons for referring to committee. Debate may not include a discussion of the merits of the main question.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I feel that I am within my constitutional rights, and that I am talking about the amendments and the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will again remind the gentleman that the question is on the motion to recommit.

Mr. LOVETT. May I say to the gentleman that I stated in the beginning we have gone far afield, and nobody has been interrupted up until this stage.

I have only one question, and I would ask my good friend, if he would bear with me for just this one question.

Mr. Brown, I stated my question. Did you get it?

Mr. BROWN. I did not get the question because you stated it while the Chair was recognizing the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Sproul. Would you be kind enough to restate your question?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I asked the gentleman, due to the fact that he is an appointed member of the school board and not an elected member of the school board, whether or not the fact that he is an appointed member and not an elected member may in some way relieve his responsibility under this amendment.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, the answer to that would be no, because I perhaps would be more severely dealt with because I am appointed, because the Judge might say I should have known the law,

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the ruling of the Chair, it is that a motion can be made to recommit

the bill together with the amendments which were offered?

The SPEAKER. The Chair ruled that the entire question was to be re-referred to committee.

Mr. TURNER. As there seem to be two questions involved here, first, the question to recommit the bill, and second, the question arising by reason of the submission of the amendments, can the question be divided by a motion to divide the question?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that we cannot separate the two questions; they must travel together under the motion to recommit. The amendments would certainly mean nothing without the main question.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the amendments be laid on the table.

On the question, Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, but I will have to object to the motion made by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, and I would like to make an objection to his motion. There was a motion made that the bill be recommitted with the amendments and I would like to have a vote on that motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would remind the gentleman that this motion is not debatable.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the motion to lay on the table? It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the motion to recommit?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Worley and Mr. Madigan and were as follows:

YEAS—119

Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Scott,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Simons,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Smith, C. C.,
Boorse,	Haller,	Morrison,	Smith, C. M.,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Slider,
Brunner,	Helm,	Needham,	Sorg,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Nelson,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	O'Dare,	Stank,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	O'Donnell,	Stimmel,
Chudoff,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Stonier,
Cook,	Johnston,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Jump,	Pichney,	Thomassy,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pickens,	Thompson,
Costa,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Tittle,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Powers,	Tompkins,
Dague,	Kent,	Price,	Upshur,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Vaughan,
De Long,	Kline,	Ragot,	Verona,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Waldron,
Deputy,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Wallin,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Walton,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reilly, W. J.,	Watson,
Feola,	Livingston,	Richter,	Weidner,
Fish,	Livingstone,	Root,	Weiss,
Flack,	Loftus,	Rose,	West,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Rowen,	Yeakel,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Young,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sax,	Lichtenwaller,
Goff,	Mihm,	Schuster,	Speaker.

NAYS—58

Andrews,	Frost,	McCullough,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Bower,	Goodling,	Miller,	Swope,
Breisch,	Graybill,	Moore, C. E.,	Toomey.



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Jones,  
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Leisey,  
Lovett,  
Madigan,

Murray,  
Najaka,  
Neff,  
O'Connor,  
Orban,  
Reese, R. E.,  
Relly, J. M.,  
Riley,  
Robbins,

Turner,  
Wachhaus,  
Wagner,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period, otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAGOT offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "and subsection (a) of section twenty-seven"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the act approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 654), is."

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 5, line 8, by inserting after the word "election" the following:

"Provided, That any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district, and who has not yet filed a removal notice with the commission, may be permitted to vote at the election or primary next following such removal, if, at [the] the time of signing voter's certificate, he files with the judge of election a signed removal notice properly filled out. All such removal notices shall be returned to the commission with the voting check list, and the commission

shall proceed to transfer the registration of such electors in accordance with the provisions of this act.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment to the bill.

Amend bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 10 and 11, the following:

"Section 2. Subsection (a) of section twenty-seven of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 606), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The amendment was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAGOT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 2, page 7, line 1, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof "3".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAGOT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 3, page 8, line 7, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "4".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years, by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

## BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 21,  
was passed over at the request of Mr. SORG.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments and extending provisions to include additional persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" as amended in part by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1547) and as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 389) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) Except as hereinafter provided no female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than [five and one-half] six (6) days in any one week or more than [forty-four] forty-eight (48) hours in any one week or more than [eight] ten (10) hours in any one day [Provided That one day of rest may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Department of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board And provided further That females employed in charitable or welfare institutions operated on a nonprofit basis shall be permitted to work for not more than ten hours in any one day which ten hours shall be all within one period of thirteen consecutive hours and not more than forty-eight hours in six days of any calendar week And provided further That during the present existing state of war between the United States and certain foreign countries and six months thereafter upon application of an employer to the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board females may be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for forty-eight hours in any one week but not to exceed ten hours in any one day or more than six consecutive days in any one week provided such employment is directly or indirectly in furtherance of the war effort]

Where the strict application of the schedule of hours provided for by this section imposes an unnecessary hardship and violates the intent and purpose of this act the Department of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board may make alter amend and repeal general rules and regulations prescribing variations from said schedule of hours Provided That if it should be held hereafter by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said Department of Labor and Industry is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to effect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishments shall not exceed [forty-four] forty-eight (48) in any one week or [eight] ten (10) in any one day [Provided That during the present existing state of war between the United States and certain foreign countries and six months thereafter upon application of an employer to the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board females may be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishments for forty-eight hours in any one week but not to exceed ten hours in any one day nor more than six consecutive days in any one week provided such employment is directly or indirectly in furtherance of the war effort]

(c) Nothing in this section or any other provisions of this act shall apply to the employment of females in agricultural field occupations or in domestic service in private homes [or to the work of females employed in orphanages homes and industrial schools] nor shall any provisions of this act which relates to the regulation of hours of employment apply to the work of nurses in hospitals or to the work of females over twenty-one years of age earning at least [twenty-five dollars] thirty-five dollars (\$35) a week in executive positions

(d) It shall be unlawful for any female to be employed or permitted to work in any occupation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health or morals as such occupation shall from time to time be determined and declared by the Industrial Board Before any occupation is prohibited the Board must give notice of its intention and hold a public hearing

Section 2 Sections four and five of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 389) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 [No female shall be employed or permitted to work in any manufacturing establishment before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of ten o'clock in the evening of any day except that in manufacturing establishments operating not more than two shifts females may be employed between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight Provided That employment in such cases shall not exceed eight (8) consecutive hours in any one day (exclusive of meal period) or five (5) days in any one week The provisions of this section shall not apply to managers superintendents or persons doing clerical or stenographic work And provided further That where the strict application of the night restrictions impedes or interferes with the war effort the Department of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board may suspend the provisions of this section] Females may be employed in manufacturing establishments around the clock [Provided That there is a compliance with the regulations established by the Industrial Board Applications for employment on a two or three shift basis shall be made to the Department of Labor and Industry]

Section 5 No female under [twenty-one] eighteen (18) years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day [Provided That this section shall not apply to females over the age of eighteen]



years employed as telephone operators And provided further That where the strict application of the night restrictions impedes or interferes with the war effort the Department of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Industrial Board may suspend the provisions of this section]

Section 3 Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day whi in the judgment of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his deputy is under [twenty-one] eighteen (18) years of age such officer may demand from any person employing or permitting any such female to work in or in connection with his establishment that such person shall either furnish to such officer within ten days satisfactory evidence such as shall be required by law for the issuing of employment certificates to minors that such female is in fact [twenty-one] eighteen (18) years of age or over or shall cease to employ or permit such female to work in or in connection with such establishment before or after the hours above named

In case such employer shall fail to furnish to said officer within ten days after making such written demand the required evidence of age and shall thereafter continue to employ such female or permit her to work in or in connection with such establishment before or after the hours aforesaid proof of the making of such demand and of failure to produce the evidence required shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of such female in any prosecution brought therefor

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Page 3, line 9, after the word "forty-four" strike out "forty eight (48)" and insert "forty (40)".

Page 5, line 8, after the word "day" strike out the balance of the paragraph and insert "Provided that, should the Secretary of Labor and Industry, with the approval of the Industrial Board, permit females to work up to but not more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week, then time and one-half shall be paid for all hours over forty (40) a week."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose these amendments. No one would be more in favor of these amendments than I am, if it covered all workers and was a standard law. Surely, we do not want to put an amendment into this bill that is going to discriminate against a part of our labor force. Surely we want to have a law that is fair to all workers and under which all workers have an equal opportunity to compete for jobs. This amendment is unnecessary because under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act all industry engaged in interstate commerce must pay time and a half to all workers

regardless of whether they are male or female for hours after forty.

Pennsylvania has a million two hundred thousand working women and five hundred thousand of these women are covered by the Federal Law. Under the Railways Labor Act, every collective bargaining unit has an overtime provision for a large number of women. We also can have an orderly procedure to cover this, already provided for by the Pennsylvania Minimum Wage Law.

So, Mr. Speaker, on those grounds I oppose this amendment and I ask the Members of this House to vote against it.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the lady from Mercer, Mrs. Dye.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Mercer permit herself to be interrogated?

Mrs. DYE. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, will the lady from Mercer, Mrs. Dye, admit that this amendment applies to people who are not working in inter-state commerce and that we have many people, many women working in Pennsylvania who are not covered by the Federal Act.

Mrs. DYE. That is so, Mr. Speaker, but we have a minimum wage law in Pennsylvania to take care of that.

Mr. LOVETT. I think the lady from Mercer.

Mr. Speaker I feel that the amendment that I offered is fair and just and will protect the women in Pennsylvania. They will not be protected under the bill of Mrs. Dye, House Bill 35.

I, therefore, ask that we have a roll call and that the roll be called slowly and that only those answering to their names be recorded, as this is a very important piece of legislation.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Petrosky.

Messrs. Chervenak, Evans and Petrosky asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

#### YEAS—54

Andrews,	De Long,	Mihm,	Reese, R. E.,
Barrett,	Demech,	Mikula,	Robbins,
Bender,	Efenberg,	Mills,	Sarraf,
Bentzel,	Evans,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Goff,	Na aka,	Schuster,
Bucchin,	Haudenshield,	Needham,	Snider,
Capano,	Jump,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Swope,
Cochran,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Wachhaus,
Cole,	Livingstone,	Powers,	Weiss,
Cordier,	Lovett,	Price,	Wheeler,
Crowley,	Mazza,	Readinger,	Yetzer,
Davison,	McCullough,		

#### NAYS—120

Bloom,	Griffiths,	Moore, H. A.,	Sprul,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Murray,	Stummel,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bower,	Haller,	Neff,	Tahl,
Breisch,	Helm,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Brice,	Henry,	O'Dare,	Thompson,
Brunner,	Hewitt,	O'Donnell,	Tittle,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Orban,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Hoffman,	Fichney,	Toomey,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Pickens,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Jennings,	Probert,	Upshur,
Dennison,	Johnson,	Ragot,	Vaughan,

Depuy,	Jones,	Reese, D. P.,	Verona,
Dix,	Kean,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kelley,	Reilly, W. J.,	Waldron,
Erb,	Kent,	Richter,	Walton,
Ewing,	Kline,	Riley,	Waterhouse,
Feola,	Krise,	Robertson,	Watkins,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Root,	Watson,
Flack,	Layer,	Rose,	Weidner,
Fleming,	Lee,	Rowen,	Wescott,
Foor,	Leisey,	Royer,	West,
Frost,	Livingston,	Sax,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Madigan,	Scott,	Wood,
Getchey,	McCormack,	Serrill,	Worley,
Gibson,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,	Yeakel,
Goodling,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,	Young,
Gorman,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,	Lichtenwalter,
Graybill,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,	Speaker.
Greenwood,	Miller,	Sorg,	
Greer,	Mintess,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, we have tried our level best to make at least a half decent bill out of a bad bill. This bill House Bill 35, that we are now going to vote upon, is an act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment.

Let me read for you a statement made by Local Union 610 of the United Radio and Electrical Machine Workers of America:

"In six years of negotiations with these companies we have never been able to more than reduce the size of the differential between wage rates for men and women. The differential in the base rates for piece work runs between twenty cents and thirty-five cents on jobs classified as male and female workers. Our members are very much concerned with the rate differential or provisions effective for a mass transfer of male and female rates to women rates during the economic depression. These fears are agitated highly by the efforts of companies to transfer jobs or classify new jobs on female rates."

Now, if you are asking for bigger and better strikes, this is the bill to pass to get them. You are going to stir up all this turmoil in industry regarding rates of pay between men and women and the fact that women are being placed on men's jobs. If there ever was a bill that was not in the interests of women, this bill is it. If you men here are interested in women workers and the good of women and the good of our womanhood, then you certainly should vote to defeat this bill. This bill, House Bill No. 35, will cause bigger and better strikes. I say to the men of this House that it is now about time that we call a halt and say to the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, "Let us quit making sweat shops for the women of Pennsylvania." Professional women are not included in this bill. These are the women who work in industry.

May I say further, Mr. Speaker, that under this bill the Labor Board now must hold a meeting before they may decide whether or not the occupation is fit for women to work in. Prior to this time the Board had a right to make its decision without such a meeting.

So, my friends, I say to you that we certainly should defeat this piece of legislation and get interested in some legislation in the interests of the women of Pennsylvania. I ask that you defeat this bill.

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LOVETT. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, just what does the gentleman from Westmoreland consider a sweat shop for women? What does he consider constitutes a sweat shop condition for women?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I consider sweat shop conditions for women when you allow them to be placed in occupations where the Board must first hold a meeting to decide whether or not that occupation is fit for women to work in. Furthermore that the women accept these jobs under a smaller wage pay than men.

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, that will be all. The reason I introduced this bill was for the purpose of giving women equal job opportunities. In Pennsylvania we have one million two hundred thousand women, constituting a very substantial part of our labor force. The present law definitely discriminates against equal job opportunities which they would have under my bill, equal job opportunities. I think about sweat shop conditions as being places that are unsanitary, low rates of pay and long hours.

There are only fourteen states that have a forty-eight hour week for women, and the others have more. Some of them have no ceiling on hours at all. The southern states, for example, have as high as sixty hours for women, and other states have no ceiling. I consider those to be sweat shop conditions and not a forty-eight hour week.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief. The lady from Mercer is too young to remember the battle over the years that the men and women of Pennsylvania made to protect women and children in industry. I can remember when American women worked in the field. It was a proud day in the western states when we could say that none of our women worked in the field.

There are those who in the name of equal job opportunities would have women work in the mines, in foundries and various occupations for women, that they are not fitted for. Working around the clock for girls of 18 in the name of equal job opportunities is a new development.

Now, Mr. Speaker, women are not men and they never will be. They cannot do the kind of work that men can do. This is modern movement to wipe out all restrictions in the name of equal rights or equal job opportunities to put women into all kinds of occupations around the clock in industry that are notoriously not policed and in jobs that are conspicuously underpaid as compared with the work that men do. This is the beginning of a vicious crusade and is a movement, whether the lady from Mercer knows it or not, inaugurated by certain concerns in the textile business where there are no strong unions and where collective bargaining does not prevail. The lady's bill is perfectly all right wherever there is a strong bargaining union. The lady's bill is poisonous in any industry and in any town where there is not a strong bargaining unit.

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, speaking about my age, I wonder if the gentleman had been influenced by my re-



cent attack of the mumps. In Pennsylvania under the present Women's Law females may be employed all night within the daily and weekly hour limitation, except in manufacturing establishments. Women may be employed all night at cooking, serving meals in restaurants, sweeping and scrubbing, serving beer and liquor in tap rooms during legal hours, but despite the constantly improving working conditions in manufacturing establishments women may not be employed in manufacturing establishments at night. I think it is rather ridiculous that they can be employed in all those places and they cannot be employed in manufacturing establishments, where they certainly have better working conditions and are under good supervision for the most part.

As for the 18 year olds, may I say this, every year there are groups of high school students who cannot afford to go to institutions of higher learning and from economic necessity must go to work to earn a living for themselves, and in many instances to contribute to the support of their family. These groups between the years of 18 and 21 have few employment opportunities in an industrial plant—take a town like Erie for example.

Another point I would like to bring out, is that young women are not forbidden to go to places of amusement during the hours when they are forbidden to work. I may be old fashioned but I do not think there is any greater moral hazard working in a manufacturing establishment under proper supervision than there is running around in some of these places that we have that we call places of amusement in Pennsylvania. I think they are better off if they are comfortably and constructively employed.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I think in this day when we have so many people walking the streets unemployed, both men and women, it would be very unfair to those people walking the streets to increase the hours of work from 44 to 48 in any industry. I think we should go back to the time before the war and set the hours back to forty and give everybody an opportunity to earn a living. I think on that ground this bill should be defeated and we should go back to the standard forty-hour week in any industry and in some instances or some industries less than that. Instead of increasing the hours from eight to ten, I think we should go back to a seven hour day or a six hour day and give everybody an equal opportunity to make a living.

I think on those two grounds alone this bill should be defeated.

Mr. STUART. Mr. Speaker, this is the first time that I have risen to address the Members of the House, and the reason I am rising is because I think we are now discussing a very critical bill.

I have heard the argument for both sides but one thought persists with me. We have in our state at this time some very favorable labor legislation affecting women which was placed on our statute books after years of earnest effort by sincere men and women. If our labor laws affecting the women are better than other States, we should be proud of that fact and not lower our standards to those of other States which are backward in those respects.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope the House will reject this bill. I feel that if we pass it it will come back some day to haunt us.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?  
It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Messrs. Chudoff, Evans and Scanlon asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

## YEAS—118

Beech,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Greer,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Miller,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Bower,	Haller,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Brice,	Helm,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Henry,	Murray,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Myer,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Costa,	Jennings,	Orban,	Upshur,
Dague,	Johnson,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Dennison,	Johnston,	Pickens,	Verona,
Deputy,	Jones,	Proper,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kean,	Ragot,	Waldron,
Dye,	Kelley,	Reagan,	Walton,
Erb,	Kemp,	Reilly, J. M.,	Waterhouse,
Ewing,	Kent,	Reilly, W. J.,	Watson,
Feola,	Krise,	Richter,	Weidner,
Fish,	Kurtz,	Riley,	Wescott,
Flack,	Layer,	Robbins,	West,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Wolf,
Foor,	Madden,	Root,	Wood,
Frost,	Madigan,	Rose,	Worley,
Getchey,	McCormack,	Rowen,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	McCosker,	Royer,	Young,
Goodling,	McCullough,	Sax,	Lichtenwalter,
Gorman,	McDonald,	Scott	Speaker.
Graybill,			

## NAYS—65

Andrews,	Crowley,	Lovett,	Readinger,
Bane,	Dalrymple,	Mazza,	Reese, E. E.,
Barrett,	Davison,	Mihm,	Sarráf,
Baumunk,	De Long,	Mikula,	Scanlon,
Bender,	Demech,	Mills,	Schuster,
Bentzel,	Efenberg,	Mooney,	Shoemaker,
Boies,	Evans,	Najaka,	Smith, C. M.,
Breisch,	Gallagher,	Needham,	Snider,
Brown,	Goff,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Griffiths,	O'Donnell,	Stuart,
Capano,	Jump,	O'Neill,	Swope,
Cassidy,	Kirley,	Petrosky,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Kilne,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Chudoff,	Kohl,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Cochran,	Laughner,	Powers,	Welss,
Cole,	Livingstone,	Price,	Wheeler,
Cordier,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages verdicts and amicable and adverse judgments imposing duties or certain county officials and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage  
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All mortgages defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages made or to be made or executed for any lands tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth and confession of judgments on a note bond or other instrument in writing shall have priority according to the date and time of recording or entering the same without regard to the time of making or executing such instruments verdicts shall have priority according to the date and time of rendition and adverse judgments shall have priority according to the date and time of delivery by the court to the prothonotary

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the recorder to endorse the time upon the mortgage or defeasible deeds when left for record and to number the same according to the time they were left for record In the case of a confession of judgment entered on a note bond or other instrument in writing it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to endorse the time such judgment was entered on the instrument in the case of verdicts it shall be duty of the prothonotary upon finally receiving the verdict from the court to endorse thereon the date and time the same was handed to him and in the case of adverse judgments it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to endorse thereon the date and time the same was delivered to him by the court

Section 3 If two or more of any such mortgages defeasible deeds confessions of judgments verdicts or adverse judgments are recorded entered rendered or delivered as the case may be on the same day they shall have priority according to the time they are left for record entered rendered or delivered as the case may be No mortgage or defeasible deed shall be a lien until such mortgage or defeasible deed shall have been recorded or left for record as aforesaid

Section 4 Any mortgage given by purchaser to seller for any part of the purchase money of the land so mortgaged shall have a lien from the time of delivery of said mortgage provided the same be recorded within thirty (30) days from the date of the mortgage

Section The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 440) entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,

Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that next week it is intended to have a four-day session, Monday through Thursday. The Members will please make their plans accordingly.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employes because of illness or other causes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1012) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school



building by fire or other causes the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged. Whenever a teacher is prevented from following his or her occupation as a teacher during any period of the school term for any of the reasons in this section specified the school district shall be liable for the salary of such teacher for such period at the rate of compensation stipulated in the contract between the district and the teacher in addition to the time actually occupied in teaching by such teacher.

[Whenever a teacher is prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstances from following his or her occupation the school district may at the discretion of the directions make such payments of compensation during the period of absence from duty as the exigencies of the case may seem to warrant. Provided That in the case of sickness no payments shall be made unless such teacher shall have furnished to the board of school directors a certificate from a physician stating the nature of the sickness and certifying that he or she was unable to perform duties as a teacher.]

In any school year whenever a professional employe is prevented by illness from following his or her occupation the school district shall pay to said professional employe the full salary to which the professional employe may be entitled as if said employe were actually engaged in the performance of duty for a period of five days. Provided however that such leave shall be cumulative from year to year but shall not exceed twenty (20) days' leave with full pay in any one year. Provided further that the board of school directors shall require the professional employe to furnish a certificate from a physician certifying that said professional employe was unable to perform his or her duties during the period of absence for which compensation is required to be paid under this section.

Whenever a professional employe shall be absent from duty because of a death in the immediate family of said employe there shall be no deduction in salary of said employe for an absence not in excess of three school days. The board of school directors may extend the period of absence with pay in its discretion as the exigencies of the case may warrant. Members of the immediate family shall be defined as father mother brother sister son daughter husband wife parent-in-law or near relative who resides in the same household or any person with whom the professional employe has made his or her home.

Whenever a professional employe is absent because of the death of a near relative there shall be no deduction in the salary of said employe for absence on the day of the funeral. The board of school directors may extend the period of absence with pay in its discretion as the exigencies of the case may warrant. A near relative shall be defined as first cousin grandfather grandmother aunt uncle niece nephew brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

All compensation required to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the professional employe in the same manner and at the same time said employe would have received his salary if actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

Any board of school directors (or any board of public education) may adopt rules or regulations pertaining to the payment of salaries of professional employees when absent from duty extending the period of leave with pay in excess of that herein provided or authorizing leaves with pay for other purposes. This act is not intended to repeal any rule or regulation of any board of school directors now in effect which does provide for such additional compensation or additional period of leave with pay.

[All contracts with teachers shall hereafter contain a covenant providing for their payment in cases arising under the circumstances described in this section and at the same rate as is specified for the time actually engaged in teaching.]

Payments of salaries heretofore or hereafter made for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or any portion thereof in conform-

ity with the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in law and binding upon the school district.]

Section 2 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein.

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fliss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Mines of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) and the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

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In the Department of Public Instruction  
State Council of Education  
State Real Estate Commission  
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors  
Public School Employes' Retirement Board  
Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf  
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School  
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College  
Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers  
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure  
State Board of Pharmacy  
State Dental Council and Examining Board  
State Board of Optometrical Examiners  
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners  
Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board  
State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses  
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants  
State Board of Examiners of Architects  
[Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board  
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania]  
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers  
State Civil Service Commissions

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In the Department of Mines  
Anthracite Mine Inspectors  
Bituminous Mine Inspectors  
Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board  
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Section four hundred and twenty-three of said acts is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 423 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of [the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio] the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as mine inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age and shall be appointed by the Governor

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board  
The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than [the Superintendent of Public Instruction and] the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive [such reasonable] like com-



pensation [as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction] Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board and the secretary entitled thereto shall receive compensation

[Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction]

The members of the board and the secretary shall receive mileage at the rate of five cents (5c) for each mile actually traveled going from the home of the member to the place of meeting of the board and returning therefrom and such other necessary traveling expense that may be incurred in connection with the work of the board

Section 3 Section four hundred twenty-four of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 424 Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of [the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio] the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall be coal miners in actual practice and who shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age and shall be appointed by the Governor

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than [the Superintendent of Public Instruction and] the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive [such reasonable] like compensation [as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction] Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board and the secretary entitled thereto shall receive compensation

The members of the board and the secretary shall receive mileage at the rate of five cents (5c) for each mile actually traveled going from the home of the member to the place of meeting of the board and returning therefrom and such other necessary traveling expense that may be incurred in connection with the work of the board

Section 4 So much of section one thousand three hundred ten of said act as relates to the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania is hereby repealed

Section 5 Article XIX of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1111) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 1905 Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of law vested in and imposed upon the said board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and

preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Mills,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, J. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Borse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, I. A.,	Sproul,
Breich,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davidson,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Watson,
Deputy,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Richter,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lofthus,	Robertson,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
For,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg Cambria County certain

property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to grant and convey to the Borough of Ebensburg all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Cambria Township and in Jackson Township Cambria County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

1 Beginning at a post a corner of tract No. 3 hereinafter described and in the center of the William Penn Highway formerly the Pittsburgh Pike and being the line of land of Webster Grith et al thence by said line South fifty-eight (58) degrees fifty (50) minutes West nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916) feet to post in center of said highway and a corner of land of Tract No. 2 hereinafter described thence by line of land of Tract No. 2 North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes East one thousand ninety-seven (1097) feet to a post and still along line of tract No. 2 north eighty-four (84) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west eight hundred (800) feet to a post in line of land of tract No. 4 thence along line of tract No. 4 hereinafter described north two (2) degrees east one thousand six hundred and thirty-six (1636) feet to a post a corner of land of A V Barker et al thence by land of A V Barker et al south eighty-eight (88) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east one thousand eighty-three (1083) feet to a post thence by land of A V Barker et al and by line of tract No. 3 hereinafter described south thirty-four (34) degrees thirty (30) minutes east two thousand one hundred sixty (2160) feet to a post the place of beginning

Containing eighty-five (85) acres and one hundred sixteen (116) perches more or less

2 Beginning at a point on the Pittsburgh Pike thence along line of land of John Baustert North eighty (80) degrees West one hundred sixty-seven (167) feet to a point on line of land of Frank Cassidy thence by line of land of said Cassidy and a tract of land formerly in the name of Wm H. Sechler hereinafter described as tract No. 4 North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes East fifteen hundred and thirty-eight (1538) feet to a point thence by line of tract No. 1 hereinafter described South eighty-four (84) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East eight hundred (800) feet to a point thence by same South five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes West ten hundred and ninety-seven (1097) feet to a point on the aforesaid Pittsburgh Pike thence along said Pike South fifty-nine (59) degrees fifteen (15) minutes West seven hundred and seventy-four (774) feet to the place of beginning

Containing twenty-five (25) acres

3 Beginning at a post in center line of Pittsburgh Pike and corner of tract No. 1 hereinafter described thence along line of tract No. 1 hereinafter described North thirty-four (34) degrees West eleven hundred and forty-five (1145) feet to a post thence by land of A V Barker et al North fifty-six (56) degrees thirty (30) minutes East twelve hundred and sixty-five (1265) feet to a post on line of factory road thence by the factory road on land of A V Barker et al South eighty-four (84) degrees East one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet North eighty-four (84) degrees East two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet South fifty-nine (59) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East two hundred (200) feet South sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes East one hundred (100) feet South seventy (70) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East one hundred (100) feet South sixty-two (62) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet South sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes East three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet South fifty-eight (58) degrees twenty (20) minutes East one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a post in the center of Pittsburgh Pike thence by the center of Pittsburgh Pike South fifty-eight (58) degrees thirty (30)

minutes West twenty-two hundred and thirty-two (2232) feet to post the place of beginning

Containing fifty (50) acres and six (6) perches

4 Beginning at a Hazel a corner of land of A V Barker et al thence by line of land of tract No. 1 and tract No. 2 hereinafter described South three (3) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes West one hundred ninety-five (195) perches to stones corner of Harry George thence by land of said Harry George and also by land of William James Estate North eighty-six (86) degrees thirty (30) minutes West one hundred sixty-three (163) perches to a spruce corner of land of Webster Griffith thence along land of said Webster Griffith North three (3) degrees forty-five (45) minutes East to the right-of-way of the Blacklick Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad thence along the Southern line of the right-of-way of the Blacklick Branch of said Railroad to a point where the Northern line of the tracts herein described intersect said line thence along the Northern line of said tract to a Hazel the place of beginning

Containing one hundred twenty (120) acres more or less

Being the same premises which became vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grantor herein by deed from P J Little and Bertha M Little his wife dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and recorded in Cambria County in Deed Book Volume four hundred fifty-three page five hundred eighty

The conveyance herein authorized shall be subject to reservations and exception as expressed in the deed to the Commonwealth hereinafter described

Section 2 The grant or conveyance herein authorized shall be made for a consideration of one dollar (\$1) Said grant or conveyance shall be effected by execution of a deed in regular form from the Commonwealth executed and delivered by the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sprad,
Breich,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Nedham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Title,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,



Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Deputy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Welsh,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeskel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraif,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668 No. 261) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act" by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668 No. 261) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Licenses to keep or maintain any house room or place for the public use of billiard-tables or bagatelle-boards or tables shall be granted only to citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character who have resided within the city in which they desire a license for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the filing of their petitions for licenses

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Henry.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HENRY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know from the gentleman from Philadelphia why since this law has been on the statute books of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1911, it suddenly becomes necessary to be a resident of the City of Philadelphia for two years in order to be eligible for a pool-room license.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, we in the city of Philadelphia are now being troubled with people moving into the city from other states, particularly New York, and immediately establishing pool-rooms, without even having been a resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, as I read this bill, the present law provides that a pool-room licensee shall be a citizen of the United States, of temperate habits and of good moral character. I should like to know from the gentleman whether a person becomes of good moral character if he lives in Philadelphia for two years.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I would say, Mr. Speaker, that merely living there makes you that kind of a gentleman.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, what difficulty has the gentleman had with people who have applied for pool-room licenses who have not resided in Philadelphia for two years.

Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH. I don't believe any difficulty, Mr. Speaker. The bill was originally written to prevent people from moving in and immediately opening an establishment in opposition to residents of the city. I believe that is all that this bill does.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I listened very carefully to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith as to his reasons for the passage of this bill. I cannot see any reason whatsoever why it becomes necessary for a person to live in Philadelphia two years in order to run a pool-room. It seems to me that the present license law set-up for Philadelphia is a good one; they have had proper experience with the pool-rooms in Philadelphia, and I feel this bill is rather unnecessary and I for one will vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—150

Baumunk,	Goff,	Madigan,	Sax,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mazza,	Scott,
Bender,	Gorman,	McCormack,	Serrill,
Bloom,	Graybill,	McCosker,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Greenwood,	McDonald,	Smith, C. C.,
Boorse,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith, C. M.,
Bower,	Griffiths,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner,	Gyger,	Miller,	Sproul,
Cadwalader,	Haller,	Mintess,	Stimmel,
Cassidy,	Haudenschild,	Mohr,	Stonier,
Clevenger,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Cook,	Henry,	Moore, H. A.,	Thomassy,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Thompson,
Cordier,	Hocker,	Myers,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Tompkins,
Crowley,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Toomey,
Dague,	Jennings,	Nelson,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Upshur,
Davison,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Vaughan,
De Long,	Jones,	Orban,	Wachhaus,
Demech,	Jump,	Patten,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kean,	Pichney,	Waldron,

Depuy,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Walton,
Dix,	Kemp,	Price,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kent,	Probert,	Watkins,
Efenberg,	Kline,	Ragot,	Watson,
Erb,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Ewing,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Feola,	Kurtz,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Fish,	Laughner,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wolf,
Flack,	Layer,	Richter,	Wood,
Fleming,	Lee,	Riley,	Worley,
Foor,	Leisey,	Robbins,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Livingston,	Robertson,	Young,
Gallagher,	Livingstone,	Rose,	Lichtenwalter,
Getchey,	Loftus,	Rowen,	Speaker.
Gibson,	Madden,	Royer,	

## NAYS—36

Andrews,	Cochran,	O'Connor,	Schuster,
Bane,	Cole,	O'Neill,	Snider,
Barrett,	Evans,	Petrosky,	Stank,
Bentzel,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Swope,
Brown,	Lovett,	Powers,	Verona,
Buchin,	Mihm,	Readinger,	Weiss,
Capano,	Mills,	Reese, R. E.,	Wheeler,
Chervenak,	Mooney,	Sarra,	Yester,
Chudoff,	Needham,	Scanlon,	Yetzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, as follow:

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby nacts as follows

Section 1 All real estate heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof which is used for any purpose other than State purposes or for the use benefit or welfare of the public shall except as herein otherwise provided on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-six be subject to all taxes to which such real estate would be subject if held under private ownership Such taxes shall be payable by the Commonwealth or the proper agency thereof to the various political subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any real estate heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof (a) as a prerequisite for the granting of assistance to any person or by reason of any debt owed the Commonwealth by any person because of receiving assistance until such real estate shall have been in the possession of the Commonwealth or agency for a period of two years in such cases said real estate shall be subject to the local taxes aforesaid on and after the first days of January next following the end of such two year period or (b) for the use of the Commonwealth in any plan for the extension of the capitol

Section 3 Each collector of taxes for any political subdivision whose duty it is to collect taxes assessed and levied against any real estate owned by the Commonwealth and made taxable under this act shall mail a statement of such taxes to the Auditor General who shall prepare requisitions therefor and the amount thereof shall be paid to such tax collector in the usual manner The tax assessed and levied against any real estate owned by any agency of the Commonwealth shall be collected from such agency

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays weretaken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davidson,	Kline,	Probert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering) and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities and selling for five cents or less



On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 7), page 7, by inserting after line 20 the following: [(c) All packages selling for five cents or less.]

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred thirteen and subsection B of section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating the catching possession and sale of bait fish and raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of Section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 834) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 221 Non-resident and Alien Non-resident Fishing License Fees Tourist Fishing License Fees for Non-residents and Alien Non-residents

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B For the purposes of this article every person twelve years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of the Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born non-residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) two dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent a fee of ten cents (10c) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "tourist fishing license" which shall be valid for a period of [three] five (5) consecutive days

In case the license certificate is lost or destroyed a duplicate can be secured from the Department of Revenue by making affidavit to that effect In case the button is lost

or destroyed the licensee can make a duplicate and in case both the license certificate and the button are lost or destroyed a new license and button may be secured from the Department of Revenue upon making affidavit to that effect and the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, some Members of the House may confuse this bill with one that is in committee at the present time. This bill does not raise the cost of any fishing license on any resident in Pennsylvania. What it does is this, it raises the cost of a license from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars for non-resident tourist licenses and gives them five days instead of three days.

The reason I introduced this bill is that upon examination of the States surrounding Pennsylvania, I found that we were in an unfavorable position with respect to tourists. I discovered that in the adjoining state of New York there is a three day license at a cost of two dollars and seventy-five cents. In New Jersey there are no tourist licenses. In the state of Delaware they have a six day license at a cost of one dollar. In Maryland you can get a three days fishing license at a cost of one dollar and seventy-five cents. In West Virginia you are charged one dollar per day for fishing and you can take out as many licenses as you want. In Ohio, the state adjoining us to the West you get ten days of fishing for one dollar. The average cost of tourist fishing license is one dollar and fifty cents for all the states surrounding us, and the average number of days is five and one half days of fishing.

I submit that this bill encourages the tourists to come into Pennsylvania and satisfies those who do come in.

I might say that I come from one of the great recreational centers in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania, and I have found that the tourists will come into Pennsylvania and spend only three days visiting. The first day they come, they cannot obtain a license. On the second day, they may do a little fishing, and the third day they have to go home. Therefore when they buy a license they are very much dissatisfied. I would like to have the members of this House support this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Aaronsen,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDona.d,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breich,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,

Brown.	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese R E.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laver,	Reese D P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, as follows:

An Act to amend article seven section seven hundred one paragraph (i) of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article seven section seven hundred one paragraph (i) of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Com-

monwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty

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(i) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth Provided however That whenever the Governor is authorized or required by law to sign or approve any plans agreements contracts or any official documents he may in his discretion substitute or direct to be substituted in lieu of his signature or as evidence of his approval a facsimile signature which shall have the same force and effect as his personal signature

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintese,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snyder,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimm, J.,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese D P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laver,	Reese R. E.,	Weiss,



Dye,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Forr,	McCosker,	Sarrafi,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 518, as follows:

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage or dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the

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## Section 41 (a) 1 Legal Investments for Fiduciaries

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Subsection (18.1) Mortgages Guaranteed or Insured Under Servicemen's Readjustment Act Mortgage bonds or other obligations of one or more individuals guaranteed or insured under the provisions of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four its amendments and supplements and the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said act At the date of the investment in any such mortgage the guaranty shall be in an amount not less than one-third of the sum invested therein or if an insured mortgage the insurance shall be in an amount not less than fifteen per centum thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Heim,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buechin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,

Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Lofftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraff,	Lichtenwaller,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue county treasurers district attorneys and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class making disposition of moneys collected and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- Section 1 Definitions
- The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section
- (1) "Amusement" All manner and forms of entertainments including among others theatrical or operatic performances concerts moving picture shows vanderbille circus carnival and side shows all forms of entertainment at fair grounds and amusement parks athletic contests including wrestling matches boxing and sparring exhibitions football and baseball games skating golfing tennis hockey bathing swimming archery shooting riding dancing and all other forms of diversion sport recreation or pastime shows exhibitions contests displays and games
- (2) "City" Any city of the first class
- (3) "Department" The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- (4) "Established Price" The price fixed by the owner of any place of amusement for admission thereto which must be stamped printed or written on each ticket of admission
- (5) "Licensor" The county treasurer of each county of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class and the receiver of taxes in each city of the first class
- (6) "Owner" Any person who operates or controls a place of amusement or who promotes or produces an amusement
- (7) "Place of amusement" Any place indoors or outdoors where the general public or a limited or selected number thereof may upon payment of an established price attend or engage in any amusement as herein defined including among others theaters opera houses moving picture houses amusement parks stadiums arenas baseball

- parks skating rinks circus or carnival tents or grounds fair grounds social sporting athletic riding gun and country clubs riding academies golf courses bathing and swimming places dance halls tennis courts archery rifle or shotgun ranges roof gardens cabarets nightclubs and other like places
- (8) "Ticket" Any evidence of the right of entry to any amusement or place of amusement for admission to which a price is charged
- Section 2 Reselling of Tickets Licenses
- No person shall resell or engage in or continue in the business of reselling any tickets of admission or any other evidence of the right of entry to any place of amusement at a price higher than the established price fixed by the owners of such place of amusement without having first obtained a license to so resell or engage in such business from the licensor of the county or city in which such person intends to conduct such business as hereinafter provided and no person shall so resell or conduct such business during any period of suspension or revocation of his license
- Section 3 Application for License
- (a) In order that there may be uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in the application for and issuance of licenses the Department of Revenue shall prepare and furnish to licensors application forms and regulations prescribed by such department pertinent to applications for and issuance of such licenses
- (b) Every applicant for a license to engage in such business shall file his written application with the licensor of the county or city in which he intends to conduct such business Such application shall be made upon the forms and consistent with the regulations prescribed by the department
- (c) Every such application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) which shall be collected by the licensor for the use of the county or city for which such license is issued the bond as hereinafter specified a description of the location where the applicant proposes to conduct his place of business and proof satisfactory to the licensor that the applicant is of good moral character and repute
- (d) If the applicant is an individual his application shall show that the applicant is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding his application If the applicant is a corporation the application shall show that the corporation was created under the laws of Pennsylvania or holds a certificate of authority to transact business of Pennsylvania that all its officers directors and stockholders are citizens of the United States and that its manager is a citizen of the United States
- (e) Every application by an individual shall set forth his address If the applicant is an association the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof
- (f) The application shall be signed and verified by affidavit of the applicant if a natural person or if an association by a member or partner thereof or if a corporation by any individual specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority If any false statement is intentionally made in any part of the application the affiant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction shall be subject to the penalties provided by this act
- Section 4 Issuance of License
- Upon receipt of the application fee and bond and upon being satisfied that the applicant is of good moral character and repute and that the location of the proposed place of business is suitable and that the applicant has complied with all other necessary requirements the licensor shall grant and issue a license to the applicant
- Section 5 Bond
- (a) No license shall be granted and issued to any applicant until he has filed with the licensor an approved



bond payable to the county or city in which such license is to be granted and issued in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) Such bond shall have as surety a duly authorized surety company

(b) Every such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this act and regulations of the department formulated hereunder Every such bond shall be filed with and retained by the licensor and a record thereof made in alphabetical order which record shall be open to public inspection Every such bond shall be turned over to the district attorney of the proper county or to the city solicitor to be collected if and when the licensee's license shall have been revoked and his bond forfeited as provided in this act

#### Section 6 Non-Assignability Non-Transferability

No license issued under this act shall be assigned or transferred

#### Section 7 Removal of Office of Licensee Notice

(a) No change in the location of the place of business of any licensee covered by any license shall be made unless such licensee first obtains the approval of the licensor

(b) When any licensee holding an unexpired license issued pursuant to this act having first obtained the approval of the licensor removes his place of business to a location other than that described in his license but within the jurisdiction of the licensor he shall within twenty-four hours immediately following such removal give written notice to the licensor Such written notice shall describe the premises to which such removal is made the date on which it is made and shall be accompanied by the license issued Immediately upon receipt by the licensor of such notice and license he shall cause to be written or stamped across the face of such license a statement to the effect that the licensee therein described has removed on the date stated in such written notice from the place originally described in such license to the place described in such written notice and he shall then return the license with the endorsement thereon to the licensee therein described

(c) No more than one change of location shall be permitted a licensee in any one calendar year

#### Section 8 License Year Renewal

Each license issued or renewed shall expire on the thirty-first day of December following its issuance Licenses shall be renewed upon the payment of a fifty dollar (\$50) fee annually

#### Section 9 License Hearings Revocation and Suspension of Licenses Appeals

(a) The licensor upon the written request of any applicant for a license or for renewal thereof whose application therefor has been refused shall afford such licensee an opportunity to be heard by giving such licensee five (5) days' notice by mail to such licensee

(b) If any applicant who has appeared before the licensee in any such case is aggrieved by the refusal of the licensor to issue or renew a license he may appeal within twenty (20) days from the date of refusal to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the applicant proposes to locate his place of business Such appeal shall be upon petition of the applicant who shall serve a copy thereof upon the licensor whereupon a hearing shall be held upon the petition by the court upon ten days' notice to the licensor who shall be represented in the proceeding by the district attorney of the proper county or the city solicitor The court shall hear the application de novo at such time as it shall fix of which notice shall be given to the licensor The court shall either sustain the refusal of the board or order the issuance of the license to the applicant There shall be no further appeal Any appeal shall act as a supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall determine otherwise

(c) If any licensee shall have obtained his license by fraud or misrepresentation or made any misstatement in his application or otherwise violates any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation of the department relative to this act or for other sufficient cause the licensor shall be empowered on giving five (5) days' notice by

mail to such licensee and on affording such licensee an opportunity to answer the charges made against him to suspend for such period as he may deem proper or revoke in proper cases the license issued to him if such said licensee fails to appear at the time set for hearing or if after such hearing the licensor shall find such licensee guilty of such charges When a license is revoked the licensee's bond may be forfeited by the licensor

Any licensee whose license is revoked shall be ineligible to have a license under this act until the expiration of three (3) years from the date such license was revoked

Any licensee aggrieved by the action of the licensor in any such case shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions in the same manner as herein provided for appeals from refusals to grant or renew licenses Such appeal shall act as a supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall determine otherwise

#### Section 10 Posting of License Price-Lists Records

(a) Immediately upon the receipt of the license issued pursuant to this act the licensee named therein shall cause such license to be posted and at all times displayed in a conspicuous place in the place of business for which it is issued so that all persons visiting such office may readily see the same

(b) No resale shall be made by any licensee except at such place of business

(c) Every licensee shall cause to be posted and at all times displayed in a conspicuous place in his place of business a price list showing the established price and the price being charged by such licensee for every type of ticket which he is reselling

(d) Every licensee shall at all times keep full and accurate sets of records showing the prices at which he has bought and sold all tickets and the names and addresses of the person from whom they were bought

(e) The place of business and the records of every licensee shall at all reasonable times be subject and open to inspection by the licensor or the agents thereof

#### Section 11 Printing Prices on Tickets

The owner of every place of amusement shall if a price be charged for admission thereto cause to be plainly stamped or printed or written on the face of every ticket to be used the established price Such owner shall likewise cause to be plainly stamped printed or written on the face of each such ticket the maximum premium which shall not exceed one-half the price of the ticket or the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) whichever shall be less plus lawful taxes at which such ticket may be resold or offered for resale

#### Section 12 Resale Violation

It shall be unlawful for any person to resell or offer to resell any such ticket at any price in excess of such maximum premium plus the established price and lawful taxes as stamped printed or written thereon

#### Section 13 Penalties

(a) Every person who violates any provision of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof for the first offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for thirty (30) days and for a second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or to undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed two (2) years or both if the violation shall be by a corporation partnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such partnership or association its agents and employees with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be guilty and upon conviction shall be punished as herein before provided

(b) The right of the licensor to suspend and revoke licenses granted and issued under this act shall be in addition to the penalties set forth in this section

#### Section 14 Disposition of Fees Forfeitures

All fees and moneys accruing from bond forfeitures received or recovered under the provisions of this act shall

be paid into the county or city treasury for the use of the county or city in which such license was issued

Section 15 This act shall supersede all municipal ordinances embracing the same subject matter provided that this act shall not affect the rights of any licensee or licensor existing under nor bar any prosecution for a violation of any such ordinance prior to the effective date of this act

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Boies,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Bucchin,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarrafa,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to orde

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes cigars pipes or matches or using matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities and to provide penalties therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 City councils in cities of the first second or third class are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances prohibiting the smoking or carrying of lighted cigarettes cigars pipes or matches and the use of matches or fire producing devices in retail stores arranged to accommodate three hundred persons or more or which employ twenty-five or more employees Provided That any such ordinance passed under the provisions of this act shall not prohibit smoking in any restaurant room rest room beauty parlor executive offices or any room designated for smoking in such store

Such ordinances may also provide penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—199

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bane,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Barrett,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bloom,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Breisch,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brown,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thomassy,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Thompson,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarrafa,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.



## NAYS—1

Chervenak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599) entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours and also during hours unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof regulating the employment of persons in conducting such exhibitions on Sunday providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act

Whereas It was never the intention of the legislature to prohibit the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599) entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment prelude playing or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours and also during other hours unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof regulating the employment of persons in conducting such exhibitions on Sunday providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to follow immediately after section six to read as follows

Section 6.1 Non-applicability of Act The provisions of this act in no way prohibit the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches at any time

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,  
Andrews,  
Bane,  
Barrett,  
Baumunk,  
Beech,

Frost,  
Gallagher,  
Getchey,  
Gibson,  
Goff,  
Goodling,

McCullough,  
McDonald,  
McKinney,  
McMillen,  
Mihm,  
Mikula,

Sax,  
Scanlon,  
Schuster,  
Scott,  
Serrill,  
Shoemaker,

Bender,  
Bentzel,  
Bloom,  
Boles,  
Bonawitz,  
Boorse,  
Bower,  
Breisch,  
Brice,  
Brown,  
Brunner,  
Bucchin,  
Cadwalader,  
Capano,  
Cassidy,  
Chervenak,  
Chudoff,  
Clevenger,  
Cochran,  
Cole,  
Cook,  
Cooper,  
Cordier,  
Costa,  
Crowley,  
Dague,  
Dalrymple,  
Davison,  
De Long,  
Demech,  
Dennison,  
Depuy,  
Dix,  
Dye,  
Efenberg,  
Erb,  
Evans,  
Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack,  
Fleming,  
Foor,  
Gorman,  
Graybill,  
Greenwood,  
Greer,  
Griffiths,  
Guthrie,  
Gyger,  
Hall,  
Haller,  
Haudenschild,  
Helm,  
Henry,  
Hewitt,  
Hocker,  
Hoffman,  
Hoopes,  
Horan,  
Jennings,  
Johnson,  
Johnston,  
Jones,  
Jump,  
Kean,  
Kelley,  
Kemp,  
Kent,  
Kirley,  
Kline,  
Kohl,  
Krise,  
Kurtz,  
Laughner,  
Layer,  
Lee,  
Leisey,  
Livingston,  
Livingstone,  
Lofthus,  
Lovett,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,  
McCosker,

Miller,  
Mills,  
Mintess,  
Mohr,  
Mooney,  
Moore, C. E.,  
Moore, H. A.,  
Morrison,  
Murray,  
Myers,  
Najaka,  
Naumann,  
Needham,  
Neff,  
Nelson,  
O'Connor,  
O'Dare,  
O'Donnell,  
O'Neill,  
Orban,  
Patten,  
Petrosky,  
Pichney,  
Pickens,  
Polaski,  
Powers,  
Price,  
Propert,  
Ragot,  
Readinger,  
Reagan,  
Reese, D. P.,  
Reese, R. E.,  
Relly, J. M.,  
Relly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarra,  
Simons,  
Smith, C. C.,  
Smith, C. M.,  
Snider,  
Sollenberger,  
Sorg,  
Sproul,  
Stank,  
Stimmel,  
Stockham,  
Stonier,  
Stuart,  
Swope,  
Tahl,  
Thomassy,  
Thompson,  
Tittle,  
Tompkins,  
Toomey,  
Turner,  
Upshur,  
Vaughan,  
Verona,  
Wachhaus,  
Wagner,  
Waldron,  
Wallin,  
Walton,  
Waterhouse,  
Watkins,  
Watson,  
Weidner,  
Weiss,  
Wescott,  
West,  
Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal School or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Public Instruction of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" which section was last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) and by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Officers The following boards commissions and officers are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

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In the Department of Public Instruction

State Council of Education  
 State Real Estate Commission  
 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors  
 Public School Employes' Retirement Board  
 Board of Trustees of [Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School]  
 Stevens Trade School  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School  
 Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College  
 Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers  
 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure  
 State Board of Pharmacy  
 State Dental Council and Examining Board  
 State Board of Optometrical Examiners  
 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners  
 Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board  
 State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses  
 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
 State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants  
 State Board of Examiners of Architects

Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board  
 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania  
 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers  
 State Civil Service Commissions

Section 2 Section four hundred one of said act as last amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1214) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 401 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of [Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School] Stevens Trade School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphan School

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary which upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Graterford shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Graterford

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents And upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees at Rockview

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital



Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital  
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village  
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School  
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School  
 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Board of Trustees of such institutions as are acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district and are used as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Provided That from and after the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the terms of the first three members to be appointed by the Governor to each of the following boards of trustees shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the terms of the next three members to be appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and the terms of the next three members shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine the successors to each of the above mentioned members shall be appointed for terms of six years and all appointments thereafter shall be for terms of six years except those to fill vacancies created prior to the end of any term which shall be only for the duration of the unexpired term

Board of Trustees of [Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School] Stevens Trade School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Section 3 Section one thousand three hundred eleven of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of Jun one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions Within the Department The Boards of trustees of the sev-

eral State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges the Board of Trustees for the Cheyney Training School for Teachers the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School and the Board of Trustees of [Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School] Stevens Trade School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a president principal or superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the president principal or superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Milless,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	So-
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buchlin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopers,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Titile,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Proper,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Weecott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fliss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,

Floor, McCosker, Sarraf, Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.  
NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,  
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction and defining its powers and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Public Instruction of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments board commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) and the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amend to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions and Offices The following boards Commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the proceeding section as follows

\* \* \* \* \*  
In the Department of Public Instruction

- State Council of Education
- State Real Estate Commission
- Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
- Public Schools' Employees' Retirement Board
- Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Steven Industrial School
- Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
- Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
- Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College
- Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
- State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
- State Board of Pharmacy
- State Dental Council and Examining Board
- State Board of Optometrical Examiners
- State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
- Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board
- State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
- State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
- State Board of Examiners of Architects
- Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
- Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
- State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
- State Civil Service Commissions
- Public Service Institute Board

\* \* \* \* \*  
All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

Section 2 Article four of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 454 Public Service Institute Board The Public Service Institute Board for the in-service training of State and local officials shall consist of twelve members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio The appointed members of the board shall be representative of State and local government and of institutions of higher education which offer training in the field of public administration Seven members of the board shall constitute a quorum and no action of the board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least seven members

The members of the board shall be appointed for terms of four years each from the respective dates of their appointments

Members of the board shall not receive any compensation but shall be reimbursed for all travelling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

The board shall elect from their number a chairman and with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect an administrative officer who shall also act as secretary to the board and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 3 Article thirteen of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows



Section 1313 Public Service Institute Board It shall be the duty of the Public Service Institute Board to establish and from time to time revise a program for the in-service training of State and local officials of Pennsylvania and to provide for the administration thereof to prescribe to qualifications of specialists teachers and other persons employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry out the program established by the board to receive funds from other sources and to have all such powers as may be needed to qualify to receive and expand such funds to carry out its program and to make a biennial report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the progress of the program of in-service training which report shall be included in the biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sex,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervinak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Welss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
For,	McCosker,	Sarrafi,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

#### NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease gift purchase or condemnation lands buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand eight hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the Act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended by adding to section one thousand eight hundred four subsection (h) as follows

Section 1804 Waters \* \* \* \* \*

(h) To acquire by purchase lease gift or condemnation with the approval of the Governor such land buildings and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the department may be necessary for the construction maintenance improvement or development of any port or harbor in this Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34 as follows:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States and to regulate the effect thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All acknowledgments of written instruments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States in the manner and form prescribed by the Uniform Acknowledgment Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490) or in the manner and form in general use in the Commonwealth prior to the effective date of said act (even though made subsequent to such effective date) are hereby validated and all such instruments in

writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof and if such instruments so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence notwithstanding the fact that such acknowledgments were not made before any of the persons authorized to take such acknowledgments by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 316) if the same were taken before any person at any time prior to the effective date of said act authorized to take such acknowledgments and notwithstanding any defect in the form or certification of such acknowledgments

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

## NAYS—0



The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All acknowledgments of written instruments made and certified in the manner and form in general use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the effective date of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490) are hereby validated. All such instruments in writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof. If such instrument so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patter,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Proper,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,

Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 328.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section, line 5, by striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-seven."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,

Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider.
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger.
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg.
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank.
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stockham.
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier.
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart.
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope.
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl.
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy.
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson.
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins.
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner.
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan.
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona.
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus.
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner.
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron.
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton.
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse.
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins.
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson.
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner.
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, V. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler.
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbin,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley.
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel.
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester.
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter.

Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY  
THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved to eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 87, 148, 241, 247, 248, and 360.

## BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the

same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases

## HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain conveyances.

## HOUSE BILL No. 328.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. BRICE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1947.

Fred L. Rentz, President of the New Castle News, passed away on May 13, 1946, after nearly sixty-four years in the newspaper business.

Mr. Rentz was born in New Castle, March 12, 1868, in humble circumstances. In 1882 he began his newspaper career as a printer's devil from which he rose through the ranks to become President and part owner of the New Castle News.

He did not have the opportunity of securing much formal education in his youth, but that he succeeded in educating himself is borne out by the fact that some years before his death, he was honored by Westminster College with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Although he believed sincerely in the American method of government, except for completing a short unexpired term as Mayor of New Castle in 1923 at the insistence of his fellow citizens, he did not desire public office. In 1938 his fellow townsmen further honored him by awarding him their "Distinguished Citizens' Award."

Mr. Rentz conducted the New Castle News as he lived



his own life, fearless of criticism when he felt he was in the right, kindly to those who needed help and guidance.

He was a Pennsylvanian who knew and loved his community and State with a devotion that was life long; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this House of Representatives, that with the death of Fred L. Rentz there has passed a man who served his fellow men, community, and State with distinction; and be further

Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of this House, the Chief Clerk thereof shall transmit copies of this resolution to the family of Fred L. Rentz and to the City Council of New Castle.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. PROPERT asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Boorse and Brunner to a resolution.

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. PROPERT, CADWALADER, BOORSE and BRUNNER offered a resolution, which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1947.

The Members of this House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Ilen Kratz, the mother of our colleague, the Honorable Raymond C. Kratz, from Montgomery County. Mrs. Kratz passed away at Fort Washington, Montgomery County, at the age of eighty-four; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extend to the Honorable Raymond C. Kratz their heart-felt sympathy in his bereavement at the loss of his beloved mother; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Raymond C. Kratz.

#### RESOLUTION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution, and after the Chair has read it, I desire to make a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, offers a resolution which is not a privileged resolution. Does the Chair understand the gentleman wants the resolution read for the information of the House?

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. No, Mr. Speaker, I want to make a parliamentary inquiry after the Chair has read the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please state his parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the resolution is a borderline resolution. There is a possibility that since it instructs a committee for immediate action, it might be subject to immediate action upon the part of the House, or the Chair might rule that it should lie over for printing, or the Chair might rule that it should be referred to the Rules Committee. I think that the Chair's decision would properly rest between lying over for printing or immediate action, since it advises a committee of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would rule that the resolution does not come within the definition of a privileged resolution, and therefore, should lie over for printing, unless the gentleman desires to ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Mr. ANDREWS. If it lies over for printing, it is quite all right with me.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Cordier and Kohl as additional sponsors to a resolution he was about to introduce.

#### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the House this afternoon a former Member from Blair County, Hon. Charles A. Auker.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Boroughs, Room No. 522, Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m.  
Counties, Room No. 329, Wednesday, April 2, at 10:30 a. m.

Fisheries, Room No. 331, Wednesday, April 2, at 10:15 a. m.

Townships, Room No. 521, Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LAYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, 1947, at 11:00 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:28 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1947

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Doctor RUTH.

Almighty and most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, in this morning hour we come to Thee, our hearts filled with gratitude for the rest and strength which Thou hast given us during the night and for the opportunity to serve Thee again today, and we pray that Thy spirit will guide us, that we may give the best that Thou hast given to us, so that the work to which we have been called may be accomplished according to Thy spirit. We pray Thy blessing upon all our members, those who are ill, that they may be speedily restored again to health and strength.

Bless our state, our nation, and guide our people that we may work together towards that great goal of universal brotherhood, so that when our work is finished, it may be said that our life added to the betterment of the world, to the advancement of Thy Kingdom, and to the great honor and glory of Thy Holy Name. We ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WATSON, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

#### CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for

appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on April 2, 1947.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ira H. Edmundson, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 624 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16).

Paul S. Fancali, Jefferson Twp., R. D. 6, Pittsburgh (27).  
Alfo Pollice, Baldwin Twp., 4629 Lawnview Drive, Pittsburgh (27).

#### BEDFORD COUNTY

Roy G. Allison, Saxton.

#### BUCKS COUNTY

Z. Markovich, Jr., Warminster Twp., County Line, R. D., Hatboro.

Mrs. Betty L. Morgan, Doylestown.

#### BUTLE : COUNTY

Paul C. Householder, Butler.

#### INDIANA COUNTY

Miss M. Lucille Fulmer, White Twp., R. D. 1, Indiana.

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Marion M. Whitney, Scranton.

#### LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. McHugh, Hazleton.

#### LYCOMING COUNTY

Milton Forman, Williamsport.

#### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Phila. 757 S. 16th St.  
Lewis Gerber, Phila., 435 N. 5th St. (23).  
William J. Kruske, Phila., 1703 W. Tioga St.  
Dempsey Nelson, Jr., Phila., 2136 N. 18th St.  
William T. Schwartz, Jr., Phila., 7428 Rockwell St.  
Leon Strick, Phila., Whitaker Ave., at Godfrey.  
Edward A. Worthington, Phila., 1815 Wynnewood Rd.



## SOMERSET COUNTY

Josiah Specht, Somerset.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. M. McClune, Ligonier.

JAMES H. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

## ERIE COUNTY

Miss Dona L. Cole, Erie, April 7, 1947.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence L. Washington, Cresson, April 8, 1947.

## VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Susan H. Miller, Franklin, April 12, 1947.

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Morris R. Davis, Warrior Run, April 19, 1947.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Boyle, Coaldale, April 19, 1947.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank L. Lambert, Phila., NE Cor. 6th & Somerset Sts., April 28, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. WALKER and Mr. HEYBURN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Becker,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Lord,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Mahany,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Rahausen,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Willson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Klein,	Snowden,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John R. Bell, Mamont, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Westmoreland County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice T. Clements, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## ALDRMAN, FIRST WARD, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Tony N. Tellinger, 218½ Market Street, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the First Ward of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Milton H. Solomon, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL No. 328

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriations Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

## BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "Mental Health Act of 1923", by further providing for the collection and pro-rating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions in certain cases; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions and wards for moneys heretofore collected.

## House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance.

## House Bill No. 328, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Appropriations Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of Forests and Waters for the operation of a Nautical School for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 34

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 35

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

## BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

## Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

## Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

## House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "Female Labor Law," providing for payment of time and one-half for overtime; changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employments; and extending provisions to include additional persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

## House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages, defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, and confession of judgments; imposing duties on certain county officials; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

## House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other causes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

## House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," transferring from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Mines, the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, and providing reimbursement for certain expenses to members of such boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

## House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Ebensburg Cambria County certain property located in Cambria County and commonly known as the "Keystone Airport."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

## House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 668 No. 261) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting



of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act" by requiring applicant for license to have been a resident of the city in which he desires a license for a period of two years immediately preceding the filing of his petition for a license

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof subject to local taxes in certain cases and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred thirteen and subsection B of section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "Fish Law of 1925," further regulating the catching, possession, and sale of bait fish; and raising the license fee and increasing the length of time covered by tourist fishing licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to amend article seven, section seven hundred one, paragraph (1) of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "Administrative Code of 1929," by authorizing the substitution of a facsimile signature of the Governor on official documents requiring his signature or approval.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph one of clause (a) of section forty-one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "Fiduciaries Act of 1917," authorizing as legal investments mortgages guaranteed or insured under the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue county treasurers district attorneys and the receiver of taxes and city solicitors in cities of the first class making disposition of moneys collected and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to enact ordinances prohibiting smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes cigars pipes or matches or using

matches or other fire producing devices in certain retail stores within such cities and to provide penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599), entitled "Sunday Motion Pictures Act," by exempting the exhibition of religious motion pictures by churches from the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by changing the name of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by creating the Public Service Institute Board in the Department of Public Instruction; and defining its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," as last amended, by adding subsection (h) to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation lands, buildings and appurtenances thereto for port or harbor purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HARE, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales heretofore made by school districts without advertisement or confirmation and the titles conveyed thereby.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twelve and section three hundred twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by excluding school districts of the first class from the requirement that school orders must be signed by the President or any other member or other officer of the Board.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

Mr. LETZLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining State employee to include employees of the State Board of Law Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. TAYLOR and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing the laying out and taking over, by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor, of new State highway routes in certain cases; providing for their laying out, opening, construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act requiring operators, political subdivisions and the Commonwealth to seal abandoned coal mines so as to protect streams from acid mine drainage; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Mines; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the acquisition of land, by purchase or condemnation, the construction and equip-

ment of a State Health Laboratory, the construction of buildings, the improvement, furnishing and repairs of the State Sanatoria and the Crippled Children's Hospital, for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of preparing plans and surveys for sewage or industrial waste treatment plants, and for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of constructing such industrial waste plants, for sealing abandoned coal mines, for stream clearance including the purchase or condemnation of lands, easements, or right of ways, and acquisition or construction of pipes, conduits or tunnels, and pumps and pumping equipment, and for experimental and research work relating to the pollution of streams and the prevention thereof," by reducing the amount appropriated by said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," adding a new route in Carbon County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DONLAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act to add clause (1) to section one thousand three hundred four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to fix the fees to be charged by professional examining boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DOEHLA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 645), entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid; authorizing the withholding of appropriations; and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare," extending temporary wartime provisions.



Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," adding a new route in McKeesport, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four and nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment, and training of defective delinquents authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose; changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," further providing for the mental examination of juvenile delinquents and their release or retention.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and

administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by extending the wartime purchasing powers of the Department of Property and Supplies for a period of not longer than two years after the state of war ceases; and by further prescribing the methods of making purchases and entering into contracts by the Department of Property and Supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts, page fifty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for construction of armories and the repair and improvement of present armory buildings, for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap, for post-war repairs to monuments in France and Belgium, and for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation"; by reducing the amount appropriated by said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242, No. 86) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the State Board of Cosmetology heretofore performed by the department, changing eligibility requirements for examination in certain cases and appropriating fees collected under the act to the department for enforcement of the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-two of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State

county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," extending the provisions thereof to unleashed dogs attacking deliverymen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, for the benefit of the members on the other side of the aisle, I would like to give them the results of the Chicago mayoralty election yesterday:

Martin H. Kennelly (Democrat) 919,593.

Russell W. Root (Republican) 646,239.

My purpose, Mr. President, in making these remarks, is to point out to the Republican party what has been going on, the record of their party so far this year in Congress, and what appears to be the poor record they are making in this session of the General Assembly.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, hope springs eternal in the human breast.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I have been busy with the Governor's budget, and I wonder if the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, could give me the score of the hockey game between Pittsburgh and Hershey last night.

Mr. BARR. The score was 4-0. We gave you a little start.

#### RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

#### CALENDAR

#### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 28, on concurrence in House amendments, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same,' by a board of control at the expense of the county," approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act relating to trusts heretofore or hereafter created primarily for the benefit of employes under any stock bonus pension disability or death benefit profit-sharing or other employe-benefit plan and the application with respect thereto of any statute or rule of law against perpetuities accumulations or the suspension of the power of alienation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any trust created prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight primarily for the benefit of employes their families or appointees under any stock bonus pension disability death benefit profit-sharing or other employe-benefit plan to which contributions are made by the employer or employes or both for the purpose of distributing to or for the benefit of the employes their families or appointees the earnings or the principal or both earnings and principal of the fund held in trust may continue in perpetuity or for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose for which it was created and shall not be invalid as violating any statute or rule of law against perpetuities or against accumulations or concerning the suspension of the power of alienation of the title to property

Section 2 No statute or rule of law against perpetuities or against accumulations or concerning the suspension of power of alienation of the title to property shall operate to invalidate in whole or in part any trust created or attempted to be created prior to the effective date of this act primarily for the benefit of employes their families or appointees under any stock bonus pension disability death benefit profit-sharing or other employe-benefit plan for the purpose of distributing to or for the benefit of such employes their families or appointees the earnings or the principal or both earnings and principal of the fund held in trust unless such trust is finally adjudicated to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a suit instituted within two years after the effective date of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Barr,  
Becker,  
Berger,  
Blass,  
Carr,  
Chapman,  
Crider,

Farrell,  
Frazier,  
Geltz,  
Haluska,  
Hare,  
Heyburn  
Holland

Lord,  
Mahany,  
Margie,  
Rahauser,  
Rosenfeld,  
Ruth,  
Scarlett,

Tarr,  
Taylor,  
Tyler,  
Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,



Crowe, Dent, DiSilvestro, Doehla, Donlan,	Homsher Kephart, Lane, Leader, Letzler,	Snowden, Stevenson, Stiefel, Tallman,	Wilson, Wolfe, Wood, L. H., Wood, T. N.,
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## NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" regulating the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by nonprofit corporations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" is hereby amended by adding after section three hundred seventeen thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 318 Common Trust Funds A Every nonprofit corporation may establish and maintain one or more common trust funds The term "common trust fund" shall mean a fund maintained by the corporation for the collective investment and reinvestment of moneys of trusts and any other funds contributed thereto by such corporation as fiduciary or otherwise

B If the instrument by which any real and personal property money or other funds are given granted conveyed bequeathed devised to or otherwise vested in the corporation shall limit or restrict the investment of such property moneys or funds to assets of the class authorized by law as legal investments the corporation may invest

and reinvest moneys of the trust or fund in any such common trust fund maintained by the corporation provided the assets composing such fund consist solely of assets of the class authorized as legal investments for funds held by fiduciaries

C If the instrument by which any real and personal property money or other funds are given granted conveyed bequeathed devised to or otherwise vested in the corporation shall not limit or restrict the investment of such property moneys or funds to assets of the class authorized by law as legal investments the corporation may invest and reinvest moneys of the trust or fund in any such common trust fund maintained by the corporation composed of such investments as in the honest exercise of the judgment of the directors of the corporation they may after investigation determine to be safe and proper investments

D The corporation shall invest the moneys of a trust or fund in such common trust fund by adding the same thereto and by apportioning a participation therein to such trust or fund in the proportion that the moneys of the trust or fund added thereto bears to the aggregate value of all the assets of such common trust fund at the time of such investment including in such assets the moneys of the trust or fund so added The withdrawal of a participation from such common trust fund shall be on a basis of its proportionate interest in the aggregate value of all the assets of such common trust fund at the time of such withdrawal The participating interest of any trust or fund in such common trust funds may from time to time be withdrawn in whole or in part by the corporation Upon such withdrawals the corporation may make distribution in cash or ratably in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind Participations in such common trust funds shall not be sold to any other corporation or person

E If a bond or other obligation for the payment of money is acquired as an investment for any such common trust fund at a cost in excess of the par or maturity value thereof the corporation may during but not beyond the period that such obligation is held as an investment in such fund amortize such excess cost out of the income on such obligation by deducting from each payment of income and adding to principal an amount equal to the sum obtained by dividing such excess cost by the number of periodic payments of income to accrue on such obligation from the date of such acquisition until its maturity date

F The corporation shall designate clearly upon its records the names of the trusts or funds on behalf of which such corporations as fiduciary or otherwise owns a participation in any such common trust fund and the extent of the interest of the trust or fund therein No such trust or fund shall be deemed to have individual ownership of any asset in such common trust fund but shall be deemed to have the proportionate undivided interest in the common trust fund The ownership of the individual assets comprising any such common trust fund shall be solely in the corporation as fiduciary or otherwise

G Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize the corporation to invest moneys of a trust or fund in any such common trust fund contrary to any specific limitation or restriction contained in the will deed or other instrument by which any real and personal property money or other funds are given granted conveyed bequeathed devised to or otherwise vested in the corporation nor to limit or restrict the authority conferred upon the corporations with respect to investments by any such instrument

H No mistakes made in good faith and in the exercise of due care and prudence in connection with the administration of any such common trust fund shall be held to exceed any power granted to or violate any duty imposed upon the corporation if promptly after the discovery of the mistake the corporation takes whatever action that may be practicable under the circumstances to remedy the mistake

I Until the first day of January following its effective date this section shall not apply to or affect any common trust fund pool or fund of investments established by any nonprofit corporation formed for religious educational

scientific or other charitable purposes which common trust fund pool or fund of investments was established prior to the enactment of this section as authorized by the provisions of section three hundred and six of this act as last amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2838)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margie,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausen,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher	Snowden,	Willson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,		

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators havng voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two and amend sections three and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic anagasic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" extending requirements as to contents of labels conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of one of the sponsors, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 273, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 279, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" cancelling necessity of proving lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, as follows:

An Act to amend section four and subsection (a) of section ten of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816) entitled "An act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying and repealing certain legislation" by clarifying the wording thereof applicable when the slayer is a devisee legatee or appointee under the will of the person slain

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four and subsection (a) of Section ten of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 816) entitled "An act regulating and limiting the rights of slayers in real and personal property and in the benefits from insurance policies arising out of or as a result of the death of the person slain protecting and saving the rights of purchasers and insurers dealing with slayers without notice of the slaying and repealing certain legislation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 [The slayer shall be deemed to have predeceased the decedent as to property which would have passed to the slayer by devise or legacy from the decedent and subsections (a) and (b) of section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" shall thereupon apply] Property which would have passed to or for the benefit of the slayer by devise or legacy from the decedent shall be distributed as if he had predeceased the decedent

Section 10 (a) [As to any exercise in the will of the decedent of a power of appointment in favor of the slayer the slayer shall be deemed to have predeceased the decedent and the appointment to have lapsed] Property appointed by the will of the decedent to or for the benefit of the slayer shall be distributed as if the slayer had predeceased the decedent

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margie,	Tyler,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausser,	Wade,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland	Scarlett,	Watson,
Crowe,	Homsher	Snowden,	Willson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,		

## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 318 on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND  
FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred one A of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further regulating examination and disposition of records imposing duties on and granting powers to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and its executive director in regard to the study and preservation of public records and other archival materials and authorizing the commission to procure the advice of experts and to pay for such services

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred twenty-four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing

for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of certain deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as added thereto by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 524 Disposition of Useless Records Except as otherwise provided by law whenever any administrative department board or commission shall have an accumulation of files of correspondence reports records or other papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current or anticipated future work of such department board or commission and which date back a period of four years and more it shall be the duty of the head of such department board or commission to submit to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission a report of that fact accompanied by a concise statement of the condition quantity and character of such papers which statement shall be sufficiently detailed to identify the papers If the Executive Board shall be of the opinion that such files of correspondence reports records or other papers or any part thereof are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current or anticipated future work of such department board or commission and shall so certify and if the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall be of the opinion that such files are not of permanent value or historic interest and shall so certify the head of such department board or commission shall place such files or any part thereof as he case may be in the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies and such department is hereby authorized to dispose of the same as waste paper in the manner prescribed in this act for the sale of unserviceable property Provided however That the Executive Board with the approval of [Department of Public Instruction] Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission may direct that any such files of correspondence reports records or other papers or any part thereof that are of permanent value or historical interest be turned over to [Department of Public Instruction] Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for preservation for historical and archival purposes or that the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission may negotiate with the head of such department board or commission for the transfer of such files

Section 2 Clauses (a) (m) (p) (q) (r) of section two thousand eight hundred one A of said act as added thereto by the act approved the sixth of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2801-A Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commissions shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and any officer or member thereof and to serve as the official agency of the Commonwealth for the conservation of Pennsylvania's historic heritage and the preservation of public records



historic documents and objects of historic interest Any power or duty heretofore vested in or imposed upon the chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission is herein vested in and imposed upon the chairman of this commission and any power or duty heretofore vested in or imposed upon the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission is herein vested in and imposed upon the executive [secretary] director of this commission

(m) To examine or cause to be examined or excavated the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation and of frontier forts and early white settlements within this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or gift archaeological or historical collections [for the State Museum] to prepare [a list] lists of [all such] archaeological or historical sites to describe them and to report upon their specific [archaeological culture and to prepare for publication the informations so obtained] character to gather information by historical research by microfilming or otherwise copying historic documents letters and records by analyzing and determining their authenticity and by compiling lists and guides to the materials for Pennsylvania history All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by [this survey] these surveys and investigations or archaeological collections acquired by purchase shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth to be deposited in the State Museum or Archives or elsewhere at the discretion of the Commission [in performing its duties under this subsection the commission may consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult]

(p) To preserve all public records throughout the Commonwealth and to give special attention to the preservation of all records of the State Government not in current use and of historical value to negotiate for the transfer of and to receive public records from any department board or commission of the Commonwealth or from any agency of a political subdivision thereof The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall be the legal custodian of such public records as may be turned over to it by any department board or commission of the Commonwealth or by any agency of a political subdivision thereof The head of any department board or commission of the Commonwealth or of any agency of a political subdivision thereof is authorized to turn over to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission such public records legally in his custody as are not needed for the transaction of the business of his office whenever the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is willing to receive and care for them Whenever such transfers are made the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall transmit to the office from which the records are transferred a list in which such are described in terms sufficient to identify them which list shall be filed and preserved in said office

(q) To collect classify preserve and make acceptable for reference all records which may come into [the] its possession [of the library] with such exceptions as may be indicated by the [department] Commission and to examine into the condition of the records books pamphlets documents manuscripts archives maps and papers kept filed or recorded in the several offices of the departments boards or commissions of the Commonwealth and of the counties cities and boroughs of the State The Executive Director of the Commission or any employees designated by him shall have the right of reasonable access to and examination of all public records in the Commonwealth and shall report to the Commission on their condition

(r) To recommend such action to be taken by the persons having the care and custody of public records as may be necessary to secure their safety and preservation and to cause all laws relating to public records to be en-

forced and to recommend uniform standards governing the use of paper ink and filing procedure for all records and papers of the several departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions thereof which shall be construed as being of permanent and ultimate historical importance and to enforce all such standards

Section 3 Section two thousand eight hundred one A of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof of a new clause to read as follows

(u) In performing its duties under the foregoing subsections to consult and procure the advice of such archaeological anthropological historical archival or museum experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult and to compensate them for such services

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Taylor,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margie,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Letzler,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 345 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by further providing for the nature of the decree and validating certain adoptions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth requiring their licensing imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on local health authorities and providing penalties" by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions



go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 396 on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 402 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 Number 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Elwyn Training School of Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the appropriation for the maintenance of wards of the Commonwealth in said institution for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### YEAS—46

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Taylor,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margie,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn	Ruth,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Tarr,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Letzler,		

### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That Section One of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Whenever the Governor shall ascertain that the cash balances in the General Fund and the current estimated receipts shall be more than sufficient to meet the expenses of government currently payable from the General Fund the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer such sums from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund as the Governor by requisition upon the Auditor General and the Auditor General by his warrant shall direct Any sums so transferred shall be available for the purposes for which the State Stores Fund is appropriated by law Sums transferred hereunder from the General Fund shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate the sum of [five million dollars (\$5,000,000)] fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

### YEAS—46.

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Taylor,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margie,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausen,	Wagner,

Carr,  
Chapman,  
Crider,  
Crowe,  
Dent,  
DiSilvestro,  
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Ruth,  
Scarlett,  
Snowden,  
Stevenson,  
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Walker,  
Watson,  
Wilson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

Berger,  
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Chapman,  
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Wade,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Watson,  
Wilson,  
Wolfe,  
Wood, L. H.,  
Wood, T. N.,  
Woodring,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

#### SENATE BILL No. 28 CALLED UP

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, at this time I would like to call up from the Calendar, bill on concurrence in House amendments, Senate Bill No. 28.

#### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 28 entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control, at the expense of the county,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of memorial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, the amendment which has been offered in the House is simply to include in this bill, for memorial tree planting by municipalities, the provisions to include first class townships as well as boroughs and second class townships. I would suggest that the Senate concur in the amendments and I so move.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

#### SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 28

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 28.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Barr,  
Becker,

Farrell,  
Frazier,

Lord,  
Mahany,

Taylor,  
Tyler,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to The Governor the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Forests and Waters the Department of Health the Insurance Department the Department of Labor and Industry The Department of Military Affairs the Department of Property and Supplies the Department of Public Instruction The Department of Revenue the Department of State the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Department of Welfare The General Assembly by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby specifically appropriated to such departments as follows

To the Governor

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Governor and the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and any other expenses whatsoever necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the payment of the costs of auditing the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent the Commonwealth in any capacity for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion including the maintenance of employees assigned thereto for the expenses of entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation



for the payment of the salary of the Auditor General and the salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

#### To the Treasury Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and any other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$58,600)

#### To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards and Flood Prevention and maintenance of dykes along Darby Creek and the Delaware River in Tinicum Township Delaware County for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation

of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars (\$13,763)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employes including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands watchmen laborers and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the office stationery telephone services books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

#### To the Department of Health

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board the State Board of Housing and other boards the sum of two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$234,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

#### To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy commissioner and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies and for the payment of the liquidation and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such expenses the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

#### To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other em-



ployes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

#### To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$14,440) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

#### To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$143,887) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds or offices or other quarters used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$3640)

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the costs of repairing office equipment for the payment of

rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the costs of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

#### To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of fourteen thousand and nineteen dollars (\$14,019)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of thirty thousand and ninety-six dollars (\$30,096) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department

For the deficiency in the appropriation for reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupations and other vocational and practical education for the salaries wages and expenses of employes for general expenses of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred forty-six dollars (\$248,246) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School and paid into



the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges and Training Schools for the same purpose each college and school to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said school or college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the Public School Employes Retirement Board the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$33,398)

#### To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators for the payment of costs in suits for the payment of cost of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600)

#### To the Department of State

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$28,996)

#### To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting

system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred ninety dollars (\$21,290)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penitentiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$688,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meats live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare for the payment of all expenses of the department in deporting to their states of residence persons committed to State mental institutions who may hold residence in other states for the purchase from privately operated nonsectarian hospitals at cost not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day of psychiatric treatment and maintenance of mentally ill persons admitted to such hospitals who are entitled to free service for such periods per person as the Department of Welfare may approve and for assisting such hospitals to establish facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill such assistance to be limited to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per bed provided and for the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics under the regulations of the department the sum of three million four hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,495,300) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meats live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton the Pennhurst State

School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institution established for the care and treatment of mental defectives and epileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of one million fifty three thousand dollars (\$1,053,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys realized from the sale of surplus products of the soil meat live stock timber and other similar materials to other State institutions shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of eight hundred sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$866,900)

To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission (now the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission) and for the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments sites buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of ten thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$10,163)

To the General Assembly

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five on the Legislative Journals also the proofreading of the Appendix and Index thereto as provided by law the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the expenses of the inaugural committee as provided by Senate Concurrent Resolutions Numbers one hundred and one hundred fourteen adopted by the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-seven the sum of five thousand nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$52,953.29)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Barr,	Farrell,	Lord,	Taylor,
Becker,	Frazier,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Berger,	Geltz,	Margle,	Wade,
Blass,	Haluska,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Carr,	Hare,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn	Ruth,	Watson,
Crider,	Holland	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Homsher	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
DISlivestro,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,

Doehla,  
Donlan,

Leader,  
Letzler,

Tarr,

Woodring,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by making Saturdays bank holidays under certain conditions and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of a similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers in-



cluding the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" changing the requirements relating to withdrawal of joint deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday between certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same, providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred three point one to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the fees for hunting licenses and providing for the use of moneys derived therefrom for the stocknig of small game.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing that when any city county school district or ther political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall in the exercise of the power of eminent domain acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation the title thereto which shall vest in such city county school district or other political subdivision shall be a title in a fee simple unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city county school district or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases" by reducing to two years the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such real estate is situated for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 135, on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 175, on second reading, entitled

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 208, on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 237, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 239, on second reading entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing second class counties to acquire land for and erect operate and maintain thereon garbage disposal plants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 282 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers estab-

lishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four hundred ten and four hundred eleven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing an alternate method for marking boundary lines of regulated shooting grounds and authorizing fixing of shooting periods thereon under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 296 on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers, rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 297 on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 298 on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution, revocation, operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testimony guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.



## BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded at the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution providing for fixing salaries of county officers and employees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 310 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs town townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring power and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" requiring taxing districts to pay the premiums on corporate bonds of tax collectors in boroughs towns and townships of the second class and fixing the time when such tax collectors shall file their bonds

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages; to operate subject to certain conditions or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, is this the Philadelphia parking lot bill?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair so understands.

Mr. HEYBURN. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Hearing no request that the bill go over in order, the clerk will read the first section.

Mr. DISILVESTRO. Mr. President, the bill is not on my desk.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is sure it will be there, if the gentleman does not have it now.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106) entitled as amended "An act relating to flood control prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements carrying into effect of such plans assistance aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements conferring the power of eminent domain providing for the setting off of benefits imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth providing for appeals and conferring certain powers on municipalities counties and townships and the Department of Highways" permitting the Department of Forests and Waters to use dams lakes reservoirs and adjoining lands acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas and providing for the installation of flood forecasting and warning systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to provide for stream clearance and stream channel rectifications to construct and maintain dams reservoirs lakes and other works and improvements for impounding flood waters and conserving the water supply of the Commonwealth and for creating additional recreational areas to acquire by purchase condemnation or otherwise certain lands for such purposes to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 317 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employees except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employees of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first

class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employees of the courts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 334 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by further providing for the incorporation of such Authorities and further prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 336 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title to further amend section two and to amend section seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886) entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them providing certain exemptions from taxation execution attachment levy and sale and making an appropriation" including employees of municipal authorities within the provisions of the act and prescribing the procedure by which municipal authorities may join the retirement system

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 337, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers and duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries and the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof

the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges and appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in municipality authority bonds.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 338, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board officers of the State government and courts providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice and providing a procedure for such cases including the issuance of a complaint the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court providing the board with investigatory powers including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court providing for service of papers and process of the board prescribing certain penalties" excluding municipal authorities from the definition of employer.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 Sm. L. 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week" by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling



go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers to private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three to add subsection (d) to section four hundred forty-eight and to add a new section one thousand eight hundred ten to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating as a departmental administrative advisory board in the Department of Forests and Waters the Flood Control Commission prescribing its powers duties and personnel directing cooperation of other governmental agencies and giving jurisdiction to the Dauphin County Court to enforce subpoenas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by providing that where borough taxes are collected by an appointee of council the council may prescribe the bond that may be required for the borough taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 401, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" further regulating the letting of contracts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WOODRING, RAHAUSER and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk, to undernourished and poor school children in their districts, and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof," extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twelve and section three hundred twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by excluding school districts of the first class from the requirement that school orders must be signed by the President or any other member or other officer of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (appropriation Acts, page 63), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 7, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:31 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time until Monday, April 7, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1947

The House met at 11:00 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Our Lord and our God, whose goodness crowns each succeeding day, unto Thee we lift our hearts in gratitude. Thy mercy is wider than our utmost need and extends to creations bounds. Help us to pursue our tasks with obedient, un murmuring toil, and may every impulse be softened by reflection. Unto all of us be as the shadow of a great rock in a world of toil and conflict. At the end of life's little day, claim us as Thine own. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, April 1, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. KOHL unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 1169.

An Act to further amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundry lakes and boundry rivers of the Commonwealth," provding for licensing and perimttng sale of bait-fish by persons eighteen years of age or under, and limiting number which may be caught at any one time.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, and the persons engaged or employed thereon; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees



to the respective municipalities and townships; for the abatement of certain nuisances, and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. ROYER and GREER. HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried contribute toward the cost of headstones.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. ROYER and JOHNSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1172.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried contribute toward the cost of headstones.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 1173.

An Act to amend the title of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 817), entitled, "An act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale, and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants; and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act," by extending its provisions to include shrubs and vines under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act to further amend clause (j) of section one thousand eight hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by prescribing certain additional forest powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. CAPANO.

HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act authorizing husbands and wives holding property as tenants by the entireties to pledge or give such property as security for the bond or obligation of a third person or for each other and providing that judgments entered upon default in any such bond or undertaking shall bind such property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1176.

An Act to further amend clause (f) of section three hundred six of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," allowing costs of transportation incurred by claimant in receiving surgical and medical services, at the discretion of referee making the award.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. BONAWITZ, HOCKER, DAVID P. REESE and TITTLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters, in the name of the Commonwealth, of certain lands in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, Pennsylvania, now belonging to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, for public use as a memorial forest to honor Pennsylvania veterans, to be known as "The Pennsylvania Veteran's Memorial Forest," and providing for management and development of the property so acquired, and defining its uses.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 1178.

An Act to further amend section six hundred seventeen point one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing school districts under certain conditions to appropriate money to nonprofit corporations for the construction of school athletic stadia, including adequate equipment of the athletic field with fence enclosures and lighting system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to issue liquor licenses to baseball park restaurants without regard to population restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By WILLIAM P. H. JOHNSTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1180.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. EDWIN S. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1181.

An Act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and living accommodations in cities of the first class during existing public emergency; establishing rent control boards for cities of the first class and rent control boards for all wards in said cities; granting the said boards power to administer this act and prescribing their duties; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. WILLIAM P. H. JOHNSTON and BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 430), entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships of the first class, in counties of the second class, not in excess of twenty per centum of the assessed value of any such township in counties of the second class, to contiguous cities of the second class, boroughs, or other contiguous townships of the first class, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto," requiring notice to be given to the local school districts and the Department of Public Instruction permitting such department to make recommendations; prescribing a time period before final action by the court; requiring advertising permitting a petitioner to withdraw his signature from the petition; and providing for appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. KEAN and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act to create a State Board of Public Accountancy in Pennsylvania, and prescribe its duties and powers; to regulate the practice of public accountancy in Pennsylvania and to require persons engaged in the practice thereof to obtain annual licenses to practice; to provide for the examination of, and issuance of the license of public account to, qualified applicants, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; to repeal and existing laws now in force; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. DEMECH and CORDIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1184.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph and clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to co-operate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons, providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," changing qualifications for old age assistance and establishing a minimum amount of assistance in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 844), entitled, as amended "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health, and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employees; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," by extending the provisions of this act to elected and appointed officers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PRICE and DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1186.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by further defining "Service of the Commonwealth" to include the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DENNISON and PRICE

HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred five and seven hundred eleven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further providing for membership, promotion, and discipline within, and equipment and privileges due to, The Pennsylvania State Police; and further regulating the powers and duties of The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHARLES C. SMITH HOUSE BILL No. 1188.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary



By Mr. BAUMUNK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1189.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith; providing for the reimbursement of the tuition of children in institutions attending public schools to school districts by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BRICE and McCULLOUGH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act providing for the distribution of rents received from real estate sold for taxes by any taxing authority and purchased by any such taxing authority having tax claims against such real estate; declaring such taxing authority trustee for other taxing authorities, and providing for the formula and basis for computing and making distribution of the rentals received therefrom to other taxing authorities having claims against such real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1191.

An Act to further amend clause (f) of section two hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," prohibiting enforcement officers and investigators to induce violations of the liquor laws by use of certain devices or means; making evidence of violations gained by the use of such means or devices inadmissible; providing for dismissal of such persons for violating such prohibitions, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1192.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings thereon, if any, for use as the site for parking lots or public garages to operate or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation, and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY. HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act authorizing public utility corporations engaged in transmitting electricity, or transporting steam, water, gas, oil, or gasoline by pipe to obtain rights of way across public property in Cities of the First Class upon the consent of such cities.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1194.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation; for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, re-enactments and repeal of statutes," by further providing for the interpretation of certain words and phrases when used in statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SHOEMAKER and WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1195.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police to acquire by purchase or condemnation suitable building or buildings in Schuylkill County for use as a Pennsylvania State Police barracks and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## SENATE MESSAGES

## SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 87.

A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process, and providing penalties," permitting certain State employees who during the war were loaned to the United States Government and who have now returned to State Employment, to pay into the retirement fund the amount of the contributions they would have made during such period with interest and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## SENATE BILL No. 148.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1703), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth," providing for the disposition of cases where evidence has been improperly admitted and the court has failed to sustain the demurrer at the close of the Commonwealth's case.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE BILL No. 240.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of act," by further providing for the powers and limitations on acts of corporations authorized to engage in the banking business.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

## SENATE BILL No. 241.

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by making provision concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE BILL No. 242.

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand one hundred nine of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations, association, or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties;

and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties, and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

## SENATE BILL No. 247.

An Act providing for and regulating the admission in evidence of written reports and findings of fact made by officers of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE BILL No. 248.

An Act adopting the American common law rule against perpetuities.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE BILL No. 360.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Borough of Bristol certain real property located in said Borough.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS.

RESOLUTION No. 33.

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1947.

Whereas, Major mine accidents are preventable if the safety regulations concerning the mining of coal are observed, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House instruct its Mines and Mining Committee to ascertain, through public hearings and through such other methods as it may elect to employ, whether the provisions of Pennsylvania's Mining Code, relating to safety in the mining of coal are being enforced and whether, if being enforced, those present rules and regulations are adequate to protect those who mine coal against major disasters similar to the recent mine disaster at Centralia, Illinois.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. O'NEILL, CORDIER, NAJAKA and KOHL.  
RESOLUTION No. 34.

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1947.

Whereas, The taxpayers of this State and Nation have spent upwards of five million dollars to plan and construct the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Airport soon to be opened; and

Whereas, It is widely known in aviation circles that the excellent planning and development of this air field has made it a very important link in the potential civil and military air transportation pattern of the northeastern part of our country; and

Whereas, Field examiners for the Civil Aeronautics Board recently recommended to the full Board that the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Airport be completely bypassed by major airlines and that small, untried air service groups be permitted to provide air transportation to and from the Nation's 19th largest metropolitan area; and

Whereas, The people of northeastern Pennsylvania under the proposed recommendations in addition to the denial of major air line service will be without direct air transportation to such important business and government areas as Harrisburg, our State Capital, Washington, our National Capital, New England, the Midwest, the West, and the South; and

Whereas, The confirmation of the field examiners' rec-



ommendations by the Civil Aeronautics Board proper will have a further bad effect on the employment rehabilitation of northeastern Pennsylvania, and will deny to Pennsylvania's outstanding all-weather airport its rightful place in ascending civil air traffic in this country; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this House of Representatives, That the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission immediately investigate all factors surrounding the reasons which prompted field officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board to prejudice such a ranking airport and such a populace district within this Commonwealth through their illogical recommendations; and be it further

Resolved, That the legal staff of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission take immediate steps through intervening proceedings to assist the legal representatives of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties in presenting supplemental briefs before the Civil Aeronautics Board at the proper time.

Referred to Committee on Aeronautics.

### SENATE MESSAGES

#### AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 104.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 526) entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 579.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriations Acts Page 63) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

#### SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof.

#### SENATE BILL No. 35.

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

#### CONGRESSMAN HUGH D. SCOTT, Jr. WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very pleased to welcome to this morning's session of the House the Honorable Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of Philadelphia. Will the gentleman please come to the rostrum?

#### REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN HUGH D. SCOTT

Mr. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR. I thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I am very much honored indeed in being invited to sit up here on the rostrum for a few minutes. It is a great pleasure to be back away from our own cavern of winds and to see such a fine attendance. We never had such a turnout as this.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand one hundred twenty-five point one to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

Mr. VAUGHAN from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for free fishing licenses to certain disabled war veterans.

Mr. ERB from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, classes and repealing parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the fifth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," transferring contributors from the one one-hundred-twentieth class to the one one-hundredth class.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred eighty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," permitting sheriffs to succeed themselves.

Mr. WEIDNER from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the establishment of districts for police protection and providing for an equal assessment on all property benefited by such protection.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand eight hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing management of borough burial grounds by a commission appointed by the borough council.

Mr. BONAWITZ from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the maximum mill tax rate.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to add article XXX-A to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering boards of township commissioners to establish land subdivision regulations.

Mr. DEMECH from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by requiring superannuation retirement at the age of seventy; providing minimum payments to certain beneficiaries; and providing minimum payments to retirement allowances.

Mr. PETROSKY from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

Mr. GORMAN from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight and to amend section nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of marker, headstones, and flags, and for the completion of war records," authorizing the director of veterans' affairs to join in the formation of a State association, and the payment by such counties of certain expenses in connection therewith.

Mr. HOOPES from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Resolution No. 22.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. FLEMING IN THE CHAIR

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System providing for payments upon retirement death disability involuntary retirement and of certain medical expenses from the State Employes' Retirement Fund under the Administration of the State Employes' Retirement Board providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial processes and providing penalties" by increasing the amounts of the State annuities removing certain restrictions on the payment of such annuities and further regulating certain retirement allowances paid under said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to encourage and promote the apple industry of the Commonwealth creating the Pennsylvania State Apple Board defining its powers and duties providing for campaigns of education advertising publicity sales promotion and research to promote the sale and consumption of Pennsylvania apples levying a tax on apples appropriating the proceeds of such tax conferring powers and im-



posing duties on the Department of Revenue and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State Employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" including within the definition of State employee employees of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 450) entitled as amended "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof including political subdivisions imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" by further imposing duties on certain school authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to convey to the Borough of Towanda for use as an airport certain real estate located in the Township of Towanda County of Bradford and heretofore acquired by the Commonwealth for development as an airport.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the

protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further changing the provisions of the act relating to the titling of commercial motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one and section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and right from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" further defining State employees and original members and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsections (b) and (c) of section one thousand two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages

caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' providing for establishment of restricted speed zones in certain cases and further regulating the speed of motor buses and omnibuses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided and providing that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act authorizing the conveyance to the Borough of Norristown of a certain tract of land in the Borough of Norristown County of Montgomery Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles an dgarage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" increasing maximum speed limits in certain cases and imposing a limit on passing stopped school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and eight of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (1829-30 P. L. 272) entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" by further providing for the levy and collection of taxes in certain court proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to add section twenty-eight point one to the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by providing for the sale of property for delinquent taxes in counties of the first class giving purchaser indefeasible title not subject to redemption and free of all taxes municipal claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to non-profit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" permitting applications for charters to be referred by courts to masters only upon objections being filed thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:



An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Beaver.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattle or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" providing that chattel mortgages need not be acknowledged nor witnessed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend the definition of "Extension education" in section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 492) entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education" including recreational or social service for youth and children within the meaning of the term "extension education".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of money paid as a filing fee for filing a delayed certificate of birth and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of certain moneys paid into the State Treasury for documentary stamps under the "Documentary Stamp Tax Act" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 203) and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by permitting additional or increased appropriation by first class school districts in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act to add section three point one to article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing for accumulation of vacations and sick leave in certain cases by employees of first class cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred fifty-one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" changing the membership of the State Planning Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act relating to health and sanitary conditions of leased dwellings in cities of the first class creating a Dwelling Inspection Board in such cities and requiring such cities to establish landlord-tenant codes setting

minimum standards for housing facilities relating to health and sanitation requiring occupancy permits to be issued to landlords requiring standard leases to be used in the rental of such dwellings prohibiting landlords and tenants from waiving any provisions of such lease or of existing law and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" increasing the membership of the Sanitary Water Board and providing compensation for certain members of such board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two and add section twenty-two point one to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing and certain other State officers and departments" regulating manner of applying for and receiving grants or funds from the Federal and State Government or of any instrumentality thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 4 5 and subsection C of Section 11 and to further amend Section 3 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing and certain other State officers and departments" including all cities of the third class all boroughs and all townships of the first class within its provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to abolish the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission and to repeal the act by which it was created.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by amending Sections 220 and 2413 and adding new Sections 526 and 701 (1) authorizing and directing the Governor to prescribe the filing system to be adopted by each department board and commission and to direct subject to approval by the Executive Board what records shall



be preserved by Photographic process and what assignment and utilization shall be made of space in the Capitol buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of September fourteenth of each year as National Anthem Day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming, for presiding.

### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL No. 579.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriations Acts page sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

### BILL ON SECOND READING

#### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 21  
was passed over at the request of Mr. SORG.

### BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 427:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering) and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities and selling for five cents or less  
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections six and seven of the act approved the

twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" as amended and further amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 788) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel and free from any foreign matter the bushel of such commodity shall consist of the respective number of pounds herein set forth namely

Alfalfa Seed sixty pounds  
Apples forty-five pounds  
Apples dried twenty-five pounds  
Barley forty-eight pounds  
Beans dried sixty pounds  
Beans castor (shelled) forty-six pounds  
Beans (green or wax) thirty-two pounds  
Beets fifty-six pounds  
Blue-grass seed fourteen pounds  
Bran twenty pounds  
Broom-corn seed fifty pounds  
Buckwheat forty-eight pounds  
Cabbage fifty pounds  
Carrots fifty pounds  
Cement one hundred pounds  
Charcoal twenty pounds  
Cherries with stems fifty-six pounds  
Cherries stemmed sixty-four pounds  
Chestnuts hulled fifty pounds  
Clover-seed sixty pounds  
Coal anthracite seventy-five pounds  
Coal bituminous eighty pounds  
Coal stone eighty pounds  
Coke forty pounds  
Corn shelled fifty-six pounds  
Corn ear (husked) seventy pounds  
Corn-meal fifty pounds  
Cranberries thirty-two pounds  
Cucumbers forty-eight pounds  
Currants forty pounds  
Flaxseed fifty-six pounds  
Gooseberries forty pounds  
Grapes forty-eight pounds  
Hair (plastering) [eighty] eight pounds  
Hemp-seed forty-four pounds  
Herds-grass forty-five pounds  
Hickory nuts fifty pounds  
Hominy sixty pounds  
Horserdish fifty pounds  
Hungarian grass seed fifty pounds  
Kaffir corn fifty-six pounds  
Lentils sixty pounds  
Lime eighty pounds  
Linseed fifty-six pounds  
Malt thirty-eight pounds  
Millet fifty pounds  
Oats thirty-two pounds  
Onions fifty pounds  
Onion sets twenty-eight pounds  
Orchard grass seed fourteen pounds  
Parsnips fifty pounds  
Peaches forty-eight pounds  
Peaches dried (peeled) thirty-eight pounds  
Peaches dried (unpeeled) thirty-three pounds  
Peanuts twenty-two pounds  
Pears fifty pounds  
Peas green (unshelled) twenty-eight pounds  
Peas dried sixty pounds  
Plums sixty-four pounds  
Potatoes sixty pounds  
Potatoes sweet fifty-four pounds  
Quinces forty-eight pounds  
Rape-seed fifty pounds  
Raspberries forty-eight pounds  
Redtop grass seed fourteen pounds  
Rice rough forty-five pounds  
Rutabagas sixty pounds  
Rye fifty-six pounds

Ryemeal fifty pounds  
 Sale (coarse) eighty-five pounds  
 Salt (ground) sixty-two pounds  
 Sand one hundred pounds  
 Shorts twenty pounds  
 Sorghum-seed fifty pounds  
 Spelt forty pounds  
 Spinach twelve pounds  
 Strawberries forty-eight pounds  
 Timothy-grass seed froyt-five pounds  
 Tomatoes fifty-six pounds  
 Turnips fifty-six pounds  
 Walnuts (common) fifty pounds  
 Wheat sixty pounds

Provided That when any fruits or vegetables named in this section are sold in Pennsylvania approved containers or measurers which are the original unbroken containers or measurers and are filled in accordance with good commercial practices and free from any foreign matter such fruits and vegetables shall be exempt from the provision of this section

Section 7 No person shall distribute or sell or have in his possession with intent to distribute or sell any commodity in package form unless the net quantity of the contents shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight measure or numerical count Provided however That reasonable variations shall be permitted and tolerances may be established by rules and regulations made by the department Before any tolerances are granted producers and manufacturers of commodities must make written application for a tolerance to the department nad must furnish proof that the use value of the commodity will not be affected by the granting of the tolerance Exempt from marking as to net content contained shall be

(a) All packages sold as liquid commodities containing less than one ounce liquid measure and selling for five cents or less

(b) All uackages sold as dry commodities containing less than one ounce avoirdupois and selling for five cents or less

[(C) All packages selling for five cents or less]

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,

Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davidson,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demach,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foot,	McCosker,	Seraf,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certin procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners regitrars inspector of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices transfer of regisrtation check-up of registers and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of section twenty-seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officer county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing exiting legislation" as



last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 602) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 27 Removal Notices (a) The commission shall provide removal notices which it shall cause to be made available for the convenient use of electors who are registered either in the city or in any borough town or township within the county These notices shall be printed upon cards suitable for mailing addressed to the office of the registration commission and shall contain spaces wherein the elector shall write (1) the street and number of his present residence and the specific location thereof including the number of the room or rooms apartment flat or floor if his residence is a portion only of a house (2) the street and number of the address or the borough town or township and the election district therein from which he was last registered (3) the date of his removal to his present residence and (4) space wherein the elector shall sign his name The removal notice shall contain a statement that the elector may by filling out properly and signing a removal notice and returning it to the office of the commission secure the transfer of his registration to the election district in which he resides effective as to elections and primaries occurring at least two months after the date of his removal into the new district Each removal notice shall contain a warning to the elector that the notice will not be accepted as an application for transfer of the elector's registration unless the signature thereon can be identified by the commission as the elector's signature in the general and district register for such city or for the borough town or township of his previous residence Each removal notice to be effective must be received at the office of the commission at least [thirty] fifty days prior to any primary or general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years which warning shall also be contained on the removal notice

(d) Any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district must notify the commission by filing a removal notice with the commission not later than thirty days next preceding the primary or election Provided That any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district and who has not yet filed a removal notice with the commission may be permitted to vote at the election or primary next following such removal if at the time of signing the voter's certificate he files with the judge of election a signed removal notice properly filled out All such removal notices shall be returned to the commission with the voting check list and the commission shall proceed to transfer the registration of such electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 602) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 Transfer of Registration (a) Upon receipt not later than the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding any primary or general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years of a signed removal notice properly filled out or a signed request containing the required information and setting forth a removal of residence to a location in the city from an election district in a borough town or township within the county the commission if it has previously determined by resolution that the personal registration system for the city and the system for the boroughs towns and townships are so set up that registration cards of one system may be used for the other system shall cause the signature thereon to be compared with the signature on the registration card of the elector from whom the removal notice purports to come as filed in the general and district registers of the election district of his previous residence and if the signature shall appear authentic shall enter the change of residence on his reg-

istration cards and if the removal shall have been made two months or more next preceding an election or primary shall transfer the registration card of the elector from the general register of the county to the general register of the said city and the registration card from the district register of the election district of his previous residence in the borough town or township to the district register of the election district of his new residence in the city If such request for transfer shows a removal within the period of two months next preceding an election or primary the commission shall transfer the registration card of the elector from the district registers of his previous residence but shall not include them in the district registers of his new residence in the city until after the election or primary In any such case the commission shall advise the elector promptly in writing of its action

Section 3 Subsections (a) and (b) of section thirty-one of said act as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 648) are hereby amended to read as follows

#### Section 31 Check-up of Registers

(a) At any time prior to the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding [an] a general election or primary held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission may send by mail to any elector whose name appears in any district register a notice setting forth the electors name and address as it shall appear in the register and requesting him in case of any error to present the notice on or before the tenth day next ensuing at the office of the commission and secure the correction of the error and warning the elector that any discrepancy between his actual name and his name and address as recorded in the original register will constitute ground for challenging his vote Such notice shall contain on the outside a request to the postmaster to return it within five days if it cannot be delivered to the addressee at the address given thereon

(b) At any time prior to the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding [an] a general election or primary held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission may cause a check-up to be made by postmen of the United States Post Office of any elector whose name appears in any district register

Section 4 Subsection (a) of section thirty-four of said act as last amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 443) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 34 Street List Posting (a) Commencing not later than the [thirtieth] fiftieth day prior to each primary and general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission shall prepare for each election district a street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers

(b) The commission shall cause to be made sufficient number of exact copies of each such list and as soon as possible shall distribute the same among the inspectors and special inspectors of registration and the officials concerned with the conduct of primaries and elections and among the parties political bodies candidates and organized bodies of cities interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the county committee of each political party or political body upon the written application of the chairman thereof and at least ten copies of each street list to the executive or governing board or committee of each organized body of citizens having as its prosecution of election frauds upon the written application purpose or among its purposes the investigation and of the presiding officer of such body of citizens and at least one copy of each street list with which his candidacy is concerned to each candidate upon his written request and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on



file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when the other records of the commission are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Erice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Railly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Flah,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
For,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act

to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section thirty-nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as last amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 366) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 39 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to Vote During Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement Effect of Removal Notice Within three months after January first of each year except in such years as the commission shall conduct a check of electors in compliance with the clause (c) of section thirty-one of this act the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary during said period the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration or a removal notice properly executed setting forth his place of residence and signed by him At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided or a removal notice The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently re-register by personal application to the



commission or a commissioner or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Such removal notice properly executed shall have the same effect as the request for reinstatement as above provided where failure to vote during two calendar years may cause cancellation of registration Either a removal notice card or request for reinstatement card shall be permitted to be used interchangeably in such circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Fullerton,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Pettigrew,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wells,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Richter,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Riley,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Root,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Royer,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,		Lichtenwalter,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1409 Establishment of Police Pension Fund Management Townships [may] shall by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by a equal percentage charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually four per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the township commissioners or such committee as they may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the commissioners may be ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wells,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,

Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
For,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

## NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 Removal Notices (a) The commission shall provide removal notices which it shall cause to be made available for the convenient use of registered electors. These notices shall be printed upon cards suitable for mailing addressed to the office of the registration commission and shall contain spaces wherein the elector shall write (1) the street and number of his present residence and the specific location thereof including the number

of the room or rooms apartment flat or floor if his residence is a portion only of a house (2) the street and number of the address from which he was last registered (3) the date of his removal to his present residence and (4) wherein the elector shall sign his name. The removal notice shall contain a statement that the elector may by filling out properly and signing a removal notice and returning it to the office of the commission secure the transfer of his registration to the election district in which he resides effective as to elections and primaries occurring at least two months after the date of his removal into the new district. Each removal notice shall contain a warning to the elector that the notice will not be accepted as an application for transfer of the elector's registration unless the signature thereon can be identified by the commission as the elector's signature in the general and district register. Each removal notice to be effective must be received at the office of the commission at least [thirty] fifty days prior to any primary or General election and at least thirty-five days prior to any Municipal Election which warning shall also be contained on the removal notice

(b) Any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district must notify the commission by filing a removal notice with the commission not later than ten days next preceding the primary election

Section 28 Transfer of Registration (a) Upon receipt not later than the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding any primary or General election and not later than the thirty-fifth day next preceding any municipal election of a signed removal notice properly filled out or a signed request containing the required information and setting forth a removal of residence to another location in the same city the commission shall cause the signature thereon to be compared with the signature on the registration card of the elector from whom the removal notice purports to come and if the signature shall appear authentic shall enter the change of residence in the general and district registers and if the removal shall have been from one election district to another in the same city shall transfer the registration card of the elector from the district register of the election district of his previous residence to the district register of the election district of his new residence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervonak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,



Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	W. Lin,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walter,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rower,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarrafi,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the amangement thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act" to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions to fix the amount of contributions of members and pension payments to beneficiaries and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections two four five eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of the aged retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the management thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may

be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act" be and are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Such fund shall consist of and to it shall be transferred and paid

(1) All disciplinary fines imposed upon the policemen of such city

(2) The income from any and all trust funds which may hereafter be established by gift for the benefit of such persons as are eligible to be beneficiaries under this fund

(3) The dues of the members of the fund as hereinafter stipulated

(4) All donations and appropriations of money from whatever source which shall be made to the fund

(5) All monies heretofore required to be paid by cities of the second class to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in such cities

(6) Sums to be annually paid into said fund by each city of the second class in amounts sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act. The public authorities of every city of the second class charged with the disbursement expenditures and appropriations thereof shall annually set aside apportion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the fund hereby created a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act and to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 4 Elections of the eight elective members of the board shall be held annually on the second Monday of January of each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and the said members so elected shall take office on the first day of February following their elections From and after the first day of February one thousand nine hundred forty-eight these eight members shall serve two year terms The four from the rank and file members shall hold over until the first day of February one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and thereafter such members shall be elected on the odd numbered years The other four elective personnel of the board shall be elected biannually on the even numbered years

Vacancies among the elective members of the board shall be filled by the board at its next meeting for the unexpired term

The time and place of holding the annual elections shall be designated and fixed by the board herein created

Section 5 The president and vicepresident of the board shall be elected by the members of the board The board shall elect a secretary treasurer from the members of the fund who shall have been a civil service employe of the the Police Department for at least five years prior to the date of his election and may elect or appoint a solicitor and such other employees as the board may deem necessary and shall fix the salary or compensation of all officers and employees elected or appointed by the board

Section 8 The membership of the fund shall consist of

(1) All persons who shall after the effective date of this act become employees of the Bureau of Police [as uniformed policemen or as detectives] including all substitute uniformed employes of the Bureau of Police [superintendent of police assistant superintendent of police inspector of police inspector of traffic inspector of detectives captain of police captain of detectives lieutenant of police lieutenant of detectives lieutenant of traffic lieutenant of motorcycles detective sergeant of police turnkey patrolman cornerman motorcycle patrolman radio patrolman morals court officers traffic court officer and precinct detectives] Provided [That the membership of any person who shall become a member of the fund under and by virtue of the provisions of this sub-section shall be in no way affected or impaired by the fact that he thereafter becomes a chief Bertillon operator or Bertillon operator who shall have come from the ranks And provided further] That membership under this sub-section shall exist solely by virtue of the provisions of this sub-section and without the making of any application

(2) Each present employee of the Bureau of Police as classified by part (1) of this section who at the effective



date of this act is a member of any Employees' Pension Fund created under the Act of May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) if and only if he elects to withdraw and resign from the said Employees' Pension Fund and to apply for membership in the fund created by this act

(3) Each person who at the effective date of this act is a member of any other association corporation or fund in the same city constituted for any having in charge the distribution of police pension funds but to whom a pension has not yet been granted by said other association corporation or fund if and only if he waives his right to receive any other pension than a death benefit from the said other association corporation or fund and applies for membership in the fund created by this act and assigns to the fund created by this act whatever amount of his contributions to the said other association corporation or fund of which he is a member at the effective date of this act he is permitted to withdraw from the said association corporation or fund by the laws and rules thereof now or hereafter in effect

(4) Each member of any other association corporation or fund in the same city existing or created for purposes similar to the purposes of the fund created by this act to whom prior to the effective date of this act a pension has been granted by the said other association corporation or fund and who has not forfeited his right to receive the said pension whether at the effective date of this act he is receiving the said pension or not if and only if he waives his right to receive from the said other association corporation or fund any other pension than a death benefit and applies for membership in the fund created by this act. The waiver in such case is only to take effect as of the date that the member first receives pension payments from the fund created by this act

Section 10 Each member in active service shall be required

(1) To contribute to said fund [three] five per centum of his rated monthly salary or wages which shall be deducted from his salary or wages by the city controller from the payroll for the last half of each month and paid into the fund

(2) Substitute employees of the Bureau of Police as classified under section (1) of section 8 hereof shall be credited for pension and paid on the basis of actual days served in the Bureau of Police

(3) Regular and substitute employees shall serve at least one day in each month in order to be credited for one month's service for pension under this act

Section 11 When any member of the fund shall resign or be dismissed from service or shall die while in active service there shall be paid to him or to his widow and if no widow survive to his executor or administrator if his service has been terminated by death from the fund all dues paid by him into the fund without interest and all monies which the fund may have received under any assignment made by the said member to the fund at the time of his admission to membership under the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 8 hereof

Section 12 A member of the fund who has severed his connection therewith and has subsequently again become a member thereof shall be required to pay a re-admission fee of \$5.00 and to return to the fund such monies as were paid to him from the fund when his membership in the fund was terminated with interest at the rate earned by the fund during the period

Such re-admission fee and refund shall be collected from the monthly salary or wages of the reinstated member over the period of a year in the manner provided for in sub-section (1) of section 10 hereof or in such manner and period as the board of managers may determine. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the member being eligible to receive the benefits of the fund

If however any such reinstated member shall be injured in the line of duty before he shall have made such full restitution and if the disability caused by such injury shall continue beyond the period during which compensation shall be paid to him under the provisions of the

Workmen's Compensation Act of Pennsylvania he shall be eligible to pension under this act but any amount in which he shall have been indebted to the fund at the date of his injury shall be repaid if the board in its discretion shall so require in such monthly payments as said board may determine which amounts shall be deducted from his pension as and when monthly payments thereof shall be made

Section 13 Members of the fund shall be eligible to receive pensions from said fund as follows

(1) A member who has been admitted into membership under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 8 hereof shall at once and automatically be entitled to receive a pension as hereinafter stipulated

(2) A member who has been admitted to membership in this fund within sixty days from the effective date of this act under the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 8 hereof shall be entitled to receive a pension from this fund upon written application of such member stating his desire to withdraw from service in said city or that his employment by the said city has been terminated and showing that such member has rendered at least twenty years' service to the said city at least one year of which was immediately prior to his application but which need not have been otherwise continuous service. Such service shall total twenty years and shall include service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war. Provided That the board of managers for good cause shown to their satisfaction may permit a member who has been admitted to membership more than sixty days after the effective date of this act to go on pension upon filing a written application containing the statements prescribed by this sub-section

(3) Any member who has become a member of this fund under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 8 hereof or who has been admitted to membership under the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 8 hereof more than sixty days after the effective date of this act shall be entitled to receive a pension from said fund upon written application of such member stating his desire to withdraw from service in said city or that his employment by the said city has been terminated and showing that such member [has attained the age of fifty-five years and] has rendered at least [twenty-five] twenty years' service to the said city at least one year of which was immediately prior to his application be need not have been otherwise continuous service. Such service shall total [twenty-five] twenty years and shall include service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war

(4) Any member who while a member of the fund is injured in the line of duty and disabled through such injury upon compliance with such rules and regulations pertaining thereto as may be adopted by the board shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund created by this act [upon written application of such member stating such facts and further showing that such disability continues and that the applicant is no longer entitled to payments from the city under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act and its amendments]. Upon approval by the board such member of the fund shall become a beneficiary thereunder and remain such during the continuance of his disability. A refusal to submit to reasonable physical examination shall constitute a cause for discontinuance of such pension and upon discontinuance of pension in any such case the beneficiary does not return to employment with the Bureau of Police he shall receive all sums he would have received had he quit the employment at the time of his disability less any pension payments made to him

(5) Any member who has been admitted to membership in this fund who has become totally and permanently disabled upon compliance with such rules and regulations pertaining thereto as may be adopted by the board shall be entitled to receive a pension from this fund if he has rendered at least fifteen years service to said city at least one year of which was immediately prior to his application but which need not have been otherwise continuous service. Such service shall total fifteen years and



shall include service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war

Section 14 Beneficiaries under said fund shall be rated and classified and shall be entitled to receive from the fund per month the amounts indicated in the following table to wit

Classification	Monthly Payments	
Superintendent of Police	[\$125.00]	\$150.00
Assistant Superintendent of Police	[115.00]	135.00
Inspector of Police	[100.00]	120.00
Inspector of Traffic	[100.00]	120.00
Inspector of Detectives	[100.00]	120.00
Police Investigator of Child Delinquency		120.00
Captain of Detectives	[ 95.00]	115.00
Captain of Police	[ 95.00]	115.00
Lieutenant of Detectives	[ 95.00]	115.00
Lieutenant of Police	[ 90.00]	110.00
Lieutenant of Traffic	[ 90.00]	110.00
Lieutenant of Motorcycles	[ 90.00]	110.00
City Detective	[ 90.00]	110.00
Sergeant of Police	[ 85.00]	105.00
Chief [Bertillon] Identification Operator	[ 85.00]	105.00
Turnkey	[ 85.00]	105.00
Patrolman	[ 80.00]	100.00
Cornerman	[ 80.00]	100.00
Motorcycle Patrolman	[ 80.00]	100.00
Morals Court Officer	[ 80.00]	100.00
Traffic Court Officer	[ 80.00]	100.00
Precinct Detective	[ 80.00]	100.00
Bertillon Operator	[ 80.00]	100.00
Radio Patrolman	[ 80.00]	100.00

The pensions for members holding positions not included in the above table shall be rated classified and determined by the board of managers in amounts proportionate to the pensions listed in the above table

No pension shall be granted or paid to any member based on the rank or position which he holds at the time of making application for pension unless he has held such rank or position for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of making such application

The first pension payments to be made under this act shall be those for the month of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty five which shall be payable on the third working day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Pension payments thereafter shall always be payable on the third working day of each month and shall be for the preceding month

Section 16 [Any beneficiary of the fund who may obtain employment in the service of the city itself or county or State or any political sub-division thereof shall suffer suspension of his pension from the fund during the time of such employment] If any beneficiary shall die before receiving in pension a sum equal to his total contributions to the fund such difference shall be paid to his widow or if no widow survive to his executor or administrator

Section 2 This act shall be come effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrilli,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,

Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Laver,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Floss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzter,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107) entitled "An Act providing for the construction erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift purchase or condemnation granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof and making an appropriation" by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest and by increasing the amount of the appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107) entitled "An act providing for the construction erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift purchase or condemnation granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for viola-

tions thereof and making an appropriation' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Department of Highways shall have the right and the power to acquire by gift purchase or condemnation such easements right of ways and other rights in real estate as may be necessary for the construction erection maintenance and protection from encroachment of such roadside rests. The cost of planning acquisition construction and erection of any one rest shall not exceed [twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)] thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) The power of eminent domain for the purpose of condemnation of such easements right of ways or other rights in real estate shall be exercised in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the condemnation of property in changing the widths lines and locations of State highways When and if such easements right of ways and other rights in real estate are acquired they shall become part of the highway route on which they are located or to which they are adjacent

Section 2 Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The cost of the planning acquisition construction and erection [and maintenance] of such roadside rests shall be paid out of moneys in the Motor License Fund and such moneys as may be necessary for this purpose not to exceed [one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)] two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kilne,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wells,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,

Efenberg,  
Erb,  
Evans,  
Ewing,  
Feola,  
Fish,  
Fiss,  
Flack  
Fleming,  
Foor,

Lelsey,  
Livingston,  
Livingstone,  
Loftus,  
Lovett,  
Madden,  
Madigan,  
Mazza,  
McCormack,  
McCosker,

Relly, W. J.,  
Richter,  
Riley,  
Robbins,  
Robertson,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowen,  
Royer,  
Sarra,  
Sax,

Wheeler,  
Wolf,  
Wood,  
Worley,  
Yeakel,  
Yester,  
Yetzer,  
Young,  
Lichtenwalter,  
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections

Whereas section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth was amended to provide that district election officers shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nominations of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby reenacted to read as follows

Section 401 District Election Boards Election All primaries and elections shall be conducted in each election district by a district election board consisting of a judge of election a majority inspector of election and a minority inspector of election assisted by clerks and machine inspectors in certain cases as hereinafter provided The judge and inspectors of election of each election district shall be elected by the electors thereof at the municipal election and shall hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Each elector may vote for one person as judge and for one person as inspector and the person receiving the highest number of votes for judge shall be declared elected judge of election the person receiving the highest number of votes for inspector shall be declared elected majority inspector of election and the person receiving the second highest number of votes for inspector shall be declared minority inspector of election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,



Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Probert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	bbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraaf,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases providing for inspections reports and surveys by the department imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1947"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise

(1) The terms "Department" and "Secretary" shall mean respectively the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of said department

(2) The term "agricultural seeds" shall include the seeds of grass forage cereal and fiber crops and any other kinds of seeds commonly recognized within this State as agricultural or field seeds and mixtures of such seeds

(3) The term "vegetable seeds" shall include the seeds of those crops which are grown in gardens or on truck farms and are generally known and sold under the name of vegetable seeds in this State

(4) The term "weed seeds" shall include the seeds of all plants generally recognized as weeds within this State and shall include prohibited weed seeds and noxious weed seeds

(5) The term "prohibited weed seeds" shall mean the seeds of weeds which when established are highly destructive to the growth of desirable plants and difficult to control in the State by ordinary cultural practices For the purpose of this act the seeds of the following plants shall be considered prohibited weed seeds Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*) or the seeds of any other plant when declared to be prohibited weed seeds by the Secretary

(6) The term "noxious weed seeds" shall mean the seeds of such plants as are objectionable to the agriculture and horticulture of the State by interfering with the growth of desirable plants and shall include the seeds of the following plants Dodder (*Cuscuta* spp) Hrose nettle (*Solanum Carolinense*) Wild garlic (*Allium vineale*) Wild onion (*Allium canadense*) Perennial sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*) or the seeds of any other plant when declared to be noxious weed seeds by the secretary

(7) The term "labeling" shall include all labels and other written printed or graphic representations in any form whatsoever accompanying and pertaining to any seed whether in bulk or in containers and includes invoices

(8) The term "advertisement" shall mean all representations other than those on the label disseminated in any manner or by any means relating to seed within the scope of this act

(9) The term "inert mater" shall mean broken seeds when onehalf or less seeds of legumes or crucifers with the seed coats removed undeveloped and badly injured weed seeds as sterile dodder which upon visual examination are clearly incapable of growth empty glumes of grasses attached sterile glumes of grasses (which must be removed from the fertile glumes except in Rhodes grass) dirt stones chaff fungus bodies (such as ergot and other sclerotia and smut balls) and any matter other than seeds shall be considered inert matter

(10) The term "hard seed" shall mean such seed as remained unsprouted and hard at the end of the prescribed terms of germination due to the physical makeup of the seed coat or other reasons which prevent germination within the germination test period

(11) The term "pure seed" shall include all seeds of the kind or kind and variety or strain under consideration whether shriveled cracked or otherwise injured and pieces of broken seeds larger than one-half of the original size

(12) The term "mixture" or "mixed" shall mean seeds consisting of more than one kind or variety when each is present in excess of five per cent (5%) of the whole

(13) The term "kind" means one or more related species or subspecies which singly or collectively is known by one common name such as corn beans and wheat

(14) The term "variety" means a subdivision of a kind characterized by growth plant fruit seed or other characteristics by which it can be differentiated from other sorts of the same kind such as Lancaster Sure Crop Corn and Sweep Stakes Corn

(15) The term "certified seed" shall include seed potatoes and such agricultural and vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by the secretary or an agent and found to conform to the requirements on the laws and regulations governing seed certification in the State or such seed potatoes and agriculture and vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by legally constituted authority in accordance with the laws of the state in which such seed was grown

(16) The term "lot of seed" means a definite quantity of seed identified by a lot number or mark every portion or bag of which is uniform for the factors which appear in the labeling within permitted tolerances

(17) The term "stop-sale" shall include any written or printed notices or order given or issued by the secretary or an agent to the owner or custodian of any lot of agricultural or vegetable seeds in the State directing such owner or custodian not to sell offer or expose such seeds for sale within the State until the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated under authority hereof shall have been complied with and a written release has been issued

(18) The term "processing" shall mean the separation and removal of weed seeds of other crops or inert matter from a lot of seed in amounts sufficient to bring the lot into conformity with the requirements of this act

(19) The term "hybrid seed" shall mean the first generation seed of a cross involving two or more inbred lines or clones produced under controlled pollination

(20) The term "agent" "inspector" or "deputy", shall mean any person duly authorized or appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the representative of the department in carrying out any of the provisions of this act

Section 3 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale or transport any agricultural seeds for seeding purposes in bulk package or containers of ten pounds or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale or transported shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly and legibly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such seeds

(1) Commonly accepted name of (i) kind or (ii) kind and variety or (iii) identifying symbol or number of hybrids of each agricultural seed component in excess of five per cent (5%) of the whole and the percentage by weight of each in the order of its predominance Where more than one component is required to be named the word "mixture" or the word "mixed" shall be shown conspicuously on the label

(2) Lot number

(3) Country and state of origin of certified seed and agency responsible for its certification

(4) Country and state of origin if known of alfalfa red clover and field corn If the origin is unknown that fact shall be stated

(5) Percentage by weight of all weed seeds

(6) The name and number of each kind of noxious weed seeds or bulblets per ounce in the following group  
Agrostis spp Rhodes grass Bermuda grass timothy orchard grass fescues alsike and white clover reed canary grass Dallis grass ryegrass foxtail millet alfalfa red clover sweet clovers lespedeza smooth brome tall oat grass crimson clover Brassica spp flax Agropyron spp and other agricultural seeds of similar size and weight or mixtures within this group and

(7) The name and number of noxious weed seeds or number of bulblets per pound in a group composed of proso wheat Sudan grass oats rye barley buckwheat sorghums vetches and other agricultural seeds of a size and weight similar to or greater than those within this group or any mixtures within this group

(8) Percentage of weight of agricultural seeds (which

may be designated as "crop seeds") other than those required to be named on the label

(9) Percentage by weight of inert matter

(10) For each named agricultural seed (i) the percentage of germination exclusive of hard seed (ii) the percentage of hard seed if present and (iii) the calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages The additional statement "total germination and hard seeds" may be stated after the foregoing if desired

(11) Packages containing seeds treated with a poisonous material shall be plainly marked in contrasting color with the information that the seeds contained therein have been "treated with poison"

(12) Name and address of the person who labeled said seed or who sells offers or exposes said seed for sale within this State

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale in bushel lots or less by a retailer to the ultimate user when such sales are made from original packages bearing the information required by this section

Section 4 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale any vegetable seeds within this State for sowing purposes in bulk package or container unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale shall have attached thereto a tag or label on which shall be plainly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such seeds

(1) Name of kind and variety of seed

(2) Name and number per ounce of noxious weed seeds present

(3) Percentage of germination exclusive of hard seed

(4) Percentage of hard seed if present

(5) The calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages

(6) Name and address of the person who labeled said seed or who sells offers or exposes said seed for sale within this State

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell offer for sale or expose for sale any agricultural or vegetable seed within this State

(1) Unless the test to determine the percentage of germination required by sections three and four shall have been completed within a nine month period exclusive of the calendar month in which the test was completed immediately prior to sale exposure for sale or offering for sale or transportation

(2) Containing prohibited weed seeds

(3) Containing weed seeds in excess of three per cent by weight

(4) Containing noxious weed seeds in excess of established tolerance

(5) Not labeled in accordance with the provisions of this act or having false or misleading labeling

(6) Pertaining to which there has been a false or misleading advertisement

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any person within this State

(1) To detach alter deface or destroy any label provided for in this act or in the rules and regulations made and promulgated thereunder or to alter or substitute seed in a manner that may defeat the purposes of this act

(2) To disseminate any false or misleading advertisement concerning agricultural or vegetable seed in any manner or by any means

(3) To hinder or obstruct in any way authorized person in the performance of his duties under this act

(4) To fail to comply with a "stop-sale" order

Section 7 The provisions of sections three and four shall not apply to potatoes or grain not intended for seeding purposes or to seed in storage in or consigned to a seed cleaning or processing establishment for cleaning or processing Provided That any labeling or other representation which may be made with respect to such unclean seed shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 8 (a) The department is hereby authorized and



empowered to enforce all the provisions of this act and shall have power to prescribe modify and enforce such reasonable rules regulations and orders as in the judgment of the secretary shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

(b) The secretary or any of his duly authorized agents inspectors or deputies in carrying out the provisions of this act

(1) Shall have full access within reasonable hours to any premises building vehicle vessel car or other place which may be necessary or desirable for him to go

(2) Shall sample inspect make analysis of and test agricultural and vegetable seeds transported sold offered or exposed for sale within this State for seeding purposes at such time and place and to such extent as may be deemed necessary to determine whether said agricultural or vegetable seeds are in compliance with the provisions of this act

(3) Shall issue and enforce a written or printed "stop-sale" order to the owner or custodian of any lot of agricultural or vegetable seed which may be found in violation of any of the provisions of this act to prohibit further sale of such seed until such officer has evidence that the law has been complied with Provided That in respect to seeds which have been denied sale as provided in this clause the owner or custodian of such seeds shall have the right to appeal from such order to a court of common pleas of the county where such seeds are located to review the order appealed from

(4) May upon request by the owner or custodian of seeds held under a "stop-sale" order issue a written permit for the sale of such seeds for feed or for the purpose of processing

(c) The department is hereby empowered and authorized (1) To establish and maintain seed testing facilities to employ qualified persons and to incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

(2) To make purity and germination tests of seeds for farmers and dealers on request to prescribe rules and regulations governing such testing and to fix and collect charges for the tests made All fees collected under this provision shall be paid by the secretary into the State Treasury

(3) To require that each person handling seed subject to this act shall keep for a period of two years complete records of each lot of seed handled When there is evidence of a violation of this act bills of lading invoices records of purchases and sales analyses and any other records pertaining to the lot involved shall be accessible for inspection by the secretary or his agent

(4) To publish in bulletins or reports any and all information obtained from tests or analyses made under the provisions of this act which the secretary may deem proper for publication in the interest of the public including the names and addresses of any persons who have sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any agricultural seeds so tested or analyzed Provided however That he shall not publish the name or address of any citizen who shall have submitted samples of seeds for test or analysis but who has not sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any such seeds

Section 9 Any lot of agricultural or vegetable seed not in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be subject to seizure on complaint of the secretary or his duly authorized agent inspector or deputy to a court of competent jurisdiction in the area in which the seed is located in the event that the court finds the seed to be in such violation of the act and orders the condemnation of said seed it shall be denatured processed destroyed relabeled or otherwise disposed of in compliance with the law Provided That in no instance shall such disposition of said seed be ordered by the court without first having given the claimant an opportunity to apply to the court for the release of said seed or permission to process or relabel it to bring it into compliance with the act

Section 10 Any person violating neglecting or failing to comply with any provisions or requirements of this act or any rule or regulation made or any notice given

pursuant thereto upon conviction thereof in summary proceeding shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days

Section 11 The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twentyone (P. L. 316) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and neys were taken and were as follows:

## YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonsawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopas,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foot,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 691) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Any individual eligible to membership in such fund as aforesaid shall be required

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(2) To contribute to said fund five per centum of his rated monthly salary or wages which shall be deducted from his salary or wages by the city controller from the payroll for the last half of each month and paid into the fund. All beneficiaries of the fund shall in addition thereto pay the sum of one dollar a month into the said fund and in the case of active members the city controller shall deduct said contribution from the payroll of the last half of each month and the secretary of the fund shall deduct the sum of one dollar from the pension paid each pensioner. The amount so collected shall be paid into the firemen's relief and pension fund and out of the funds of the firemen's relief and pension fund there shall be paid to the beneficiary of any deceased member of the fund the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

When any member of the fund shall resign or be dismissed from service or shall die while in active service there shall be paid to him or to his executor or administrator if his service has been terminated by death from the fund all dues paid by him into the fund. There shall be paid to him from the fund a sum of money equal to all dues paid by him into the fund without interest. When any member of the fund shall die in active service there shall be paid from the fund a sum of money equal to all dues paid by him into the fund without interest to his widow if there be such widow or in the absence of such widow to such person or persons as he shall have designated on a form prepared and approved by the board for such purpose or in the absence of such widow and such designation to his estate. When any beneficiary shall die before he has received pension payments equal in amount to his total contributions to the fund there shall be paid

a sum of money equal to the difference between the amount of his said contributions and the amount he shall have received as pension payments without interest to his widow if there be such widow or in the absence of such widow to such person or persons as he shall have designated on a form prepared and approved by the board for such purpose or in the absence of such widow and such designation to his estate. Substitute employes of the bureau of fire shall be credited for pension and pay on the basis of actual days served in the bureau of fire. Regular and substitute employes shall serve at least fifteen days in each month and appear on both semi-monthly payrolls of said bureau of fire in said month in order to be credited for one month's service for pension under this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomaszy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Putten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lelsey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheelier,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Roberts,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Lichtenwalter,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for employment qualifications powers and duties of supervising principals and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 213) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent [may] and has twenty or more teachers shall employ a supervising principal of [a part or] all of the public schools of the said school district or districts under and subject to the provisions of section one thousand two hundred five of this act Every supervising principal shall be properly certificated by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with such standards as the State Council of Education may establish

Any two or more school districts any one of which has fewer than twenty (20) teachers upon recommendation of the county superintendent and approval of the county board of school directors of the county in which such district or districts are situated shall join in the employment of a supervising principal

Every supervising principal shall have a seat on the board of school directors of the district or districts employing him and the right to speak on all matters before such board or boards but not to vote In conjunction with the county superintendent he shall inquire into and supervise all matters relating to the administration courses of study methods of teaching discipline and conduct in all schools in his respective district or districts and shall report the same when required to the county superintendent and the respective boards of school directors

Upon the employment of a supervising principal by any two or more school districts his duties shall be prescribed by the several districts employing him and his compensation shall be paid as may be agreed upon between the boards of school directors of the employing districts

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may upon the nomination or joint nomination of the county superintendent [or the] district superintendent or supervising principal under whose supervision such districts may be join in the employment of [a supervising principal or of] a supervisor or teacher of drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the schools of such districts

such [supervising principal] supervisor or special teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties prescribed by the several districts employing him under and subject to the provision of section one thousand two hundred five of this act

Section 2 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stonier,
Buchlin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooner,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Lauehner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	West,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wolf,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Wood,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yester,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Yetzer,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Young,
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarraf,	Lichtenwalter,

Speaker.

#### NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraphs number three six and six and one-tenth of section eight paragraph number five of section thirteen and paragraph number three of section fourteen and to add two new paragraphs numbered five and six to section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing retirement allowances one-seventh and by permitting retirement on reduced allowances after the attainment of age fifty-five and the completion of twenty years of school service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 725, Printer's No. 163, was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to said persons on retirement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, as follows:

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Public Assistance shall take credit on its books and calculate as cash to the credit of the current appropriation to the department for public assistance purposes all amounts held in the form of cash for the payment of public assistance milk orders issued by said department which have not been presented for payment within six months after the effective date of this act The Department of Public Assistance shall cancel all such orders at the time credit is taken on its books and the full amount thereof shall be credited to the current appropriation to the department for public assistance purposes

All claims against the Commonwealth represented by public assistance milk orders issued by the Department of Public Assistance which are not presented for payment prior to the time of cancellation shall be considered paid and all sums of money held or appropriated for the payment of such assistance milk orders not presented within said period are hereby escheated to the Commonwealth and shall be credited to the current appropriation to the department as hereinbefore provided

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill have been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

#### YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boies,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Buccin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,



Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Roct,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter.
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

## NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Orderer, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices transfer of registration check-up of registers and street lists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefore and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 606) and the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 654) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Removal Notices (a) The commission shall

provide removal notices which it shall cause to be made available for the convenient use of electors who are registered in any borough town township or city of the third class within the county These notices shall be printed upon cards suitable for mailing addressed to the office of the registration commission and shall contain spaces wherein the elector shall write (1) the borough town or township the street or road and number if any of his present residence and the specific location thereof including the number of the room or rooms apartment flat or floor if his residence is a portion only of a house (2) the city borough town or township the street or road and number if any of the address from which he was last registered (3) the date of his removal to his present residence and (4) space wherein the elector shall sign his name The removal notice shall contain a statement that the elector may by filling out properly and signing a removal notice and returning it to the office of the commission secure the transfer of his registration to the election district in which he resides effective as to elections and primaries occurring at least two months after the date of his removal into the new district Each removal notice shall contain a warning to the elector that the notice will not be accepted as an application for transfer of the elector's registration unless the signature thereon can be identified by the commission as the elector's signature in the general and district register for the city borough town or township in which he was last registered Each removal notice to be effective must be received at the office of the commission at least [thirty] fifty days prior to any primary or general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years which warning shall also be contained on the removal notice

(b) Any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district must notify the commission by filing a removal notice with the commission not later than thirty days next preceding the primary or election provided that any elector who removes his residence from one place to another within the same election district and who has not yet filed a removal notice with the commission may be permitted to vote at the election or primary next following such removal of at [the] the time of signing voter's certificate he files with the judge of election a signed removal notice properly filled out all such removal notices shall be returned to the commission with the voting check list and the commission with the voting check list and the commission shall proceed to transfer the registration of such electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Subsection (a) of section twenty-seven of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 606) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 27 Transfer of Regulation (a) Upon receipt not later than the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding any primary or general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years of a signed removal notice properly filled out or a signed request containing the required information and setting forth a removal of residence to a location in any borough town or township from any city of the third class within the county the commission if it has previously determined by resolution that the personal registration system for the boroughs towns and townships and the system for the city are so set up that registration cards of one system may be used for the other system shall cause the signature thereon to be compared with the signature on the registration card of the elector from whom the removal notice purports to come as filed in the general register and district registers of the election district of his previous residence in such city and if the signature shall appear authentic shall enter the change of residence of his registration cards and if the removal shall have been made two months or more next preceding an election or primary

shall transfer the registration card of the elector from the general register of the said city to the general register of the county and the registration card from the district register of the election district of his previous residence in said city to the district register of the election district of his new residence in the borough town or township. If such request for transfer shows a removal within the period of two months next preceding an election or primary the commission shall transfer the registration cards of the elector from the district registers of his previous residence but shall not include them in the district registers of his new residence until after the election or primary. In any such case the commission shall advise the elector promptly in writing of its action.

Section 3 Subsections (a) and (b) of section thirty of said act as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 650) are hereby further amended to read as follows:

#### Section 30 Check-up of Registers

(a) At any time prior to the [thirtieth] fiftieth day next preceding [an] a general election or primary held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission may send by mail to any elector whose name appears in any district register a notice setting forth the elector's name and address as it shall appear in the register and requesting him in case of any error to present the notice on or before the tenth day next ensuing at the office of the commission and secure the correction of the error and warning the elector that any discrepancy between his actual name and address and his name and address as recorded in the original register will constitute ground for challenging his vote. Such notice shall contain on the outside a request of the postmaster to return it within five days if it cannot be delivered to the addressee at the address given thereon.

(b) At any time prior to the [thirtieth] fiftieth day of next preceding [an] a general election or primary held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission may cause a check-up to be made by postmen of the United States Post Office of any elector whose name appears in any district register.

Section 4 Subsection (a) of section thirty-three of said act as amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 446) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 33 Street Lists Posting (a) Commencing not later than the [thirtieth] fiftieth day prior to each primary and general election held in even-numbered years and at least thirty-five days prior to any municipal election held in odd-numbered years the commission shall prepare for each election district a street list of the names and addresses of all registered electors as of that date resident in the district arranged by streets and house numbers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Aaronson,	Frost,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney,	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gotman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,

Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Breisch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Myers,	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davidson,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCooker,	Sarra,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882, as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.



The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 463) to read as follows

Section 38 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to Vote During Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement Effect of Removal Notice Within three months after January first of each year except in such years as the commission shall conduct a check of electors in compliance with clause (c) of section thirty of this act the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary during said period the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration or a removal notice properly executed setting forth his place of residence and signed by him At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided or a removal notice The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently register by personal application to the commission or a commissioner or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Such removal notice properly executed shall have the same effect as the request for reinstatement as above provided where failure to vote during two calendar years may cause cancellation of registration Either a removal notice card or request for reinstatement card shall be permitted to be used interchangeably in such circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Aaronson, Prost, McCullough, Scanlon,

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Schuster.
Bane,	Getchey,	McKinney.	Scott,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McMillen,	Serrill.
Baumunk,	Goff,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Goodling,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Gorman,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mintess,	Snider,
Boles,	Greer,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Bower,	Gyger,	More, H. A.,	Stank,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brice,	Haller,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	"	Stonier,
Brunner,	Helm,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Buechin,	Henry,	Naumann,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Needham,	Tahl,
Capano,	Hocker,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cole,	Johnston,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cook,	Jones,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cordier,	Kean,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dague,	Kent,	Powers,	Wallin,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Price,	Walton,
Davison,	Kline,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Demech,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Dennison,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weldner,
Depuy,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dix,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Lee,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Leisey,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Madden,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madigan,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Mazza,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	McCormack,	Royer,	Lichtenwaller.
Foor,	McCosker,	Sarra,	Speaker.
		Sax,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to make an important announcement, particularly to the new Members.

Some few weeks ago the Parliamentarian of the House conducted a session for the new Members. After that meeting the Speaker received many fine comments on the way that meeting was conducted and the information which was received by the new Members. In fact many of them have made requests for another meeting of that kind. The Parliamentarian is arranging for a second meeting for new Members to be held in the new House Caucus Room next Thursday morning at 9:45.

The Chair would also like to inform those new Members and, of course, anyone else who might wish to attend, that if you have any one particular parliamentary question that seems to be bothering you, if you will submit that question on a slip of paper and give it to either the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. Scott, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Waldron, or the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Stimmel, before Tuesday morning, they

in turn will present them to the Parliamentarian so that he may gather for discussion on Thursday morning just what is troubling most of the Members, and have an idea of your problems.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1196.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein; to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by further defining property subject to such taxes; the duties of surviving parties and depositories of joint accounts; changing the provisions relating to the allowable deduction, the computation and assessment of such taxes; the rate of tax and the payment thereof in certain cases; the lien of such taxes, the limitation of actions and commissions to be retained by the register of wills.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. House Bill No. 1197.

An Act to further amend the definition of "Liquid Fuels" contained in section two of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 105), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments, providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by excluding kerosene, fuel oil, gas oil, and diesel fuel, and certain naphthas, solvents, tractor fuels and liquefied gases.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 1198.

An Act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as users, on fuels used within the Commonwealth in internal combustion engines for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles using the public highways; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such users to secure licenses, to file bonds as a guarantee of payment of taxes, penalties, interest, fines, uncollectible check fees, and Attorney General's fees, to file reports and to compile and retain certain records; imposing duties on dealers, wholesalers, and carriers for hire; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring

powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds of taxes, penalties and interest illegally or erroneously collected from licensed users; and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 859), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of the Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits," by clarifying and further amending the methods of computing such additional taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 1200.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a State frequency-modulation radio network to be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for non-commercial educational service exclusively; authorizing the survey of broadcasting sites and the purchase of necessary sites and equipment; providing for the construction of a master station and subsidiary stations as needed for state-wide coverage; creating within the Department of Public Instruction, a Division of Radio and Audio-Visual Education; establishing within such division a lending library of recordings, scripts, films and slides; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Superintendent and Department of Public Instruction; and appropriating funds for such developments.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1201.

An Act to prohibit discriminatory educational practices and policies based upon race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry; to create a State Commission against Discrimination in Education, defining its functions, powers and duties; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HALLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled, "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction; and making appropriation," providing for costs of necessary medical, dental, or surgical treatment of children to be paid from funds of the Commonwealth, if parents or persons charged with their care are financially unable to pay.

Referred to the Committee on Education



By Mr. HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1203.

An Act relating to marriage and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to amend paragraph five of section thirteen and further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing owsers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to persons heretofore or hereafter retired.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1205.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation of bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making dispositions of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by removing the requirement relative to the sale of food by restaurants and other licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1206.

An Act to further amend clauses (i) and (n) of section two of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," abolishing the requirement relative to the sale of food by eating places and hotels.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. DEMECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1207.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 654), entitled "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and take equipment, apparatus, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," requiring the use of intervening safety nets or other proper guards at all places in establishments where persons are required to work beneath conveyor lines.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. NEFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1208.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one thousand two hundred forty-two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," changing the manner in determining payments by the Commonwealth in certain extraordinary cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. DYE and Mr. YOUNG. HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for supervisors of child accounting.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1210.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388), entitled "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and prescribing equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1211.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1392), entitled "An act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board, and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. RICHTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1212.

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to make a study of certain aspects of the railroad industry within the Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of its members, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. RICHTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act to add section eight hundred thirty to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds." requiring and regulating the use of mud guards on all commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors, trailers and semitrailers of all classes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WM. P. JOHNSTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1214.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," changing the system of distribution.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1215.

An Act ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the terms of the President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to reenact, amend and revise the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. KEMP and BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1217.

An Act prohibiting sales of cigarettes below cost and to protect and stabilize tax collections; defining and prohibiting unfair sales of cigarettes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; providing remedies for violations, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WALDRON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax on certain coin operated amusement machines and devices operated in this Commonwealth; prescribing the method of evidencing the payment and collection of the tax, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1219.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2460), entitled "An act creating a joint legislative commission, to be known as the Joint State Government; providing for the appointment of its members; and defining its powers and duties," by further defining the powers and duties of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act to authorize cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and school districts to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost, and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SHOEMAKER and WATKINS.

RESOLUTION No. 35.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1947.

Whereas, The several dams on the lower Susquehanna River (is) Safe Harbor Dam, Holtwood Dam and the Conowingo Dam, part of which latter dam is located in the State of Maryland and all three of which dams serve to seriously interfere with the natural migration of fish, and

Whereas, No feasible, practical or mechanical device has been placed or installed for the natural migration of fish into the said Susquehanna River and its tributaries during the spawning seasons of said migratory fish, and

Whereas, It is highly fitting and appropriate that legislative recognition be accorded this problem; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in the light of recent experience in other states, the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study the problem of constructing fishways around the Safe Harbor, Holtwood and Conowingo Dams on the lower Susquehanna River to permit fish to ascend the river at spawning time and the utilization of newly developed devices for preventing the loss of fish in the hydraulic power plants on the river, with the objective of restoring both the recreation and the employment, creating possibilities of migratory fish which once flourished in the Susquehanna River and its tributaries. That, if such study reveals that such construction



is practicable, suitable action be instituted which will require that the owners of these dams construct these fishways as required in the original permit to construct these dams and in lieu of which the dam owners are now paying a small annual penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SORG asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Rules to meet during the session of the House.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BRUNNER from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Resolution No. 33.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 33

Mr. BRUNNER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 33.

The Resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1947.

Whereas, Major mine accidents are preventable if the

safety regulations concerning the mining of coal are observed, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House instruct its Mines and Mining Committee to ascertain, through public hearings and through such other methods as it may elect to employ, whether the provisions of Pennsylvania's Mining Code, relating to safety in the mining of coal are being enforced and whether, if being enforced, those present rules and regulations are adequate to protect those who mine coal against major disasters similar to the recent mine disaster at Centralia, Illinois.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE BILL

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask unanimous consent of the House to introduce this bill which I have in my hand, which is important to the constituents in my county. The bill was written and delivered to my desk but was overlooked by me. I would like to get permission to introduce it at this time.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the introduction of the bill? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and consent is granted.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILLIAM J. REILLY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 7, 1947 at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:25 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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## SENATE

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1947

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. W. MURRAY YOUNG, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise Thee for the glory of the Resurrection; its message of hope, and its supremacy of the spiritual. In its holy glow all things vital stand unimpaired, and all essential values unmolested. We pray that we may never lose ourselves in caring for the things we must lay down and leave behind at the gate of death. We rejoice that at this shrine we may realize every dream of our immortal souls; in its light, thank God, there is no defeat and no loss. Let the spirit of the glorified One guide us each day into strong and beneficent living. Sustain and attend this august body, the Senate, as these men wrestle with the weighty problems of state. Move upon the hearts of the citizens of our beloved State that they may always be reasonable and fair in their demands upon these who frame our laws and set our governmental house in order. Be pleased to bless, therefore, his excellency, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and all others who are servants of our Commonwealth. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. This session of the Senate has been opened by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. Murray Young. We are very happy to have him back with us again.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. TALLMAN and Mr. T. NEWELL WOOD, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 79, PRINTER'S No. 22

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 79, Printer's No. 22, entitled "An act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' providing an optional increase in payments by certain former employes and increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases."

JAMES H. DUFF.

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 21, PRINTER'S No. 14

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 21, Printer's No. 14, entitled "An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 188) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots' further regulating the rates of pilotage."

JAMES H. DUFF.

## APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 34, PRINTER'S No. 13

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 34, Printers No. 13, entitled "An Act to validate certain acknowledgements made by any person while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and to regulate the effect thereof."

JAMES H. DUFF.



APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 35  
PRINTER'S No. 33

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have, this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 35, Printer's No. 33, entitled "An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof."

JAMES H. DUFF.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Floyd Marsh, Route 3, Corry, Erie County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Wayne, Erie County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES H. DUFF.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds and Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds, and Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on April 7, 1947.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Norma M. McKerracher, 7 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of Connecticut, for the term of five years.

JAMES H. DUFF.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

FAYETTE COUNTY

Bernard Brunetti, Uniontown, April 9, 1947.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Helen Plisko, Wilkes-Barre, April 12, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Murphy, Phila., 1227 N. Broad St., April 12, 1947.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas A. Donahoe, Scranton, April 17, 1947.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys F. May, Pittsburgh, 709-711 E. Ohio St., April 19, 1947.

W. A. Stoechr, Pittsburgh, 617 E. Ohio St., N. S., April 19, 1947.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Thos. H. Warrensford, Charleroi, April 19, 1947.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. R. Wherry, Jeannette, April 21, 1947.

BEAVER COUNTY

D. M. Carver, Beaver, April 25, 1947.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Arthur S. Bailey, Phila., 1822 W. Columbia Ave., April 26, 1947.

CARBON COUNTY

Horace D. Obert, Lehighton, April 27, 1947.

JAMES H. DUFF.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert F. Burkardt, Pittsburgh, 5642 Hampton St.  
Louis Cosnotti, Pittsburgh, 5316 Liberty Ave.  
Mrs. Viola Curti, Pittsburgh, O'Toole Motor Sales Co.,  
Stratmore Ave., & Crafton Blvd.

Miss Evelyn A. Dessery, Pittsburgh, 401 Wood St. (22)  
Miss M. Ruth Kleeb, Pittsburgh, 1339 Oliver Bldg.  
Mrs. Mary W. Kolander, Indiana Twp., Glenshaw  
Miss Eileen Marshall, Homestead  
Miss Jane L. Sivits, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg  
Louis Steinbach, Pittsburgh, Berger Bldg.  
Mrs. Gladys H. Thompson, McKeesport

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Benjamin A. Arnold, Kittanning

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Phyllis Hamilton, Reading

## BUTLER COUNTY

Miss V. Maude Evans, Butler

## CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Bray, West Chester

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss C. Louise Gross, Bloomsburg

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

S. R. Butler, Meadville

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Martha E. Franz, Harrisburg  
Robert J. Sullivan, Harrisburg

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Alfred V. Stiscia, Chester

## FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret D. Johnston, Brownsville  
Miss Betty Martin, Connellsville

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Gismonda S. Johnson, Waynesboro

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Dockerty, Carbondale

## LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Russell Graul, Lancaster

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Russell B. Canan, New Castle  
Miss Hazel I. Valle, New Castle  
David J. Williams, Ellwood City

## LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Sadie Bartholomew, Allentown

## LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ruth Adams, West Pittston  
George Fierro, Hazleton  
Robert J. Wright, West Hazleton

## McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Martha F. Hewitson, Bradford

## MERCER COUNTY

Stanley A. Gillespie, Greenville

## MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Jane S. Lenington, Stroudsburg

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Sarah E. Yerkes, Hatboro

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

O. R. Kurtz, Bethlehem

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Joseph M. Hoberg, Shamokin

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathaniel Budin, Phila., Market St. Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Juniper & Market Sts. (7)  
Jacob Feldman, Phila., 2115 South St.  
Charles M. Frankel, Phila., 1637 W. Susquehanna Ave.Miss Alma A. Guoth, Phila., 1062 Drexel Bldg.  
Frank W. Hatfield, Phila., 1609 Morris Bldg. (2)  
Mrs. Beatrice S. Hood, Phila., 1700 Diamond St.  
Miss Loretta R. Miller, Phila., 433 W. Tabor Rd.  
Ray Reynolds, Phila., 5912 Torresdale Ave.  
Miss Alice M. Wright, Phila., 2330 Fidelity-Phila Tr.  
Bldg. (9)

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia Koch, Minersville

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Dorothy L. Decoster, Greensburg  
W. Aber McGeary, Vandergrift

## YORK COUNTY

Miss Reta M. Beck, York  
S. A. Hummer, North York  
Samuel E. Miller, Hanover

JAMES H. DUFF.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS  
AND NOTARIES PUBLICA motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. HARE,  
that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-  
sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margle,	Wagner,
Crappman,	Holland,	Rahauser,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

## NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the  
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B.  
Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported  
that the following bill had passed both houses of the  
General Assembly and the same being correct, the title  
was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May,  
one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420), en-  
titled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act  
authorizing the erection and construction by counties of  
memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors, and  
marines of such counties; providing for an election to de-  
termine whether such hall shall be erected; providing  
for the purchase and condemnation of property for such  
purposes; regulating the use of such halls; and providing  
for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of  
control, at the expense of the county,' approved the  
seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred  
and twenty-one, by providing for the planting of mem-  
orial trees, and prescribing penalties," by further provid-  
ing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political  
subdivisions.



Whereupon,  
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON- CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 104

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 526), entitled "An act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines," providing for additional grant of time within which to conform to the requirements thereof; and validating actions of the Secretary of Mines and the Department of Mines.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in cities of the first class," by changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Third Class," by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," by requiring townships of the first class to establish a police pension fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven and subsection (a) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Second Class A," increasing the period of time in which removal notices and registration transfers must be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one, two, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," to provide for widows of members of pension funds in certain circumstances; to fix terms for which personnel of board of managers shall be elected; to change the method of determining availability for disability pensions; to fix the amount of contributions of member and pension payments to beneficiaries, and to provide in certain circumstances for the return of contributions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections six and seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law," changing the weight of a bushel of hair (plastering); and exempting from necessity of net quantity being marked thereon, any package containing less than one ounce of liquid or dry commodities, and selling for five cents or less.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1107), entitled "An act for construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highways route; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to, and imposing duties upon, the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation," by increasing the maximum cost of any one roadside rest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to reenact section four hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," providing for the election and term of judges and inspectors of elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases providing for inspections reports and surveys by the department imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees

of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by changing the method of distributing dues paid into the fund in cases of deceased firemen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "Public School Code," by further providing for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals, and the employment of supervisors and teachers of special subjects by two or more school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act requiring public assistance milk orders to be presented for payment within a certain period otherwise to be canceled and the monies appropriated for their payment to be escheated to the Commonwealth and credited to the current appropriation for public assistance purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act for Boroughs, Towns and Townships," changing the provisions of said act relating to removal notices, transfer of registration, check-up of registers and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act for Boroughs, Towns and Townships," further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years, by giving removal notice same effect as request for reinstatement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, with regard to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board we have charged maladministration, so I think now we should look at some of the cases to substantiate this charge.

I spoke recently to a person operating a nice highway hotel. He has received since late last year exactly one bottle of Scotch whiskey and two bottles of Bourbon. He cannot get any top grade liquors from his state store, and his so-called quota every week was made up of all the cats and dogs of the distilling industry that have

been poured into the system of Pennsylvania's body politic by the inept, incompetent Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

This same person served for about four years in the services of his country during the war. Now he finds the craziest system of special privilege in vogue in the administration of his business by an unsympathetic Liquor Control Board that he or any other citizen could possibly conceive.

Imagine this situation gentleman, when he begged, and I begged, for consideration and after months of silent suffering, one of the clerks in the liquor store suggested he buy some of the better brands at the retail counter. However, if he follows this advice he is not permitted to take this whiskey and sell it in his place of business.

Surely no other business, and it is a business, a highly important business to Pennsylvania, one that brings in over \$100,000,000 each biennium in revenue to the treasury of our state, that is so harassed by snoopers, snipers and sneakers.

Can this legislature, because of fear of embarrassing the past G. O. P. Administration, refuse to force an accounting of the stewardship of the state's one and only business venture. Can we face the many worthwhile citizens who are forced by the threat of punitive investigators by this politically strong, but administratively weak Liquor Board, to live in abject fear and in a state of complete subservience to the dictates of local liquor store managers in the type of merchandise they can sell their clients.

This is only one specific case. The Liquor Board itself will admit this practice has caused them to discharge some of their employees.

If there is nothing wrong in the Liquor Board setup, if the consumers, the licensee and the innocent bystander have been treated fair, why does the Republican Party refuse to open the doors of the Liquor Control Board?

Let's get inside and look around, a little air will not hurt the putrid potions of poison stored in the many ware houses scattered all over the state. It is our responsibility to report these things. It is the Control Board's duty to give us the reasons, or at least an excuse to give to our people.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. RAHAUSER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. RAHAUSER. There has appeared on the postponed calendar a bill vital to the people of our state.

The bill is designed to repeal laws that have been in part discredited and ruled unconstitutional by the courts of Dauphin County and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The laws deal with oleomargarine. The oleomargarine laws have outlived both their use and their purpose.

There was a time when these acts had some justification both in what they purported to do, namely, provide for the inspection and purity of oleomargarine, and what they actually did do, namely, render oleomargarine an ineffectual competitor of Pennsylvania-made butter.

These laws did then, and do now, have the effect of keeping oleomargarine from the consumer public.



Those laws when originally enacted, protected the price of butter and dairy commodities. At that time, the manufacture of ice cream was small. The distribution of milk was local. The people of the urban and city communities had not been taught the nutritive value of milk. The consumption of dairy products was less than the state's production.

There was a general feeling that these laws were beneficial to the economic prosperity of our agriculture. There was a feeling that the best assurance of sound economy and good business was the economic prosperity of the Pennsylvania farmer who has so long been one of the stablest elements of our state. But the acts have long outlived their need in this field. It has become surplus legislation in the field of pure foods. So far as being an economic aid to farmers of Pennsylvania they are likewise useless.

The demand for dairy products is far beyond the supply. Today, millions of pounds of milk are imported yearly from other states, some as far away as Wisconsin. In 1945, of the 4,080,836,463 pounds consumed, 997,589,865 pounds were imported from outside of Pennsylvania.

This does not include the approximate 150,000,000 pounds of butter that is imported into this state annually as was reflected in normal years.

The need for milk and dairy products today is so great that the competition of oleomargarine with butter would in no way interfere with the economy of our agriculture.

The oleomargarine acts involved in Senate Bill 190 have no virtue. They hamper the distribution of a healthful food that 100 per cent of consumers of the state desire.

The Act of 1883, May 24, P. L. 43, provides that oleomargarine must be labeled and marked. The Pure Food Act of 1909, P. L. 520, authorized the regulation of oleomargarine as a food, and sets up standards against adulteration.

The Administrative Code of 1929, P. L. 177, as amended, authorizes the drawing of regulations for the control of oleomargarine as a pure food. This Act provides:

"The Department of Agriculture shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(d) To make such rules and regulations, including the adoption of definitions and standards, as shall be necessary for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to oleomargarine, food, drink, and cold storage warehouses;"

These acts amply protect the public.

The Grange, in their opposition to this bill, like the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, are both living in the attitude of thirty years ago. This attitude should not stand in the way of the immediate enactment of Senate Bill 190.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, for the benefit of the members of the Senate I desire at this time to make a few remarks relative to the relief setup and other allied subjects.

Gentlemen, at this time I want to again call your attention to some pertinent facts that point to the possibi-

ties of effecting great tax savings in the Administration of public assistance in the Commonwealth.

If you will read the recent bulletin put out by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, you will note the open confession of this department's officials. They confess they are deliberately giving relief grants below subsistence levels and at the same time paying salaries and expenses to department heads and employees over and above any salaries paid in the history of this department. Let's look at some figures:

The case load for December 1938 was 332,189; administrative expense for that same month was \$970,109, or \$2.92 per case.

The case load for February 1947 was 170,470; administrative expense for that same period was \$726,338, or \$4.26 per case.

Gentlemen, these figures are the department's, not mine.

I have pointed out time and time again that the administrative cost of relief administration in Pennsylvania is at an all-time high. The people of this Commonwealth are asked to contribute more and more of their useful dollars towards maintaining a bureaucratic department upon Capitol Hill that has outlived its usefulness. I ask you now, can you still demand the passage of the punitive, oppressive, discriminatory taxes demanded by a budget director whose figures vary so much from biennium to biennium that if any underpaid grade school teacher in Pennsylvania gave him a passing mark in arithmetic she would be dismissed for incompetence.

Are we to saddle the people of Pennsylvania with this new tax load without lifting our fingers to attempt a program of economy? Economy in government has always been the long suit in Republican campaign strategy, but like past year's campaign surplus, it is just another Martin balloon riding high on the winds of insincerity and political convenience.

In Pennsylvania every boy knows some of the traits and habits of that popular little feathered friend, the Martin. They know too that the martins only require a very small hole to get out of a box.

Isn't it strange to hear Ex-Governor Martin demanding economy in Washington, he wants to reduce the federal payroll and slash the federal budget, and yet his cohorts here in Harrisburg are increasing taxes, adding to the administrative payroll costs and giving Pennsylvania's harassed taxpayers the largest budget in the history of the Commonwealth.

In Washington Ex-Governor Martin is squealing like a stuck hog for "less grease in the pork," and that is a direct quote, while here in Harrisburg pork barrels floweth over with juicy contracts, insurance premiums, expense accounts and punitive taxes. What foul crimes are committed against the body politic in the name of urgency and need!

I agree with the governor, there is an urgent need in Pennsylvania. We need courageous men in office to face the facts of the true economy of Pennsylvania, and an urgency for the dismissal of the misleading budget director whose pictures of the past predict a dismal portrait of the future for Pennsylvania and its citizens.

I can go along for the good of Pennsylvania, for all the stream clearance programs, the mental hospital programs, the educational programs, but I repeat my earlier claims—

we can do all these things without the Governor's discriminatory taxes.

There are more equitable more reasonable and more reliable sources of revenue. But before we talk of taxes let us get down to the real issues. When and what was and is the surplus, where and what are the economies in government so glibly promised and so readily forgotten?

I might remind Ex-Governor Martin and Governor Duff that economy, like charity begins at home.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I do not intend at this time to take issue with the gentleman from Westmoreland on those subjects generally which he has referred to with regard to the tax program, because I believe that this Senate will have ample opportunity in the future, when those bills come before us, to discuss that subject and I take it, too, that there will be substantial discussion.

However, I should like to direct to the attention of the members of the Senate that portion of the remarks made by the gentleman from Westmoreland having to do with the relief situation.

First, of all, I should like to direct his attention to the fact that it was his party, the Democratic party, which created the situation in Pennsylvania which brought about the entire direction and administration of relief into the state government and took it away from the local level of government.

I should also like to indicate and submit to the gentleman from Westmoreland that the figures which he presents as evidencing increased costs of operation of the Department of Public Assistance must necessarily—and to what extent I am not prepared to say—but I call his attention to the fact that any figures that he gives us today as to the increased cost of operation of the Department of Public Assistance must necessarily include, over the figure which he gives for 1938, salary increases which have affected the employees in that department, and with which I suspect the gentleman from Westmoreland will find no fault, and if it reflects a portion of that, I suggest to him that it is unfair to suggest mismanagement, or that you can automatically and without regard for the people who are working in that department, make any comparison on those bases.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I might inform the gentleman from Lehigh that these figures were given at a hearing before the Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday afternoon, at which time I might report there was only one Senator there, and he happened to be a Democrat. It might have been enlightening for the members of the Senate to have been there because we were informed that the average relief grant in Pennsylvania, which happens to be one of the items that is never contested in debate by the other side, is approximately twenty dollars, and the cost for administration of that relief grant is approximately \$4.62 each month. Gentlemen, no private business can sustain that high cost of administration.

And I might answer the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. President, by saying, when he directs his criticism to the

Earle Administration for creating the Department of Public Assistance, that in the days when that department was created, the majority load of relief cases was direct relief, and I certainly do not believe the gentleman from Lehigh would dare to insinuate that the Democratic party was responsible for the load that was placed upon relief in Pennsylvania.

If the gentleman from Lehigh will let his mind wonder back a little farther, he will go back to the cool days of Coolidge, the hard days of Harding and the hungry days of Hoover. Those were the days that created the situation that the Democratic party found, when, after sixty-odd years, it was suddenly catapulted into power in Pennsylvania, and found itself confronted with a problem beyond human ability to untangle, and we therefore created an agency to try to do something about it, and to the everlasting credit of that administration no child went hungry in Pennsylvania during those years.

We were forced at that time to place some taxes upon certain groups of individuals in Pennsylvania, which they did not like, and I want to say to them now, Mr. President, that they very gradually have chopped and chopped and chopped away until they have shifted that tax burden, and when the final punitive taxes are passed you will find the burden placed upon the shoulders of people in Pennsylvania least able to pay taxes in this Commonwealth. If for any reason you find any fault with what we have done, then it is your job to correct it.

I say there is fault in the administrative tactics of the department, and I say that the time has come now when the relief load is no longer a direct relief load but one of a more permanent nature of categorical relief cases, and, therefore, we ought to go back to the constitutional provisions and give to the Department of Welfare its just duties, let it handle the categorical relief cases, and thereby relieve this bureau over there. Incidentally, that word ought to be very familiar to you fellows—you have handed it to us and thrown it up to us at every opportunity that we have been bureaucrats and everything under the sun and yet, here on the calendar you are creating another bureau, you are following right in the footsteps you have condemned over the years. You can not stand idly by and watch the taxpayer's money go out of the window in administrative costs, when the people of this Commonwealth are paying their money for relief and they are not getting relief. Twenty dollars average relief allotment is not sufficient in these days of high costs for persons to keep themselves in the decencies they are entitled to.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HARE, from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) and to amend subsection (d) of section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nominating of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and



repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," making further provision for the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks, and machine inspectors at primaries and elections.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to reenact, amend and revise the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), as amended, entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection A of section four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," empowering Municipalities Authorities to construct, etcetera, school buildings for school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled, "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by requiring the Retirement Board to make certain contributions; and permitting certain members of the retirement association the election of retaining full membership rights.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes there-

of and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by requiring the retirement board to make certain contributions; and permitting certain members of the retirement association the election of retaining full membership rights.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act to add subdivision (c.1) to section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance, amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," authorizing insurance companies other than life and title, to transact any or all of the kinds of insurance included in said section other than life subject to certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," changing the method of furnishing notices of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Department for the protection of State property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenix Fire Company of Hollidaysburg for the protection of State Property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May,

one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees, prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by increasing the total maximum length of motor buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection C, of Section two hundred four of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the establishment of branch offices and sub-agencies; and for approval thereof by the Department of Banking and the Banking Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 227), entitled, "An act authorizing stock corporations, with certain exceptions, to make provision for, and to issue, shares of capital stock of any class or classes, or to change shares of authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class into one or more classes, with or without nominal or par value and with such designations, terms, relative rights, powers, privileges, preferences, limitations, restrictions and qualifications as may be specified; regulating such corporations; and the liabilities of their directors; making other provisions relating to the capital and capital stock of such corporation; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," by empowering, subject to certain conditions, the boards of directors of corporations to issue out of the authorized; but unissued shares of capital stock the kinds and classes of

shares so authorized; regulating the creation and issuance of preferred or special stock in series and designating the variations in the relative rights and preferences as between different series; and empowering, subject to certain conditions, the boards of directors of corporations, as respects the authorized but unissued shares of preferred or special stock of the corporation, to divide the same into series and, subject to certain conditions and limitations, to fix and determine the relative rights and preferences of any series so established.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause Sixth of section three of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard, ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbert, ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbert ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof," by further defining adulteration in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons, and providing penalties," by increasing educational requirements; giving State Board of Undertakers discretionary power to reinstate suspended or revoked licenses; requiring licensed undertakers to have a preparation room and all embalming preparation to be done therein by licensed undertakers or registered student apprentices; and regulating the removal of bodies by out-of State undertakers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to add subsection one point one to section seven hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further providing for killing certain game destroying property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. LORD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, for



the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the textile industry and providing for the making of a report thereon to the Department of Commerce.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOLFE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland as a State highway, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from all funds made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and prior sessions, and at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and forty and one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to add section fifteen point one to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the members or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties;" changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of the Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 668), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables, pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or table, kept and maintained for the use of the general public, for hire or reward, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; providing for the granting of licenses, and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act," providing that character signatures on petition shall not be required after applicant has been licensed for three years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department of Warren, Pennsylvania, for the protection of State Property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. MALLERY and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," changing the provisions relating to prior service and defining prior salary; changing the superannuation retirement age; eliminating the requirement for joinder of system by twenty-five municipalities, reducing the amount of contributions by members; and changing provisions relating to retirement allowance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for fixing the number

and compensation of all appointed officers, deputies, assistants, clerks and other persons whose compensation is paid out of the county treasury, whether employed by the county, the courts or by any judge thereof; creating a salary board in each county; defining its powers and duties; providing for appeals and repealing inconsistent acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act abolishing all existing county salary boards; and providing for the transfer of their books, records and property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. STIEFEL and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (g) of section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings; devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," reducing to one year the period in which judgments are liens against decedent's real estate without revival thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Stiefel on behalf of Messrs. ROSENFELD and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," making the provisions

of said act mandatory, and abolishing actions at common law for damage resulting from injuries received by an employe in the course of employment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also on behalf of Messrs. ROSENFELD and DENT read in place and presented in the Chair Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of the liability of employers for injuries to employes sustained in their course of employment, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also on behalf of Messrs. ROSENFELD and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," making the provisions of said act mandatory and abolishing actions at common law for damages resulting from occupational disease.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. HOMESHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one thousand two hundred forty-two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the manner in determining payments by the Commonwealth in certain extraordinary cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-three, clauses (b) and (e) of section eight hundred fourteen, sections one thousand four hundred four and one thousand four hundred six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together



with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," further regulating plans to merge and the merger of school districts, transportation and routes and contracts pertaining thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause XLVI of section one thousand two hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the amount expendable for erection of war memorials.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government

## RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WILSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 7, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 14, 1947, at four o'clock p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 14, 1947, at four-thirty o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO USE SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. GELTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 7, 1947.

Resolved, That the Senate Finance Committee be granted permission to use the Senate Chamber for a public hearing on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, commencing at nine o'clock a. m.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, which were laid on the table:

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John R. Bell, Mamont, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Westmoreland County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice T. Clements, deceased.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD, CITY OF MCKEESPORT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1947.  
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Tony N. Telling, 218½ Market Street, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the First Ward of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, until the first Monday of January, 1948, vice Milton H. Solomon, resigned.

JAMES H. DUFF.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR, To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEPHART and Mr. CARR. That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act validating certain sales heretofore made by school districts without advertisement or confirmation and the titles conveyed thereby

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any board of school directors shall have heretofore sold any unused and unnecessary lands and buildings or any interest therein acquired by the school district at any sale on a tax or municipal claim or at any county or city treasurer's sale for unpaid taxes or at a county commissioners' sale of land purchased by the county at a county treasurer's sale or on a bid submitted at any judicial sale where the school district at the time of acquiring such lands and buildings had an interest arising out of unpaid taxes against the premises being sold or by voluntary conveyance in payment of taxes and the board of school directors shall have made such sale at public or private sale pursuant to a resolution of the board without advertisement and without further proceedings or confirmation by any court and such board of school directors has received the purchase price then such sale shall be valid and binding on the school district and all deeds and conveyances given by the school district for any such lands and buildings are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and such purchasers and their respective heirs successors and assigns shall hold and may convey such titles and estates indefeasibly as to any rights of the school district therein notwithstanding the fact that the provisions of this act had not at such time been enacted and notwithstanding the fact that the provisions of the school laws applicable to such sales by the boards of school directors at the time they were made were not complied with

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahouser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DISilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by making Saturdays bank holidays under certain conditions and repealing inconsistent laws

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as last amended by the acts approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 45) and the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 601) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's Day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's Birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's Birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial Day the fourteenth day of June known as Flag Day the fourth of July called Independence Day the first Monday of September known as Labor Day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus Day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November Election Day the eleventh day of November known as Armistice Day the twenty-fifth day of December known as Christmas Day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight [each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday] and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fastings and prayer or other religious observance and in the event of a financial crisis in the State or Nation any day or days appointed by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a bank holiday shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regard the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business except that any day or days appointed as a bank holiday shall be regarded as secular or business days for all other purposes than



those mentioned in this act And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any [bank] banking institution from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any [of the said] Saturday [afternoons] afternoon if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so unless such Saturday is appointed as a bank holiday under the provisions of this act And provided further That any banking institution may by a vote of its directors notice of which shall have been posted in its banking house for not less than fifteen days before the taking effect thereof observe any Saturday throughout the year as a full holiday with like effect hereunder as though such day had been designated as a full holiday by the provisions of this act

Section 2. Section 2 of said act as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 601) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) Whenever the first day of January the twelfth day of February the twenty-second day of February the thirtieth day of May the fourteenth day of June the fourth day of July the twelfth day of October the eleventh day of November or the twenty-fifth day of December shall any of them occur on Sunday the following day (Monday) shall be deemed and declared a public holiday All bills of exchange checks drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills [or] of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as if the first day of the week commonly called Sunday

(b) Nothing in any law of this Commonwealth shall in any manner whatsoever effect the validity of or render void or voidable the payment certification or acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument or any other transaction by a banking institution in this State because done or performed or transacted on any Saturday between twelve o'clock noon and midnight provided such payment certification acceptance or other transaction would be valid if done or performed on or before twelve o'clock noon on Saturday

Section 3 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1067 No. 351) entitled "An act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate either of the sponsors of this bill.

The PRESIDENT. Will either of the gentlemen from Philadelphia be interrogated?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I shall be happy to be interrogated.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, with regard to Senate Bill 38, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator

Frazier, tell me whether it is a "must" bill or a "may" bill?

Mr. FRAZIER. It is a "may" bill, Mr. President, it is permissive, and I have tears running down my cheeks for anybody who votes against it.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, does the gentleman from Philadelphia think this bill will be constitutional?

Mr. FRAZIER. I should rather think so, Mr. President. All the surrounding states have it and I think it has a pretty fair chance of being declared constitutional; it is just a matter of making another legal holiday for banks.

Mr. HALUSKA. What I want to determine, Mr. President, is whether this bill creates a legal holiday, or whether it "may" create a legal holiday.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, it is up to the wish of each individual bank as to whether it shall close on Saturday, if that bank holds that to be a legal holiday, on Saturday alone.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I have received a number of requests, as most of us have, with regard to making Saturday morning a bank holiday. If this bill definitely stated that Saturday would be a holiday, I could support that bill but—I am not a lawyer, of course—but I can not determine in my own mind how we have the power to pass on legislative duties or powers to a group of bank directors. I happen to be a bank director and I can not see how I can help to pass on powers to my group so that we might set up Saturday morning as a bank holiday.

Certainly any man who is learned in the law must come to one conclusion, that this Legislature can not delegate legislative powers to bank directors, as we would then have a chaotic condition in Pennsylvania; we would find some banks declaring Saturday a complete holiday and other banks declaring Saturday a part holiday.

In my little bank, if it were to declare Saturday a holiday, they would find it very difficult to operate, as our farmers and people living in the rural districts do all their banking on Saturdays when they come in for their marketing.

Mr. President, I think this is a bad piece of legislation. However, if the bill were so designed to definitely make Saturday a bank holiday, then we would all find ourselves in the same position but here we find one group of men who would declare Saturday morning a holiday, while in a neighboring community they will take a different attitude.

Again I come back to the statement that in my humble mind I am firmly convinced that we do not have the power to pass legislative powers on to bank directors, and under Senate Bill 38 that is what we are doing, telling bank directors they may declare a holiday if they so see fit.

I think this is a bad piece of legislation and I for one shall vote against it.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, as poor as my memory is, in the back of my mind is a recollection of some very distinguished gentleman one time saying to the Congress of the United States, "do not let any doubt as to the constitutionality of this bill deter you from voting on it"

Therefore, Mr. President, I would suggest do not let any of our Democratic friends, if they have any doubts as to the constitutionality of this bill, refrain from voting in the affirmative on it.

Mr. President, insofar as the compulsory feature of this bill is concerned, I say to the gentleman from Cambria, as to it being a compulsory bill, I was satisfied in my own mind such a bill would not go through the Senate of Pennsylvania. Many of the rural district banks are very busy on Saturday and they do not want to be compelled to close on Saturdays, and therefore we have made this bill a permissive bill, in the hope that the labor situation which confronts the bankers of Pennsylvania will be cured by such a bill. We have had situations where numbers of bookkeepers have resigned from banks because they had to work on Saturday. In answering advertisements for employment, the first question was: are you open on Saturday? That is what confronted us in Philadelphia.

I might say to the distinguished Senator from Cambria that those who do not want to close on Saturday may so regulate their business during the week that they may close half a day on Monday and a half a day on Thursday. I understand in our rural districts Thursday afternoon is really a holiday and the banks could be closed then.

However, Mr. President, do not let any doubt in the minds of the Senators kill this bill. In New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Delaware, and Massachusetts they have determined that such a bill is constitutional and they are having the same kind of legislation in those states and they are starting to work under that now.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Banking.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lebanon permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BECKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, will the Chairman of the Committee on Banking kindly advise the Senate as to what members composed the subcommittee of the Committee on Banking that reported this bill out on the floor.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I have no objection to doing so, but I am thinking of the propriety of the inquiry of the gentleman from Philadelphia, upon the floor of the Senate.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. I withdraw my interrogation, Mr. President.

Mr. BECKER. I should like to finish my statement, Mr. President. As to the composition of the subcommittee, Mr. President, I shall be perfectly happy to have the Senate be at ease for a minute and I will talk with the Senator from Philadelphia but, so that all of the Senators may understand why I am not definitely answering this question, I doubt the propriety of the question.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. I withdraw the interrogation, Mr. President; there is no need for that.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman from Lebanon for his kind attitude and the courtesy he has extended.

I am free to say, Mr. President, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, that I was one of the

members chosen by the Senator from Lebanon as a member of the sub-committee, and I think the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Senator Frazier and Senator Lord, will agree that even in committee I voiced my opposition.

However, I have always taken the attitude—and in that I may be wrong—that I would vote for almost any bill if the majority is in favor of reporting it out and bringing it before this body for open discussion. Certainly my attitude was such that I felt I should not try and hold the bill in committee.

Mr. President, I should like to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Frazier.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. FRAZIER. With pleasure, Mr. President.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, during the brief discussion by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Frazier, he stated that banks may close any other afternoon if they so see fit, but I can not find any place within this bill where such wording has been used. I want to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Frazier, whether or not it is true that under this bill they can choose any day they so see fit outside of Saturday.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, as a lawyer I was under the impression that there was no obligation upon a bank to be open from 9 to 5, from 10 to 3, from 8 to 2 or any other particular time, or on any particular day, but the Republican caucus was not satisfied with my thought and I discussed the matter with the Secretary of Banking, or his comptroller, and was informed by him that I could say to the Senate of Pennsylvania that the banks could make any rules or regulations—either state or national banks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—as to the time they might wish to close, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, providing they did so in such a way that they were in a position to take care of any papers which might come to them which had to be taken care of on that particular day, and there is nothing in the law to prevent them from doing that. This bill does not contain that provision because the law generally does not restrain them from doing that.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, if that be true, then the bank directors may do that at their discretion, then there is no need for such a bill as this, and I can not see why we clutter up the calendar with a bill of this kind, if that is correct. If the gentleman from Philadelphia is correct, that banks can close any day of the week, why bring this bill before this body—it does not mean a thing.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I think this is a very good bill and I am only sorry it is not mandatory rather than permissive.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, inasmuch as I am going to vote against this bill I want to just say two or three words.

First, Mr. President, for perhaps thirty-five years I have more or less been away from my office and for about twenty years I would not get back until Saturday. I unfortunately lived out in the country and did not have a bank at every corner and if I should come back home on Saturday and find the bank closed, either there or in



Punxsutawney, Brookville or Indiana, I could not do any business in my county. For fifteen or twenty years I did business in Indiana county five days a week, because it was necessary for me to do it. Now I am past doing business but I am still trying.

What I want to say to you is that there is uncertainty as to what is going to happen and how this bill is going to affect banking interests in the outlying districts.

Mr. President, I say this is not a good thing for the small towns and small communities, because it is inconvenient for them to handle it and do it that way. However, they are entitled to holidays just as much as anyone else and if the city banks and the people in the larger town banks can close any day they want and those boys who have been my clients for twenty-five or thirty years want to rest too on Saturday, they say are we not selfish to have them maintain a bank here. You go up in the woods, you can not get down over the mountains for several days on account of snow, and that has happened within two months; you can not get down some times on account of floods and that has happened within the last week.

There are towns in this county that can not attend to their business like they can in the big towns.

What I am trying to get you to understand is that I am voting against this bill. I do not care how you vote.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I would like to remind the gentleman from Jefferson that this is a permissive bill. I think it is the greatest thing in the world for a small community, with its farmers, to go out for a five-day week. I think it would be better for the health of all of us and for our incomes. This is a permissive bill.

And I also want to thank the bankers of Pennsylvania for following the leadership of labor, calling for a five-day week.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman who just preceded me.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOLLAND. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I desire to ask the gentleman in what county and where he lives.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I live in Allegheny County on the South Side of Pittsburgh, where, a number of years ago, we worked twelve hours a day, seven days a week, and when we went on night turn—and I speak of my own experience in the mills—we worked twenty-four hours; we went to work Sunday morning at six o'clock and got through at seven o'clock Monday morning. Today we are working forty hours a week and everybody is more contented, happier, and has more money.

Mr. WILSON. May I further interrogate the gentleman?

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HOLLAND. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, has the gentleman had experiences in any of the outlying counties, such as Jefferson, Indiana, Cameron, Lycoming, Tioga, and that type of people? Has the gentleman had that experience?

Mr. HOLLAND. Yes, Mr. President, I have. I have spent three months of each year in Huntingdon county

working on a farm—and not in the reformatory either—and that is a good Republican county.

Mr. WILSON. I just want to add one more word, Mr. President, and I am through. That is all of my interrogation. I have had fifty-three years of experience in a town that is directly affected by this kind of legislation and therefore I feel I am competent to talk about this bill. That is all I want to say.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—40

Barr,	Doehla,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Donlan,	Lane,	Tarr,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Frazier,	Lord,	Wagner,
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Walker,
Chapman,	Hare,	Margie,	Watson,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wolfe,
Crowe,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Homsier,	Scarlett,	Wood, T. N.,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—9

Haluska,	Ruth,	Tallman,	Wade,
Leader,	Stevenson,	Tyler,	Wilson,
Mahany,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or with fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" changing the requirements relating to withdrawal of joint deposits

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, as follows:

An Act authorizing the staging of certain performances and playing of certain sports on Sunday between certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote in favor of the same providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors prescribing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to include every city borough town and township of this Commonwealth.

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to stage ice skating or ice skating performances engage in the playing of the game of ice hockey or to conduct a rink or place for ice skating regardless of whether a charge for admission thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct or stage the same on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian and after the hour of six o'clock post meridian.

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to stage ice skating or ice skating hockey or to conduct a rink or place for ice skating regardless of whether a charge for an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct or stage the same on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian unless the voters in the municipality have first voted in favor of the holding of ice skating ice skating performance and the playing of ice hockey on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian as hereinafter provided.

Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution such person or any member or agent of any copartnership or association or any officer or agent of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten (10) days.

Section 3 Referendum State of Question of Ballots At the primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (1947) there shall be submitted in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth upon petition to the county commissioners by the city or borough council or by the township commissioners or supervisors or upon petition to county commissioners by electors equal to at least two per centum (2%) of the highest vote cast for any candidate in the municipality at the last preceding municipal election a question to determine the will of the electors of each municipality in this Commonwealth so petitioning with respect to the holding of ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games and the conducting of a rink or place for ice skating. Such question shall be in the following form:

The said question shall be printed on separate official

ballots in bound form by the county commissioners of each county and a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of each municipality so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

Section 4 Returns and Computation of Votes The votes cast on such question shall be counted by the election officer and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used as in the case of a November election for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections. The return board shall compute the said returns by municipalities and certify the results of the vote cast on the question to the acting chief executive officer of each municipality affected.

If at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (1947) where any such election was held as herein provided a majority of the electors in any municipality voting at said election vote in favor of ice skating ice skating performances ice hockey and games on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian then upon certification of such election return to the acting chief executive officer of such municipality as is provided in this section it shall thereafter be lawful to conduct stage manage operate or engage in ice skating and ice skating performance or to play ice hockey or to conduct a rink or place for ice skating between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday.

The right to conduct stage manage operate or engage in such ice skating ice skating performances or ice hockey game or to conduct a rink or place for ice skating shall be subject only to those rules and regulations which govern such performances or games on days of the week other than Sunday.

If the vote of the electors in the municipality was not in favor of ice skating ice skating performances ice hockey games and conducting rinks or places for ice skating if such election was held then it shall be unlawful to conduct stage manage operate or engage in such ice skating ice skating performances or ice hockey game or to conduct a rink or place for ice skating to which an admission charge is made or is incidental between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday.

Section 5 Further Referendums In any municipality the will of the electors with respect to the conducting and staging ice skating or ice skating performances or the playing of ice hockey on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian may after the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (1947) but not oftener than once in five years be ascertained and the question as provided in section three of this act shall be submitted to the electors of any municipality upon demand in writing of petitioners equal to at least two per centum (2%) of the highest vote cast for any candidate in the municipality at the last preceding municipal election. Such petition shall be filed with the corporate authorities at least sixty (60) days before the day of any primary general or municipal election except as to the primary election of the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven when such petition shall be filed at least thirty (30) days before such election at which the question is to be submitted and if the petition is signed by the requisite number of petitioners it shall thereupon be certified to the county commissioners who shall cause such question to be submitted in the same manner as is provided in this act for the election in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (1947).

If a majority of the voters in any municipality in which ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of

YES

NO

Do you favor the conducting and staging of ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games and the conducting of a rink or place for ice skating regardless of whether an admission charge is made or incidental thereto or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct or stage such ice skating ice skating performances or to play such games between two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday



ice hockey games are permitted between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday to which an admission charge is made or is incidental are not in favor of the continuance of such ice skating ice skating exhibitions and the playing of ice hockey games then upon the certification such election return to the acting chief executive officer of such municipality as is provided in section four of this act it shall thereafter be unlawful to conduct stage manage operate or engage in such ice skating ice skating performance and the playing of ice hockey games between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday but if a majority of the electors in any such municipality which has not heretofore permitted such ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday or which has not theretofore voted on such question are in favor of such ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games then upon the certification of such fact to the acting chief executive officer of such municipality as is provided in section four of this act such ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games shall thereafter be lawful

Section 6 Intent of Act It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of each municipality with respect to the holding of ice skating ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian on Sunday may be ascertained

Section 7 Constitutionality The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

Section 8 Repeal Section six hundred ninety-nine point four (699.4) of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as it prohibits the holding of ice skating performances and the playing of ice hockey games and the conducting of a rink or place for ice skating on Sundays between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 9 Effective Date This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, in voting for or against this bill one must be confronted with very serious, deliberate and careful thought and consideration. On its face it might be construed to be an attempt to further break down the sanctity of the Sabbath and to further secularize a holy day—and one who professes to be a Christian, and as I am a vestryman of a church who tries in his modest way to lead a Christian life, must of necessity weigh his vote from every angle.

If this were a bill legalizing the proposed sports on Sunday, I am not sure at this moment how I might vote, but this is not such a bill. It is a bill to permit the people of any given community to determine their wishes in

the matter. I think the bill is so worded as possibly to persuade people to go to church rather than to drive them away. The activities proposed in this bill are unlawful in any event before two o'clock in the afternoon and thereafter only lawful until six p. m., and then only if a majority of the voters of the local community so decide.

In the quandary as to the course to pursue, I felt that I needed guidance. Many a Sunday I stand in the rear of my church and wonder why more of the youth of our community are not communicants of the church. It is a source of deep concern to me as to who are going to take the place of the older people I see in the church as and when they pass on, and this problem I think is not confined to my church, to my community or to my city, but is a matter of national concern and I am wondering whether it is because we fail to make Sunday more attractive to the youth.

Yesterday my church was about seven-eighths filled; five years ago we had to put extra chairs down each aisle and in the back of the church. Something is taking them away. I am afraid many people have a wrong conception of the Sabbath; the old puritanical idea still lives in the minds of many people in Pennsylvania.

With concern as to the wisdom of my course of action, I discussed it with my Rector, Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson. He had previously read of the action of the committee in reporting the bill out by Rev. Dr. Ruth. His statement was briefly—"We have Sunday movies; we have Sunday baseball; if the people want other secular activities on Sunday they should be permitted to have them by their vote. I may be too broad in my views, but I am afraid that narrow-mindedness is doing more to keep the youth away from church than anything else. Don't misunderstand me, Bert. I don't want Sunday sports to take the place of church. I want those who desire Sunday sports to recognize their obligation to the church. I am hopeful that clean recreation will make for a clean mind and for a desire to attend church. You know that I feel that Sunday should be considered a feast day, a day of rejoicing and a day of happiness. In fact, every Sunday in my mind should be a little Easter, and if so, church, religion and happy activities can go hand in hand."

I would like to read into the record the letter I received from my pastor, the Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson.

"Dear Bert:

"I see no reason to oppose the bill for permission to carry on certain added sports on Sundays. Certainly there is no sin in them, and as long as they do not prevent church attendance at the customary hours, they may be a far more wholesome way for some people to entertain and recreate themselves than other ways. The old blue Sunday laws were by no means an unmixed blessing. However, it is naturally my prayer that our Lord will receive His worship on His day, and that nothing will interfere with that by legal enactment.

Faithfully your friend,

D. WILMOT GATESON, The Rector."

Mr. President, with that opinion from the rector, and the opinion I had, I feel it is my duty to vote for this bill.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, for a number of years I have voted in favor of bills liberalizing the Sabbath,

and the record shows I have voted for all those measures.

However, there is an old saying that a wise man will change his mind but a fool never will. I am getting to an age now when I am beginning to realize what we have done in the past. Like most of these men, I have a family of my own, and I have noticed my own family slowly but surely getting away from the church and taking advantage of Sunday activities. I believe we have gone too far afield. The day must come when we here in the Legislature must draw the line.

Mr. President, you will recall a couple of years ago billboards throughout the width and breadth of Pennsylvania bore the slogan "Go to church on Sundays" and then we got in the war and you would go to church and look at the crowded audiences, but now the youth is missing and it is our fault for making it possible for them to have all this Sunday entertainment.

This will be the first time I have voted against a Sunday bill, but I am going to vote against this measure and other measures to follow. I think we have gone too far. The coming generation certainly has very little thought of going to church and if we continue in the future as we have in the past I am afraid we will do penance for our sins.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I am fully aware of the fact that the Sabbath Day was the main factor in shaping our civilization. An ancient thinker said once upon a time that more than civilization contributed to the Sabbath; the Sabbath contributed to civilization.

So far as I personally feel, I would like to vote against this bill, but I represent a community of hard working people who toil and moil all during the week, and they have only one day within which they can seek recreation and clean sports, and I feel, pursuing the wishes of this community, I must vote in favor of this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll the following occurred:)

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to change my vote from "no" to "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia will be so recorded.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, before the vote is announced, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The PRESIDENT. Request has been made to have the roll verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative as follows:

Barr,	Frazier,	Rahausen,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Blass,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Margie,		

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none. The affirmative roll will stand as verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative as follows:

Becker,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mahany,	Wade,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Crider,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tarr,	

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none. The negative roll will stand as verified.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—26

Barr,	Frazier,	Rahausen,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Blass,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wood, L. H.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Donlan,	Margie,		

#### NAYS—23

Becker,	Haluska,	Lord,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hare,	Mahany,	Wade,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Crider,	Lane,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tarr,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 121, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred three point one to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the fees for hunting licenses and providing for the use of moneys derived therefrom for the stocking of small game

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing that when any city county school district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall in the exercise of the power of eminent domain acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation the title thereto which shall vest in such city county school district or other political subdivision shall be a title in fee simple unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments.



The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6 of title, by striking out the words "otherwise provided" and inserting in lieu thereof "prohibited"; Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "otherwise".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, That the bill as amended, lie over for printing on final passage.

### BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city county school district or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases" by reducing the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such real estate is situated for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2793) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city county school district or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases" in hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property or any part thereof may within [six years] two years of the date of such vesting of title in fee simple in the municipality petition the court of common pleas of the county in which said real estate is situated setting forth in such petition the chain of title whereby his claim arises together with the names and addresses of all persons so far as they are known to him whose interests may be affected and with a reference to the record of all deeds wills intestacies court proceedings or other muniments of title tending to prove or substantiate his claim The court shall cause notice to be given to all persons so named and hear such testimony as may be required to determine the proportionate interest if any of such claimant and such other persons and shall appoint a board of view to hear testimony to determine the value if any of the entire unacquired interest in said real estate and to award to petitioner or other persons appearing entitled thereto his or their proportionate parts or shares of such amount Either claimant or other such person or the municipality shall have the right to file exceptions or to appeal

with a right of trial by jury as in other cases within thirty days from the filing of the report of the board of view and any other person claiming an interest in such real estate may by leave of the court intervene in the proceedings at any time prior to a final determination of the proceedings Provided however That a final determination as hereabove provided for shall be conclusive of the matters so determined upon any subsequent claimant And provided further that the valuation of any such property shall be based upon its condition and worth as of the time that the municipality perfected its fee simple title as hereinabove provided and that if the municipality shall have sold such real estate either at public or private sale prior to such determination the price or sum received at such sale shall be prima facie evidence of the value of such real estate or such part thereof as may have been so sold with due allowance for improvements or other changes of condition between the time when the municipality perfected its title as aforesaid and the time of such sale

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Laue,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. DOEHLA. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 255, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing second class counties to acquire land for and erect operate and maintain thereon garbage disposal plants

be placed on the third reading postponed calendar.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two, and amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," extending requirements as to contents of labels; conditions under which barbiturate drugs may be sold or handled and increasing penalties for violations thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of a part of the money derived from such increase

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The first paragraph of section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 99) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and upon the establishment of his identity to the satisfaction of the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue by producing a bank book letters lodge cards police cards a motor vehicle operator's permit or some other positive means of identification that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of sixty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of a license fee of [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] two dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent a fee of ten cents (10c) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 Section two hundred eighty-five of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 494) and as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 801) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart from the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and

replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and shall be used solely for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and nonresident fishing licenses and license buttons and under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employees as may be required for the work of the board and such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general as may be assigned by the Attorney General to the board or for handling any legal business pertaining to its work

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employees of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employees of the board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board

(h) Fieldwork gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River

(j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board [and]

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish and hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth

(m) For the refund to county treasurers of fishing license fees heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid into the Fish Fund and

(n) The sum of twenty-five cents (25c) from each resident fishing license fee being one-half of the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for (I) the acquisition in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase of land and trout waters



or warm water ponds or lands which because of their natural conditions can be converted into ponds dams or reservoirs anywhere in the Commonwealth or in any part thereof with such rights of ingress or egress to or from such waters as may be necessary to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing and the maintenance thereof (II) the rebuilding of torn out dams and (III) the study of problems related to better fishing All moneys received under the provisions of this clause and all expenditures made from such moneys shall be shown in detail by the board in every annual report or annual statement rendered by it

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated All printing buttons and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

Estimates of the amounts to be expended under this act from time to time by the Department of Revenue and the Board of Fish Commissioners respectively shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations made to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition for the expenditure of any moneys out of this appropriation by the Department of Revenue or by the Board of Fish Commissioners in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor Subject to the foregoing provisions the Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Revenue or of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes for which such requisition was made at the time of making such requisition

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—34

Becker,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Carr,	Hare,	Rahauser,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Watson,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Tallman,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Letzler,		

#### NAYS—14

Berger,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Dent,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Mallery,	Wade,	Woodring,
Haluska,	Margie,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act to repeal section fifty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" cancelling necessity of proving lunacy of respondent when the petition or libel sets forth such lunacy

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section fifty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act to further amend Sections four hundred ten and four hundred eleven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing an alternate method for marking boundary lines of regulated shooting grounds and authorizing fixing of shooting periods thereon under certain conditions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 517) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 410 Permits to Operate Regulated Shooting Grounds Any person association or corporation desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds upon which to propagate and release annually a minimum of one hundred of any of the following species of game birds namely

pheasants chukar partridges or mallard or black ducks or upon which to release such numbers and species of birds when legally propagated or purchased for shooting and other purposes on lands owned or leased by him or it shall first secure a regulated shooting grounds permit from the commission. The application in addition to other information required by the commission shall state the approximate number of each of the foregoing species of game birds to be reared or purchased and released for shooting purposes on said property during the ensuing year.

No regulated shooting grounds permit shall be issued for less than one hundred (100) acres in one tract of land or land and water combined nor shall such permit be issued until the commission has satisfied itself that said shooting ground will not be inimical to the public interest.

The boundary of the premises so licensed shall be marked by a single strand of wire or other fence and shall be posted with printed notices not more than one hundred yards apart and containing such wording as the commission may prescribe.

In lieu of maintaining a single strand of wire or other fence where a clearly visible boundary already exists such as a regularly used roadway or highway the licensee may post the required notices on each side of all roadways or other entrances leading into the area and elsewhere at intervals not exceeding fifty yards apart. Where such unfenced boundary line passes through forest or brush land or briar thickets or high weed growth the licensee shall maintain a cleared strip of five or more feet from which brush weed and other high growth is removed annually.

Section 2 Section four hundred eleven of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 517) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 411 Shooting Restrictions on Regulated Grounds. Such permits shall entitle the holder or holders thereof and their guests to kill or take by shooting only not to exceed seventy-five per centum of the pheasants and chukar partridges and ninety per centum of the mallard or black ducks propagated or purchased and released on the premises each year said propagation or release to be established to the satisfaction of the commission.

All game birds released on said regulated shooting grounds shall be full-winged and fully able to care for themselves in a wild state and wherever the commission deems it desirable all mature birds released shall bear a metal leg band of a type approved by it. Such propagated or released birds may be taken without regard to sex or age or daily or season bag limits so long as not more than the specified percentages herein enumerated are taken during the shooting period below authorized [but no shooting for pheasants chukar partridges or mallard or black ducks shall be done on said premises prior to the date and hour of the general state-wide open season for small game as fixed by this act or the commission nor after December thirty-first of any year].

(a) The period for taking domestically produced pheasants and chukar partridges on regulated shooting grounds in areas where wild ringneck pheasants thrive and normally produce a shootable supply of such birds shall begin on the date and hour of the general state-wide open season for small game as fixed by the act or the commission and continue to the thirty-first day of December inclusive.

(b) The period for taking such ringneck pheasants and chukar partridges on regulated shooting grounds established in areas other than those stipulated in paragraph (a) above shall be fixed by the commission without regard to the general state-wide open season for small game the period so fixed to be certified to the holders of such permits at least thirty days in advance of the season.

(c) The period for taking domestically produced mallard or black ducks on regulated shooting grounds unless otherwise fixed and so certified by the commission shall

conform with the season established for waterfowl hunting by Federal regulations in effect for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

All species of game other than those specified found on the premises covered by such regulated shooting grounds permits may be taken on said premises only under the general provisions of the law governing seasons bag limits etc.

Every person hunting on such regulated shooting grounds or participating in a shoot held under a regulated shooting grounds permit shall be possessed of a resident or nonresident hunter's license for the current year as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution providing for fixing salaries of county officers and employees.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

That section five of article fourteen of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 5 The compensation of county officers and employees who are paid out of the county treasury shall be fixed by salary boards to be established in each county in accordance with general law. All county officers who are or may be salaried shall pay all fees which they may be authorized to receive into the treasury of the county or the State as may be directed by law.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clinton.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Clinton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEVENSON. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I would like to ascertain how this proposed amendment will affect bills that



are now pending pertaining to salaries of court attaches.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, this will not affect them in any way whatever. This is a constitutional amendment and it will have to be passed by another session of the General Assembly and then be voted upon by the people. At that time an enabling act will be drawn up to carry out the constitutional amendment.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, may I now interrogate the gentleman from Delaware?

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. Last week a bill sponsored by Senator Lane and Senator Tarr was sent back to committee on the basis that this bill would be introduced. Today, Mr. President, there is on the calendar a bill pertaining to Philadelphia, and I wonder what will be the fate of that bill; will it also be sent back to committee

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I do not know what action the Senate will take on that bill until we arrive at that point on the calendar. I do not feel it would be proper for me to answer for the Senate, Mr. President—I do not quite have that right to answer.

Mr. STIEFEL. In order to be consistent, Mr. President, should not the bill pertaining to Philadelphia be treated in the same way as the other bill sent back to committee.

Mr. HEYBURN. As I understand, Mr. President, today there was a bill introduced by Senator Stevenson which covers the matter of local salaries, excepting those that must be fixed by the Legislature according to the Constitution, namely, row officeholders.

Mr. STIEFEL. Then, Mr. President, the gentleman will not pass upon bill No. 317, which is the bill I am referring to as the Philadelphia bill, until we reach it, which is on today's calendar, and it will not be until that time that we will know the fate of that bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. I guess that is about right, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margle,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausen,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cridder,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Doehla,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood, T. N.,
Donlan,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,
Farrell,			

#### NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings thereon if any to construct buildings and facilities thereon to operate the same as parking lots or public garages subject to certain conditions or to lease such parking lots or garages for private operation and to fix the terms and conditions of such leases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to acquire procure or obtain by purchase lease or condemnation any land within said cities with the buildings or structures erected thereon if any and to construct buildings and facilities thereon for the purpose of using such land as and for parking lots or public garages whenever in the judgment of the city council acquisition of such lands may be necessary desirable or useful for the relief or abatement of congestion in its streets or highways The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2 Whenever any lands shall be acquired by any such city for parking lots or garages they may be operated by such city as parking lots or garages for parking motor vehicles only but not for the sale or distribution of any commodity or when so provided by ordinance they may be let to and for private operation as parking lots or garages on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by ordinance

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I wish to speak on this bill.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I am going to vote for this fragmentary piece of legislation because I sincerely believe that Philadelphia is in dire need of parking space places. However, my conscience revolts at the methods that have been employed to place this bill on our calendar. It seems that the principal protagonist is the Philadelphia Inquirer, a great newspaper, one of the greatest in the United States; in fact, its publisher is a young man who is filling the shoes of his beloved father and is following the policy of that great newspaper with a miraculous ability.

However, Mr. President, I do not like hatchet men. When I think of hatchet men I think of the Chinese. When the Chinese had to destroy anyone, they did not kill—they just sent their hatchet men out.

Mind you, Mr. President, I can realize how a newspaper of the importance of the Philadelphia Inquirer, an independent newspaper in the city of Philadelphia, has so many problems before it that sometimes a thing will slide through or things be done without prudent examination.

As I said previously, my conscience revolted because I became a little suspicious when I read columns and columns about this poor George Stevenson from Lock

Haven, a former mayor of Lock Haven, a town of ten thousand inhabitants—what a bad man he was and what he was trying to do to the city of Philadelphia. Instantly I saw a bunch of scavengers and parasites moving around in this assembly who were interested in the passage of this skeleton legislation.

Mr. President, look at this skeleton bill and tell me if you think this bill gives you any idea what is going to be done. It lacks flesh and clothes, and I wonder who is going to give vitamins to this bill. Will they be department store vitamins? I wonder who is going to put clothes on this body after it gets its flesh?

And I say, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, when there is legislation before this Senate, it is about time that the conscience of each individual Senator should work, independent of intimidation and force.

Two years ago I presented a bill in this Assembly dealing with the F.E.P.C. and the Philadelphia Record had an editorial praising me one day and the next day they knocked the dickens out of me.

Mr. President, there has been a mistake somewhere down the line and I do not feel it could have been the publisher because he is a splendid character, he is a fine individual. I admire him because I know he is quite ably filling the shoes of that man who put the Philadelphia Inquirer on its feet in Philadelphia.

Remember, Mr. President, that those who have put up such a squawk for this bill will have to answer to the citizens of Philadelphia if it does not work out. Mr. President, what is the hurry for passage of this bill? Is the expiration of the ninety days coming up on some agreement somewhere? What is the reason; why so much haste.

Mr. President, here is the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Lord, with a bill for the Bureau of Weights and Measures, against those chisellers who cheat the housewives out of weight in the different stores every day—why don't they "pry" that bill out; if you will remember, Mr. President, one of the articles said this bill was pruned out of George Stevenson's committee, and that was unfair because I have served on committees with him for many years and I know he is a conscientious man, a man who feels he owes a duty to the community, the state and everyone else. You don't have to "pry" out of his committee.

Gentlemen, it is about time we stop this horse-play, because there are many other bills in this assembly that are just as important as this skeleton. As I said, there is a bill which has been presented by my colleague from Philadelphia, Senator Lord, and then there is that poor divorce bill of mine in one of the committees, relating to masterships, under which all lawyers should be treated alike—I hope the Philadelphia Inquirer will give a little talk to the committee chairman on that too.

You see, gentlemen of the Senate, George Stevenson is a Republican, and I happen to be a Democrat, but I feel that in this room we should be men and not mice, and I thought this a proper time for me to rise in my place and express myself as to my friendship and as to the way I admire the Senator from Clinton, because I feel that he adds to this assembly and that there is a credit to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JAPAN. Mr. President, I fully agree with what

my friend from Philadelphia, Senator DiSilvestro, has said. I think somewhere in Shakespeare, probably in Hamlet, there is the expression, suit the actions to the words and suit the words to the actions, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator DiSilvestro, has answered that description very capably.

However, as far as I myself am concerned, I have this much to say with respect to this particular bill: I realize the need for it, it is very important. I have here a statement which I prepared only yesterday.

I am very much in favor of the crusade launched by the Philadelphia Inquirer to protect the public against cheating by unscrupulous dealers in their weights and measures, the exaction of extortionate fees by ticket scalpers, and the gouging of the public by parking lot operators. The Philadelphia newspaper has been determined and persistent in their position and bid fair to accomplish their purpose. In their sincere effort to eradicate these evils they have sought the aid of the Legislature. And so with the traffic menace now confronting Philadelphia, occasioned by congestion.

The bill before us is an important one and I am ready to vote for it. However, it is unfortunate in that certain pertinent questions were put by me to the city officials interested in the bill before us and they still remain unanswered. I am very much afraid that those charged with the responsibility (and I mean the city officials) of putting this bill over failed miserably in their duties, and hence brought about a situation, very unpleasant, to say the least to one or two honorable members of our body.

When city officials call on us to sponsor and vote for legislation, they should unfold everything, and if they don't know, should obtain the desired information. Candor and sincerity should be the order of the day. Too often, Philadelphia officials, pretending to have knowledge of the purposes of bills affecting Philadelphia, have resorted to ruse and subterfuge to obtain favorable consideration by our body. Very often, bills are presented to us by city officials for introduction, purporting to have the blessings of various branches of the city government, when in fact such is not the case.

That particular thing galls me because if we had honestly that situation would not have been brought about. I am not condemning the Philadelphia Inquirer—I think they are within their rights—but they were misled by that gentleman from Philadelphia who purports to be the leader of the legislative group of council and he has his own interests and as I go on I will tell you what those interests are.

These are the questions put to city officials by me within the past few weeks, and I mention them in order.

First. How many parking lots will be built? I think that is a very fair question.

The next question is: Where will they be erected? In the central city, adding to the congestion, or outside, just beyond the beam of the central section of Philadelphia?

Third, will they be operated for profit? I would like to know whether the city is going into that business for profit or not. That is a very fair question.

Fourth. Will private homes be condemned for the purpose? When the committee met, Mr. President, this councilman from Philadelphia said there was no need to put



any restriction in the bill, they would not do that, but the bill is before us and how does it read—we do not know where they will be put or where they will be built. Who is this councilman who could speak for the city of Philadelphia, people in my district and others? It is not fair, it is not honest. I have no personal grudge or grievance, but let him be honest with his party. That is what we want.

Fifth, how much will be expended for this particular purpose? Will it be one, two, three or two million dollars? Nobody knows. Neither does the representative of the city of Philadelphia.

The sixth question I think is a very important one: Will they be built at a time when labor and construction costs are high? We know what it would cost today to build parking lots or garages or homes or apartment houses.

The next question I put to them still remains unanswered: How many cars can you accommodate in any one garage or parking lot that you erect, assuming that this becomes a law? No answer; he does not know.

The most important question is: Will the lots be so situated and accommodate sufficient numbers as to relieve congestion or will it increase congestion? No answer to that question either.

Is that honestly? Is that the candor we expect? We have not gotten it yet from the city officials.

I am not criticizing the Inquirer. They believed those city officials and thought they were honest and came out with the truth, but there was an ulterior motive and I will come to that as I read my speech, but it is high time that we as Senators should know what is going on in the city of Philadelphia. I am not politically motivated, and I say that honestly. Time and time again on this floor when I thought the other side was right, I have not hesitated to so state, but when you were wrong I usually so said and voted against you. And so in this particular matter.

There are very simple questions and call for intelligent answers. Frankly, under ordinary circumstances I would vote against the bill in its present form, and I agree with Senator Stevenson that it is vague and loosely drawn, with no restrictions and no limitations as to what the city may do. Go ahead, give them carte-blanche power to do what they please, and we are giving them that power, but apparently we have not looked into the past record. However, I have confidence in the Philadelphia Inquirer and I sincerely hope that they will prod the city officials, assuming that this bill becomes a law, and there is no doubt it will be, to build parking lots or garages at proper places, at the proper time and at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

Mr. President, it is also unfortunate in that industry—and when I say industry I mean private industry—has failed to build these garages. The traffic commission, in their recent report, stated that private industry should for their own benefit build parking lots, but, however, if industry did not, that the city should. Without elaborating, industry did not make the attempt, notwithstanding the possible benefit to them. Hence the need for this bill, at a cost of approximately a few million dollars to the taxpayers of the city of Philadelphia.

City operation or management of a new business represents to me a form of socialism. However, where it means the expenditure of considerable money, private industry would even tolerate socialism. It may be the forerunner or harbinger of control by the government of many industries, who knows, but after all, it may be good in cases where the public has been exploited or imposed upon by profiteers, particularly as to prices on the necessities of life, without an O.P.A., which has been so often condemned.

Mr. President, this is very important and I wish everybody would hear me out on this particular point—it is further unfortunate, in that reports have it that land has already been bought up in anticipation that it will be condemned for parking lots—there are reports. These vultures and vipers, and particularly greedy real estate brokers, apparently are ready to strike again. It has happened before and I am inclined to believe this report. It is also regrettable, my friends, that our city of Philadelphia—and I say that without political motivation whatsoever—has been very slow and dilatory in completing or even starting important projects, although the green light has time and again been given to them.

And so with the proposed project of parking lots. To my mind, notwithstanding what we do, that is far from a reality. The city will again have to talk about it for many years. The case of pure water for the city of Philadelphia is a striking example of the neglect of the city fathers to do something which they promised to do over and over again.

Notwithstanding everything I have said, Mr. President, I shall vote for this bill, knowing full well that the Philadelphia Inquirer and other newspapers in the city will carry this matter through to completion.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I am going to vote against this bill and I would like to explain why I do not approve of measures such as this.

I have no quarrel with the city of Philadelphia or its parking problem. I appreciate the fact that it is an acute one, in attempting to get motor vehicles off the streets for long-time or short-time parking. I have no particular concern with any personages that might be on the city council or any of the great newspapers that are printed in the city of Philadelphia, or any individuals who might represent those newspapers here in Harrisburg.

The thing that impresses me about this bill is the fact that they are putting the city of Philadelphia into business, competing with private industry. I recognize the fact, Mr. President, that platforms and policies and philosophies of twenty or twenty-five years ago that were considered extremely liberal at that time are now considered conservative, and I appreciate the fact that government must progress and that philosophy of government must progress, as science and education progress here in this Commonwealth and in this Republic.

I can remember when I went to school, if they cited the example of government going into business to compete with private industry, such as we have done here in House Bill 313, that was used as an example of national socialism, and I still think it is.

I want to point out to the members of the Senate that I do not think this is the proper way to solve the parking problem in the city of Philadelphia. Here they give city

council the right, when city council decides willy-nilly, here is a piece of property we are going to take over and make a parking lot or a parking garage out of it, by a majority vote of council, they can purchase or condemn that property and take it over. There probably would be opportunity of appeal from the condemnation proceedings—I am not going to quarrel with that—and then the city of Philadelphia can operate that parking garage or that parking lot, in competition with private industry attempting to operate a similar lot or a similar garage right across the street, and Mr. John Doe, the taxpayer operating that private garage across the street, will be assessed and he will pay taxes to the city of Philadelphia and the city controlled garage will operate without paying taxes.

Mr. President, as I understood the spokesman for Philadelphia city council, he admitted in his discussion of this bill before the committee that they did not hope at this time to operate these parking lots or these parking garages at a profit, and that means that the deficit will be made up from the general tax fund, and if they can not operate these at a profit, without paying taxes, I do not see that they have much quarrel with that portion of private enterprise attempting to operate them at a profit on the fees or prices that they charge for storing or parking cars in the city of Philadelphia.

It may be that we have arrived at the time when we are going to throw government into business and compete with private industry.

It may be perfectly fair to say, how about a municipality having a water system but remember that when you have a municipality furnishing services like a water system or a lighting plant that is owned by a borough or a city, there you have them operating an exclusive franchise that is not in competition with private industry—it is operated exclusively.

Here you have them going into an entirely new phase of business under the guise of getting the cars off the streets, where the city will be operating a business that will not be taxed, with employes who will be city employes, with all of the advantages of a non-taxed corporation, and in competition with the taxpayers in the city of Philadelphia, who have thousands and thousands of dollars invested in the business that they are attempting to operate, with employes who are dependent upon their salaries for their daily livelihood, with perhaps a mortgage parked in some bank in the city of Philadelphia, where its mortgage funds are invested out of trust estates. There are many ramifications that could be carried to extreme degrees.

The major premise in my dissatisfaction with this bill is the fact that it is the first step, in my opinion, in putting government in business in competition with private industry.

Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill and propose to vote against it. In my opinion we have not yet come to the point here in the Senate of Pennsylvania where we are going to openly advocate socialistic bills as the adopted policy of this Senate.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I desire to state my own personal opinion concerning this legislation.

I have no quarrel to find with the city of Philadelphia

in the way that it feels it needs to deal with this civic problem. I do however, Mr. President, have a grave objection to the principle that is involved in this legislation. My feeling in large part is based upon much of what has been said by the gentleman from Allegheny about the bill. It seems to me that the Philadelphia problem is not much different from the problem which is faced by many other communities. It seems to me that the problem of keeping the streets clear, the problem of merchants being able to do business with people who have easy access to their places of business, is one of the paramount problems involved in this kind of legislation.

The city of Philadelphia has a tremendous number of wealthy merchants; it has a great number of merchants who have done business in that community for a great many years.

I suggest, Mr. President, that one of the ways to meet this problem is one that was followed in the city of Allentown just recently, my own community, when the same kind of traffic problem, the same kind of parking problem, was recognized, and the merchants of that community got together and cooperated in what is known as park and shop, which has now gotten prominence all over this nation as being one of the means by which this problem can be met. There, by the initiative of business people, by the initiative of civic-minded people, a corporation was formed, the purpose of which is to buy in a proper manner parking facilities, and the merchants themselves, by running that business, are going to stand the loss or the profit, as the case may be, of easing up the traffic in the streets and providing decent and accessible parking places for people to do their business in the community.

It seems to me that the problem is not a hopeless one if this kind of legislation is not passed.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, first I would like to answer a few of the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Jaspan, who enumerated a lot of questions which he had asked and to which he had received no answers.

He wanted to know how many of these parking lots or garages there would be in Philadelphia, where they would be, in what locations, how much they would cost.

I submit to the members of the Senate that at this stage of the game, when the city is only asking for the green light to go ahead, these questions can not be answered. We have not to date had a survey made to answer all these questions, when we do not even have the power to do this thing. We are asking for the power to condemn land for the purpose of building these garages or parking lots to take care of this situation; how, at this early stage, can answers be ready to those questions.

After this authority has been granted to the city and responsible officials have gone into this matter, they no doubt will be able to answer the questions of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Jaspan.

The gentleman from Philadelphia also asked whether the city was going to condemn homes for the purpose of building garages. Members of the Senate, this merely grants the power, to another elective body, to build these garages and put up these parking lots, and why should I assume that those men in city council would be less



honest and less of politicians, if I may use that word, than we are here in the Senate. They will be responsible to the public will down there, and if the public complains about what they are doing, you know perfectly well they will not do any more than we would do here in this Senate.

The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, suggested that private enterprise should do this and that this was the first step towards socialism. Well, private enterprise had the opportunity to do this and they have not done it.

The gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Tallman, suggests that the merchants get together and build parking lots or parking garages. The answer to that is that they have not done it. We have the problem. We have no parking facilities down town and you are not even allowed to park on the streets between Twenty-first Street and Fifth Street, I believe, and from Market Street south almost to Locust, I believe it is, there is no place for a person who wants to come down town in his automobile and park his car.

These garages are not really private enterprises. They are part of the highway system. In order to use our highways with automobiles we must be able to park our cars some place and these are adjuncts of that highway system.

The gentleman talked about private enterprise and he referred to city facilities. You know perfectly well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, that there are numerous municipalities in this state where the services, electricity, water, sewage and other such services, are supplied by the municipality, and there are others where those services are supplied by private enterprise, if you will.

The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, says they are going to compete with private enterprise. Let me tell you this: in Philadelphia we have private garage collectors and we also have private trash collectors and they are being competed with by our city garbage collection and our city trash collection.

Then the gentleman complains that this is going to take property out of city taxation. When you build a highway it does to a certain extent take property out of city taxation, where a highway comes in and occupies that space. We will lost in city taxes from the approaches to the Delaware River Bridge, because homes and businesses on both sides of the street where it is to be widened are taken over for highway purposes, but the added advantage to the community by that advancement is much more repaid in other respect and the loss in taxes will be made up in other respects. It is just like putting a new highway into an unopened section of the city—property values advanced and the city gets it back in another direction. There is no difference in the loss in taxes than, for instance, where the city takes over ground to make a playground. We feel in Philadelphia that the advantages that the city will get out of that playground for this improvement will much outweigh the loss in taxes, even though we have to operate the playground or these garage properties at a loss.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have studied House Bill No. 313 pretty well while in committee and since it has been on the floor, and also listening to the Philadelphia

Inquirer, which I think was very unfair in the treatment they have given this bill, as otherwise I do not think any of this debate would have occurred on the floor here today.

I do think probably Philadelphia has put the cart before the horse, because I think they should have made a survey before coming here with this bill, because we in the city of Pittsburgh have faced the same problem and we have completed our survey and have it out in printed pamphlet form. I think off-street parking is a problem which rightly belongs to the city, or some corporate body within the city.

There is no use in having the city as a terminus and then having no place to park an automobile and that is something that must be corrected.

Senator Walker says they will be competing with private industry. I say to Senator Walker, if he can tell us one person in Pittsburgh who will invest money in a parking garage, the city authorities there would love to have his name and they will encourage him to the nth degree, they would encourage him to build, because the history of public garages in Pittsburgh is that they feel they have gone through a wringer.

Downtown in our city there are two or three large major parking lots near a large hotel there. Just within the past few months those places have been sold for the erecting of some new industries—one of them by the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph, and I have forgotten just who is taking the other. When those two lots are gone I do not know where the people of Pittsburgh are going to park their cars.

As it is now, we have about twelve thousand cars coming down into our city each day, and there is no place to store them. Also there are two different types of parking. There is the man who comes downtown and parks all day, and then there is the person who comes downtown, probably to call on his lawyer or see his doctor, and so forth, and they are short-time parkers. I think when the city of Philadelphia starts to build these garages, they will take that into consideration.

My main point is to tell you men that we are attacking this in a different way. We are asking the Legislature to allow us to form a parking authority in the city of Pittsburgh and in so doing we will receive back about eighty per cent of the tax value of the ground and the property.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, in answer to my friend from Philadelphia I want to repeat that I am not opposed to this bill. However, I want to feel that justice is done to the citizenry of Philadelphia. His complaint that politics enters into any matter applies in Philadelphia as it does here. If there is politics, examining the history of good government the best politics is good government.

Let me point out to him that when complaints were made by our citizens to the council of the city of Philadelphia, those complaints fell upon deaf ears. I repeat what I said at the very outset, that the citizenry of Philadelphia has been clamoring for pure water for the past twenty years. Have they gotten it? Just talk idle talk. May be twenty more years and we will get pure water. The citizenry of Philadelphia asked that a subway be constructed under Locust street, at a cost of millions of dollars. What happened? Millions of dollars

have been spent but there is no Locust street subway. And so with the Arch street subway. We have a tunnel under the Schuylkill river that was put there at a cost of millions of dollars. Council approved the loan and everything else and is it operating today? Absolutely not. So even if you do not agree, it does not mean a thing.

Frankly, as far as this bill is concerned, let me say for the information of the Senator from Philadelphia, a survey has been made and it took them over a year to make that survey, to show that Philadelphia is in need of parking lots or public garages to relieve traffic congestion, and they went so far as to suggest certain places in the city of Philadelphia where those parking lots could be erected. So they are in a position to favor Philadelphia, providing they do the right thing, but what can you expect when, after questions are put to the officials of the city of Philadelphia as to location, as to the need, as to whether or not it will really relieve congestion, there is no answer.

As to a survey, say again the Philadelphia Inquirer, and every Philadelphia newspaper, is aware of this commission appointed by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and they made their report.

They did say, however, and I will repeat it again, in line with what the gentleman from Pittsburgh said, Senator Walker, that private industry should build these garages and if the city builds them it is a form of socialism.

I do not know whether that is good or not. Probably private industry is responsible for not having done it, because after all it will inure to their benefit, but whenever the citizenry of Philadelphia has called upon city council, they have done it time and time again, they have asked for pure water and for lower electric rates and what has happened? No answer. The P.U.C. taxicab boys were promised aid by the city council of Philadelphia and the mayor, but at the hearings where were they? Neither one was represented. What does that show? Just political chicanery.

I wish we had less politics—and when I say politics I mean organized politics, to the point where they dictate to our people as to what they should do, and probably to us, and after all, we are elected by the people, we have a right to represent them, but that right means little or nothing today.

If anybody would dare be bold enough, courageous enough, to fight the leaders of any party, even if it is against their consciences, what would happen to them? I dare say that every time I have been in the Senate and any question came up, whether the bill would favor the Democratic or Democratic side, I did not care whom it hurt or whom it helped, I voted with my conscience. That is the trouble with our government today. This is democracy, a representative form of government, we people are sent to the Senate and to the House to do the bidding of the people, but the leaders, for their own aggrandizement, club the Senators and Representatives into doing their bidding. There are many who feel as I do privately but they dare not publicly express those opinions. And so in Philadelphia. I have no grievance, I have no score to settle with any particular individual, but I can show you three or four bills that are now on

the calendar, or will be on the calendar in a few weeks, where they deliberately lied, purporting that those bills were sponsored or had the blessing of the city administration or some branch, when the reverse is true. Is that the sort of politics you want up here to guide us? Is that the sort of leadership that the Senate wants? Let them be honest with us. Yes, we need parking lots and we need parking garages. I would sooner have it in the hands of private industry, but if not the city must build them. I disagree with Senator Kephart that there was no survey. There was a survey and we have the report. So let us go along with that report and we will have these parking lots and public garages to relieve congestion.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is absolutely right, but they have been misled by some city officials and particularly as to one point, that is, where Senator Stevenson suggested that private homes should not be condemned for the purposes of these parking lots or garages and there is no question that is a difficult question—are we going to condemn private homes so that we may have new parking lots—if you take one or two men out of their homes it is not worth a parking lot or public garage. It is tough and difficult enough today to get facilities for living, and that is one of the primary wants of life, food, clothing and shelter, and in this case it means shelter.

We have the survey and we have the opportunity to go ahead, but I say Philadelphia will not do a thing unless the newspapers crystalize sufficient public sentiment to put it over.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Jaspán.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JASPAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. FRAZIER. I just want to ask the Senator one question: has his oratory been addressed to the Senate for the purpose of having this bill passed or defeated?

Mr. JASPAN. Let me say to Senator Frazier of Philadelphia, sometimes I wonder whether he has outgrown his youth or manhood. It seems to me it is a question of ability with him because every time—he asked for it and he is going to get it—every time a man gets up—

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. JASPAN. He asked for it and he is going to get it.

Mr. FRAZIER. I did not ask for another speech. I asked a question which I wanted answered, whether he is for this bill or against it. I would like to know.

Mr. JASPAN. I think he has good ears, but if he is hard of hearing I will repeat: I am for the bill. I think my voice is loud enough, probably the loudest in the Senate and I have repeated four or five times I am for the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—39

Barr,	Farrell,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Frazier,	Letzler,	Tarr,
Blass,	Geltz,	Lord,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Haluska,	Mahany,	Tyler,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Holland,	Margie,	Watson,



Dent, DISilvestro, Doehla, Donlan,	Homsher, Jaspan, Kephart, Lane,	Rahauser, Ruth, Scarlett, Stevenson,	Wolfe, Wood, L. H., Woodring,
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## NAYS—10

Becker, Carr, Hare,	Rosenfeld, Snowden, Tallman,	Wade, Walker,	Wilson, Wood, T. N.,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106) entitled as amended "An Act relating to flood control prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements carrying into effect of such plans assistance aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements conferring the power of eminent domain providing for the setting off of benefits imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth providing for appeals and conferring certain powers on municipalities counties and townships and the Department of Highways" permitting the Department of Forests and Waters to use dams lakes reservoirs and adjoining lands acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas and providing for the installation of flood forecasting and warning systems

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven of the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 106) entitled as amended "An act relating to flood control prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the creation of flood control districts adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements carrying into effect of such plans assistance aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements conferring the power of eminent domain providing for the setting off of benefits imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth providing for appeals and conferring certain powers on municipalities counties and townships and the Department of Highways" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 43) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 General Powers of Board Payment of Taxes by Commonwealth (a) In order to carry into effect the official plans for any flood control district the board shall have power to clean out widen alter deepen or change the course current or channel of any river or stream to install a flood forecasting and warning system to fill up any abandoned canal or water course to construct and maintain levees dikes walls revetments dams lakes reservoirs and other works and improvements

deemed necessary to prevent floods and to control preserve and regulate the flow of rivers and streams to construct or enlarge bridges and viaducts to construct relocate and elevate public highways to construct any of said works and improvements across through or over any public highway canal railroad right of way or track to remove or change the location of any fence building railroad canal or other improvement to acquire by donation lease purchase or condemnation and own or hold in the name of the Commonwealth real and personal property and easements and the public works erected and constructed under the authority of this act

(b) Whenever in the exercise of its general powers the board shall construct dams lakes and reservoirs which can be otherwise utilized the board may on approval by the Governor permit the Department of Forests and Waters to occupy and use said dams lakes and reservoirs and any adjoining land acquired for flood control purposes as recreational areas Any such use shall be subordinate to the primary purposes of flood control for which said lands were acquired and the waters impounded thereon

(c) Whenever any lands or other property is acquired by the board to be used for reservoir purposes the board for the assessment and revision of taxes or the county commissioners of the county wherein the same is located shall immediately after such acquisition certify to the Auditor General the assessed valuation of such lands and other property at the time of such acquisition After such acquisition the taxing authority of each political subdivision within which such lands or other property is located shall from year to year at the time of their annual levy of taxes certify to the Auditor General the rate of their respective levies for the next year Thereupon the Auditor General shall ascertain the amount of taxes which would have been collected upon the assessed valuation certified as hereinbefore provided at the respective rates of the levies so certified Upon the ascertainment of such amounts the same shall be paid by the Commonwealth to the several political subdivisions from time to time from the General Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr, Becker, Berger, Blass, Hare, Carr, Chapman, Crider, Crowe, Dent, DISilvestro, Doehla, Donlan, Farrell,	Frazier, Geltz, Haluska, Hare, Heyburn, Holland, Homsher, Jaspan, Kephart, Lane, Leader, Letzler,	Lord, Mahany, Mallery, Mangle, Rahauser, Rosenfeld, Ruth, Scarlett, Snowden, Stevenson, Stiefel, Tallman,	Tarr, Taylor, Tyler, Wade, Wagner, Walker, Watson, Wilson, Wolfe, Wood, L. H., Wood, T. N., Woodring,
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## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to provide for stream clearance and stream channel

rectifications to construct and maintain dams reservoirs lakes and other works and improvements for impounding flood waters and conserving the water supply of the Commonwealth and for creating additional recreational areas to acquire by purchase condemnation or otherwise certain lands for such purposes to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to dredge and remove flood waste deposits flood water obstructions gravel bars and debris from any river or stream or part thereof to restore or rectify flood damaged or destroyed stream channels wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries to construct and maintain dams lakes and other works and improvements as in the judgment of the department may be necessary to impound flood waters and conserve the water supply of the Commonwealth and to provide additional recreational areas and to construct and maintain flood forecasting and warning systems

Section 2 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to make such appropriate surveys and prepare such suitable plans as are necessary for the execution of the above stated work

Section 3 The Department of Forests and Waters in the performance of the work authorized under the provisions of this act may with the approval of the Governor enter into contracts or agreements with any person corporation or municipality covering the lease or purchase of power shovels bulldozers and other necessary equipment for stream clearance and stream channel rectifications as well as covering the construction repair and maintenance of dams reservoirs lakes the purchase and installation of flood forecasting and warning systems and other works and improvements required to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 4 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized subject to the approval of the Governor to acquire by donation agreement lease purchase or condemnation and to own or hold in the name of the Commonwealth real and personal property rights lands easements and rights-of-way necessary for the execution of the work authorized by this act

Section 5 The department shall have power to acquire any lands easements rights-of-way franchises and other property deemed necessary for the construction of any of its public works or improvements provided for in this act by condemnation proceedings and shall have power to enter upon take possession of and occupy such property deemed necessary for such purposes. The proceedings for the condemnation of property and for the assessment of damages shall be in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 976) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor" its amendments and supplements except that the department shall have the right to immediate possession of the property upon paying into the court of common pleas of the county wherein the property is situated upon the department's petition to such court for leave so to do the value of the property as determined by the department's appraisers. Provided however That any property owner who believes the amount tendered insufficient to fully compensate him may accept the same under protest and without prejudice to his right to apply for the appointment of a board of view to assess the damages claimed. Upon application

for the appointment of a board of view the court of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three discreet and disinterested free-holders of the county as viewers. If the owner lessee or occupier of any of such property shall refuse to remove therefrom or give up possession thereof the department may proceed to obtain possession in the manner now provided by law

Section 6 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to consult cooperate negotiate and with the approval of the Governor enter into contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government any political subdivisions municipality authority corporation association person or persons for cooperation and assistance in planning constructing financing maintaining and operating any works or facilities needed to carry out the purposes of this act. Provided That all work of any character whatsoever performed under the authority of this act except as undertaken by its own forces or other agencies of the Commonwealth or of the Federal Government shall be performed under written contract let by the Department of Forests and Waters to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertising as provided by law and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS—48

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahausser,	Wagner,
Crider,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
DISilvestro,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Doehla,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,
Donlan,	Leader,	Stietel,	Wood, T. N.,
Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,	Woodring,

#### NAYS—1

Chapman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 318, on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating and confirming titles to real estate conveyed by cities of the third class unless proceedings to attack such sales are instituted within one year after the effective date of this act.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:



An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to adoption" by further providing for the nature of the decree and validating certain adoptions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I as unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 13 by inserting after the word "Court" and before the word "which" the word "or."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, That the bill as amended, lie over for printing on final passage.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six and section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 926) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth requiring their licensing imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on local health authorities and providing penalties" by conferring on local health authorities power to suspend or revoke licenses and making fines collected in cities boroughs and townships of the first class payable to these political subdivisions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three to add subsection (d) to section four hundred forty-eight and to add a new section one thousand eight hundred ten to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization

of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating as a departmental administrative advisory board in the Department of Forests and Waters the Flood Control Commission prescribing its powers duties and personnel directing cooperation of other governmental agencies and giving jurisdiction to the Dauphin County Court to enforce subpoenas

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred three of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commission defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commission shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 250) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are placed in and made part of the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Military Affairs State Military Reservation Commission State Veterans' Commission

In the Department of Forests and Water State Forest Commission Bushy Run Battlefield Commission Flood Control Commission

In the Department of Health Advisory Health Board

In the Department of Labor and Industry Industrial Board

In the Department of Welfare State Welfare Commission

In the Department of Property and Supplies General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission

Section 2 Section four hundred forty-eight of the said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection (d) to read as follows

Section 448 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall be constituted as follows

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(d) Flood Control Commission The Flood Control Commission Shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio who shall be chairman and twelve members who shall hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power and who shall be appointed four by

the President Pro Tempore from members of the Senate four by the Speaker from members of the House of Representatives and four by the Governor from among citizens of the Commonwealth

Seven members shall constitute a quorum

The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. They may appoint a secretary and such other officers and employes as may be necessary who shall be paid such salaries as the Commission may fix but who shall not be members of the Commission.

The Commission shall meet at such times and places as it shall determine

Section 3 The said act as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended by adding a new section one thousand eight hundred ten as follows

Section 1810 Flood Control Commission The Flood Control Commission shall have the power and it shall be its duty

(a) To make or cause to be made studies surveys and examinations of local state or national flood conditions causes and effects and prepare or cause to be prepared designs plans and recommendations for bringing flood conditions under adequate and reasonable control and for saving life and property from damage by flood

(b) The Commission in the performance of its duties may request and shall receive from any State or local agency department board bureau commission or political subdivision which has for one of its objects the control of flood waters such assistance and data as requisite for carrying out the purposes of this law and the Commission is hereby authorized to such end to cooperate in the activities of and with such state or local agencies departments boards bureaus commissions and political subdivisions and to cooperate with the Federal government or any appropriate agency thereof in planning or accomplishing an overall long or short term flood control either national local or sectional and to cooperate with the Congress of the United States in the preparation or presentation of legislation tending to effectuate flood control

(c) The Commission shall from time to time submit to the Department and to the Water and Power Resources Board such recommendations concerning flood control as its investigations examinations and studies indicate to be requisite for the public welfare. The Department and the Water and Power Resources Board shall from time to time refer to the Commission for study examination and investigation pertinent problems of flood control and request and receive thereon the report and recommendations of the Commission

(d) The Commission shall in one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and biennially thereafter report to the General Assembly and shall make such interim reports to the Governor as it deems desirable

(e) The Commission shall make all rules and regulations necessary for its purposes and shall possess the power to subpoena witnesses records and papers and upon certification to it of failure to obey any such subpoena the Dauphin County Court is empowered after hearing to enter when proper an adjudication of contempt and such other order as the circumstances require

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, to refresh the memory of the Senate, in 1939 and 1941, in the James administration, many a night I held this House in session until the wee hours talking about flood control. I am glad to see

that at last the Republican party has come to realize that a flood control commission in Pennsylvania is needed, but up to date all the flood control work in Pennsylvania has been done by the Democratic administration in Washington. Under the Democratic administration, 1934 to 1938, practically all the progress made in Pennsylvania on flood control was made.

Then came that great miner, Mr. James, into office and if you remember, he refused to go along with the federal government; he would not accept any federal grant unless they put a clause in the agreement stating that no dams would be used to generate electrical energy, with the result that millions of dollars that the state of Pennsylvania should have received went to other states, due to the stubbornness of Governor James, the Republican governor at that time.

Then along came Governor Martin, who had the excuse of the war, cost, hardness of getting labor, and there was not much done under Martin.

It seems now that after eight years the Republican party has awakened and really is going to put through flood control in a big way.

Away back in 1904, the Chamber of Commerce in Pittsburgh spent a hundred thousand dollars to make a survey of the state on flood control—all the interests in Pittsburgh pitched in and contributed that \$100,000,000 for use in this survey, but when the survey was made, there was an error made, as the engineers said that the dam, in addition to according protection for the flooded areas of Pennsylvania, could be used to generate cheap electrical energy, with the result that the suggestions and plans were killed because, as in the James administration, the utilities were in control of the government.

I want to congratulate the Republicans at last for following the leadership of the Democrats in Washington, and the four years of Democratic rule in Pennsylvania from 1934 to 1938, in getting behind flood control. We Democrats here will help you all we can.

As a parting word I would ask you Republicans to send word to all Republican members of the committee to support the appropriation for the Conemaugh Dam and see that every member of the Republican committee votes for the \$3,000,000 which will be necessary to continue the construction of the Conemaugh Dam in the coming year.

I am glad to see that the Republicans are following our leadership. We hope you will continue flood control and we hope you will divorce your connection with the utilities, so that some day we may use these dams to afford cheap electrical energy to the people of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Frazier,	Lord,	Tarr,
Becker,	Geltz,	Mahany,	Taylor,
Berger,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Hare,	Margie,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rahauser,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Dent,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wood, L. H.,



Doehla, Donlan, Farrell,	Leader, Letzler,	Stiefel, Tallman,	Wood, T. N., Woodring,
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## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by providing that where borough taxes are collected by an appointee of council the council may prescribe the bond that may be required for the borough taxes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

## Section 4. Bonds of Tax Collectors

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(b) In boroughs towns and townships of the second class the elected tax collector shall be the collector of borough town or township taxes as the case may be and of county and institution school and vocational school district taxes He shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county He shall enter into one surety bond to the Commonwealth for all taxes to be collected by him in an amount to be fixed by the court of quarter sessions of the county which amount shall never exceed the estimated amount of taxes charged in the duplicates to be delivered to him in one year Such bond may at the option of the tax collector be an annual bond or may cover the full term of office for which the tax collector shall have been elected Such bond shall have thereon at least two sufficient sureties or one bonding company and the sufficiency of the sureties on the bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions at any time prior to the delivery of a tax duplicate to the tax collector The bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions Should any of the taxing districts be of the opinion at any time that the bond given by the tax collector is not sufficient in amount or as to the surety thereon the said taxing district may apply to the court by petition to have the tax collector furnish additional bond in the manner provided by this section Thereupon the tax collector shall furnish such additional bond if any as the court of quarter sessions may prescribe but not exceeding the limitation as to amount hereinbefore prescribed Provided That where taxes for borough purposes are collected by an appointee of council the bond shall be as may be prescribed by council

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS—49

Barr, Becker, Berger, Blass, Carr, Chapman, Crider, Crowe, Dent, DiSilvestro, Doehla, Donlan, Farrell,	Frazier, Geltz, Haluska, Hare, Heyburn, Holland, Homsher, Jaspan, Kephart, Lane, Leader, Letzler,	Lord, Mahany, Mallery, Margie, Rahauser, Rosenfeld, Ruth, Scarlett, Snowden, Stevenson, Stiefel, Tallman,	Tarr, Taylor, Tyler, Wade, Wagner, Walker, Watson, Wilson, Wolfe, Wood, L. H., Wood, T. N., Woodring,
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## NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

## BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor, I move that Senate Bill No. 396, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of building dairy barns and silos for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask that House Bill 402 go over in its order, as the hour is late and I have considerable discussion concerning this bill. If the Republican party wants to engage in that discussion at this time I am willing to proceed. However, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 402, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 Number 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia imposing certain duties upon and prohibiting certain practices by magistrates imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation regulating the practice in magistrates' courts the entering of bail and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing certain prior acts" by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 224

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, if it is in order at this time, I would like to make a motion that, before we proceed with the Second Reading Calendar, the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 224 failed on final passage a week ago.

The PRESIDENT. Was that within the five day period?

Mr. WAGNER. Yes, Mr. President; it is within the five-day legislative period.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 224

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," further regulating requirements of applicants for examination as undertakers,

failed on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I voted with the majority.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I voted with the majority.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

#### POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I rise on a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria will state his point of information.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, the gentleman stated he voted with the majority. Will the Chair kindly give us the result of roll call, as to whether the gentleman voted with the majority or minority. Will the Chair kindly give us the result of that roll call last week.

The PRESIDENT. The vote on the bill was "ayes" 21 and "nays" 27.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will go back on the Final Passage Calendar.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

##### BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of a similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by making further provision respecting the filing of chattel mortgages in prothonotaries' offices.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 135, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand three and one thousand one hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing method of determining priority of political parties on ballot.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing expense allowance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning



townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing compensation of supervisors for each meeting attended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 237, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" removing the maximum and minimum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend article IX of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by authorizing building and loan associations to grant chattel mortgages in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights, and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts, releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur autre vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 10, page 16, line 16, by striking out the words "attorney general" and inserting in lieu thereof "Attorney General"; Amend sec. 10, page 16, line 17, by striking out the words "attorney general" and inserting in lieu thereof "Attorney General."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 14, page 19, line 8, by inserting after the word "allowance" the following: "under the intestate laws."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections were read and agreed to.

The twentieth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 20, page 24, line 1, by striking out the words "and suits against fiduciaries" and inserting in lieu thereof "The survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries"; Amend sec. 20, page 24, line 19, by striking out the word "interstate" and inserting in lieu thereof "intestate".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twenty-first section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "Decedent" and inserting in lieu thereof "Descent".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 5, page 9, line 7, by striking out the word "seized" and inserting in lieu thereof "seised".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sections were read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 16, page 20, line 5, by striking out the words "Orphan's Court" and inserting in lieu thereof "orphans' court".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventeenth section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution, revocation, operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testimony guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sections were read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 11, page 14, line 4, by striking out the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof "section."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 12, page 14, line 8, by striking out the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof "section"; Amend sec. 12, page 14, line 14, by striking out the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof "section."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth section was read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 14, page 18, line 10, by striking out the word "devises" and inserting in lieu thereof "Devises."

It was agreed to.

The Section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth sections were read and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 21, page 24, line 1, by striking out the word "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "act."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twenty-second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" requiring taxing districts to pay the premiums on corporate bonds of tax collectors in boroughs towns and townships of the second class and fixing the time when such tax collectors shall file their bonds.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MALLERY offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "Where" and inserting in lieu thereof "After the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, where"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 4,



line 13, by inserting after the word "bond" the following: "Prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty, where the surety on a tax collector's bond is a bonding company, any taxing district may pay its percentage of the bond premium as above provided."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 317, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 375) entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the courts which are fixed by law or by the courts" by vesting in city council of cities of the first class the power to fix the salaries wages or other compensation of employes of the courts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by further providing for the incorporation of such Authorities and further prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the title to further amend section two and to amend section seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886) entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employes of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems and upon officers and employes of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them providing certain exemptions from taxation execution attachment levy and sale and making an appropriation" including employes of municipal authorities within the provisions of the act and prescribing the procedure by which municipal authorities may join the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge

and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate legacies including legacies on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges and appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by permitting the investment of trust funds by fiduciaries in municipality authority bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board officers of the State government and courts providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice and providing a procedure for such cases including the issuance of a complaint the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court providing the board with investigatory powers including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court providing for service of papers and process of the board prescribing certain penalties" excluding municipal authorities from the definition of employer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of one thousand seven hundred five (1 Sm. L. 25) entitled "An act to restrain people from labuor on the first day of the week" by authorizing the service of execution on Sunday of certain warrants and other instruments in cases of misdemeanors involving gambling.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twelve and section three hundred twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by excluding school districts of the first class from the requirement that school orders must be signed by the President or any other member or other officer of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 373, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

be placed on the Second Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.



## BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 401, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" further regulating the letting of contracts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

## BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation.

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. page 191), entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions; providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund; and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers," by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Daniel B. Strickler) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) and to amend subsection (d) of section four hundred twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" making further provision for the compensation of judges inspectors clerks and machine inspectors at primaries and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to reenact, amend and revise the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), as amended, entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 7:16 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, April 8, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, April 7, 1947

The House met at 4:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

Rev. C. Bailey Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ridley Park, the guest of Mr. Layer offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Father of humanity, we thank Thee for the heritage and privilege of our beloved Country, and for the wisdom with which Thou hast led it from its perilous beginnings through all difficulties and dangers to this day of grace; reverently we take it to our hearts as we lift our prayer to Thee, beseeching Thee with passionate tenderness that Thy people may be delivered from every evil, turned from every error, and kept in the highway of a divine vocation; that Thy will may be done in fraternal righteousness, and Thy purpose fulfilled in the amplitude, power and prophecy of a nation called of Thee for a vast and holy errand in the world.

O God, together we confess our personal and social sin, beseeching Thee to forgive our blindness, our indifference, and our hardness of heart. Show us that we are members of one another, and that the hurt of one is an injury to all and a sin against Thee. Create in us a passion for justice, that freedom may be a blessing, and liberty bear the fruit of righteousness and good will.

We pray Thou to bless the members of this Legislative body, the Governor of our State, and all those in authority, and give to them and us, wisdom, fore-sight, and guidance in our every walk of life.

We offer this prayer in the Name and Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, April 2, 1947, when on motion of Mr. DAVID P. REESE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVALS OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 82, 174, 176, 224, 288, 319 and 579

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 82, Printer's No. 8, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled 'An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 174, Printer's No. 16, entitled "An Act to amend article XXIV of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled 'An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' empowering township commissioners to compel connection to sewer or drainage systems constructed by any municipality authority."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 176, Printer's No. 18, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled 'An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' broadening powers of first class townships relating to sewers and drains."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 224, Printer's No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend clause one of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled 'An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' making special provisions for the publication of ordinances setting up certain codes."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 288, Printer's No. 23, entitled "An Act to further amend subdivision (1) of subsection (x) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties changing definition of wages.'"

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 319, Printer's No. 111, entitled "An Act authorizing the mayor controller and treasurer of any city or county of the first class to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use in certain obligations of the United States Government and to sell or have the same redeemed."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 579, Printer's No. 134, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Appropriation Acts page 63) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five' providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven."

JAMES H. DUFF

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 110, 229 and  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1947.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 10, entitled "An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to regulate parking lots within their boundaries and to collect license or permit fees and require bonds from the operators thereof."

JAMES H. DUFF



To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 229, Printer's No. 34, entitled "An Act to add subsection (d-1) containing section three thousand two hundred forty-eight to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' authorizing such cities to furnish and construct sewerage facilities outside of the city."

JAMES H. DUFF

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Resolution No. 13, Printer's No. 108, designating State Highway Route Number 22 from Easton to Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the vicinity of Harrisburg to the vicinity of Pittsburgh as the Blue Star Drive as a memorial in commemoration of the services of the men and women of Pennsylvania who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II; providing for the placing of suitable markers and for landscape development; and prohibiting the replacement or changing of any official route number, name or marker of any highway or turnpike which forms a part thereof.

JAMES H. DUFF.

#### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

#### COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communication from Perry County Bar Association favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GIBSON from the Committee on Counties, reported as amended, House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred five of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors, and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," increasing the compensation of assessors.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. David P. Reese for Mr. HOFFMAN because of illness.

Mr. Wagner for Mr. MORRISON for the week because of illness.

#### BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair refers the following bill, House Bill 1221, and for the record would make this statement for the information of the Members.

This bill was originally introduced by the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Flack, on March 26 with House Bill 1074, which is a companion bill and which was referred to the Committee on Townships. The Chair now refers House Bill 1221 to the Committee on Townships, and requests that the Committee give consideration to the request that it be considered as a companion bill to House Bill No. 1074.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1221.

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred and one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the budgetary control of all expenditures and designating the funds that may legally be expended during the fiscal year.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is requested to call to the attention of the Members of the House the recent request for biographies and pictures for publication in the 1947-48 Pennsylvania Manual.

#### PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained permission to hold a meeting of a Special Committee during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will read the names of the Special Committee which will meet immediately in the Conference Room to the left of the Speaker's rostrum: Messrs. Andrews, Bentzel, Bower, Cadwalader, Dennison, Ewing, Fiss, Habbyslaw, Lee, Lovett, McMillen, O'Neill, Readinger, David P. Reese, Jr., Riley, Roan, Royer, Shoemaker, Sorg, Stockham, Tittle, Turner and Wood.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

#### AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' approved the seven-

teenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

##### HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation

##### HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment,

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 246, 254, 311 and 343.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

##### HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven biennial appropriation

##### HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 191) entitled "An act authorizing transfers of sums of money from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund under certain conditions providing for subsequent transfers of equal sums from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund and making appropriations necessary to effect such transfers" by increasing the limit of funds which may be temporarily transferred from the General Fund to the State Stores Fund

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of control at the expense of the county' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by providing for the planting of memorial trees and prescribing penalties" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by certain political subdivisions.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

The SPEAKER requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scanlon, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. SCANLON IN THE CHAIR

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand one hundred twenty-five point one to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the assignment of policemen to training schools and the payment of their expenses thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for free fishing licenses to certain disabled war veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, classes and repealing parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the fifth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," transferring contributors from the one one-hundred-twentieth class to the one one-hundredth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," permitting sheriffs to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the establishment of districts for police protection and providing for an equal assessment on all property benefited by such protection.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand eight hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing management of borough burial grounds by a commission appointed by the borough council.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the maximum mill tax rate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight and to amend section nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining decreased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," authorizing the director of veterans' affairs to join in the formation of a State association, and the payment by such counties of certain expenses in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to add article XXX-A to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," empowering boards of township commissioners to establish land subdivision regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employees' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by requiring superannuation retirement at the age of seventy; providing minimum payments to certain beneficiaries; and providing for thirty-year service retirement allowances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend clause XLVIII of section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating garbage and treatment works.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scanlon, for presiding.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1112), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, county superin-

tendents, assistant county superintendents and district superintendents; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts; imposing duties on certain county officers; and repealing certain provisions of said act, and of other laws relating thereto," extending for additional time the temporary additional time the temporary additional payments by the Commonwealth to school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System providing for payments upon retirement death disability involuntary retirement and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial processes and providing penalties" by increasing the amounts of the State annuities removing certain restrictions on the payment of such annuities and further regulating certain retirement allowances paid under said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" including within the definition of State employee employees of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 450) entitled as amended "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsyl-

vania State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof including political subdivisions imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" by further imposing duties on certain school authorities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred eighteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," permitting assistance in voting to any elector desiring it.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight nine and fourteen of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 389) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" providing for marking and changing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, entitled:



An Act to further amend clause (c) of section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 278), entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," regulating contents of Standard Babcock Pipette.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further changing the provisions of the act relating to the titling of commercial motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weightmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weightmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," providing for

transportation of solid fuel over a public highway; making exceptions to necessity of weightmaster's certificate; and designating certain acts as prima facie evidence of short weight.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SWOPE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to weights and measures.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SWOPE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 802), entitled "An act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn-meals, hominy and hominy grits; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," extending provisions of the act.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SWOPE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," changing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

## BILL POSTPONED

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1007), entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deception; regulating the weights and measures in the sale or offering for sale of fruits and vegetables in this Commonwealth; regulating sales of fruits and vegetables in original unbroken standard containers; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and county and city inspectors of weights and measures; and prescribing penalties," further regulating such weights and measures; and increasing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

## BILL POSTPONED

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one and section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" further defining State employees and original members and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsections (b) and (c) of section one thousand two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties

upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" providing for establishment of restricted speed zones in certain cases and further regulating the speed of motor buses and omnibuses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided and providing that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Griffiths.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Griffiths, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GRIFFITHS. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to refer to page 2, line 2 of this bill and I should like to ask the gentleman,—the bill reads as follows:

"In cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes is hereby authorized to apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided."

I would like to know from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, who should desire to divide or sub-divide those tracts.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, I would assume that it would be the desire of the Board of Revision of Taxes which is referred to in the next line if the gentleman will read that far.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know from the gentleman whether he is aware that at the last session of the Legislature the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, introduced House Bill 100, which was this bill exactly except that five words were left out of the bill, and those words were after the word "desire," "by the owner or owners of such tract."

Would the gentleman object to having this bill amended to provide for the owner to sub-divide the tracts if he so desired for tax purposes.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. The gentleman has two questions that he asks me.

I will answer first by saying I am wholly cognizant of the fact, and I know that this bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature.



To answer the gentleman's second question I would say I am not agreeable to having that amendment put in.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know further from the gentleman if this bill became law it would be quite possible for the Board of Revision of Taxes to sub-divide a tract of land, having the owner sell the good part of the tract for three hundred per cent more than the taxes that are due, put the profit in his pocket and let the city hold the bag as it were for the bad part of the tract.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, that is not so. I think these public officials have a definite sense of responsibility, and if they would do such a thing they would not be exercising that responsibility. I believe a Board of Revision of Taxes of Philadelphia or any other public body realizes its duty and will perform it.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, this bill was offered in the 1945 Session of the Legislature. At that time it was defeated by a rather overwhelming majority. Under this bill it would be possible for a man to avoid the payment of taxes and still make a profit on his land. If the Board of the Revision of Taxes will subdivide the tract into two pieces, leaving the fat part of the tract, selling for two or three times more than the taxes due, which could be sold by the owner, he could pocket the money and let the city take the remainder and get nothing for it and be stuck with it.

This bill was brought forth in the last Session, and it is rather confusing due to the fact that five words were left out during this Session.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CHUDOFF. I move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class for further study and possible amendment.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, I don't quite follow the gentleman's argument.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. GRIFFITHS. I would like to make a statement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Chudoff withdraw his motion so that the gentleman from Philadelphia may make a statement? Because under the Rules the Chair would have to put the motion to recommit.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITHDRAWN

Mr. CHUDOFF. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman withdraws his motion, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Griffiths, will proceed.

Mr. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, I do not quite follow the gentleman's argument. He says that because the last Session of the Legislature defeated a similar bill, not the identical bill, that this Session should do the same thing. That appears to me that to be arguing that because something happened before, the same thing should happen now. With that argument the gentleman would never be in favor of any repeal or of any reconsideration.

The second part of the gentleman's argument is that this Board of Revision of taxes would divide the land in such a way that it would not be a situation for the owners or for the public in general. Now, the gentleman does not

realize perhaps that there is a personal liability for taxes in Philadelphia and throughout the Commonwealth. He does not realize apparently that the Board of Revision of Taxes or any political group is not simply going to divide land to be held at a profit.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Chudoff now desire to renew his motion?

Mr. CHUDOFF. I do, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act authorizing the conveyance to the Borough of Norristown of a certain tract of land in the Borough of Norristown County of Montgomery Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," permitting persons whose real estate brokers licenses have expired to renew the same without examination for a limited period of time.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CORDIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Professional Licensure for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety

regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds increasing maximum speed limits in certain cases and imposing a limit on passing stopped school buses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and eight of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (1829-30 P. L. 272) entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" by further providing for the levy and collection of taxes in certain court proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to add section twenty-eight point one to the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by providing for the sale of property for delinquent taxes in counties of the first class giving purchaser indefeasible title not subject to redemption and free of all taxes municipal claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to non-profit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign non-profit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" permitting applications for charters to be referred by court to masters only upon objections being filed thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Beaver.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees and providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" providing that chattel mortgages need not be acknowledged nor witnessed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:



An Act to further amend the definition of "Extension education" in section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 492) entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education" including recreational or social service for youth and children within the meaning of the term "extension education"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of money paid as a filing fee for filing a delayed certificate of birth and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hear and determine petitions for refund of certain moneys paid into the State Treasury for documentary stamps under the "Documentary Stamp Tax Act" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 203) and prescribing a limitation period within which such petitions must be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act relating to health and sanitary conditions of leased dwellings in cities of the first class creating a Dwelling Inspection Board in such cities and requiring such cities to establish landlord-tenant codes setting minimum standards for housing facilities relating to health and sanitation requiring occupancy permits to be issued to landlords requiring standard leases to be used in the rental of such dwellings prohibiting landlords and tenants from waiving any provisions of such lease or of existing law and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MINTESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on City and County—First Class for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" increasing the membership of the Sanitary Water Board and providing compensation for certain members of such board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two and add section twenty-two point one to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing moneys issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing and certain other State officers and departments' regulating manner of applying for and receiving grants or funds from the Federal and State Government or of any instrumentality thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 4 5 and subsection C of Section 11 and to further amend Section 3 of the act ap-

proved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity for creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation an imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing and certain other State officers and departments' including all cities of the third class all boroughs and all townships of the first class within its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 51, Printer's No. 16 and

Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 21,

were passed over at the request of Mr. SORG.

#### BILL ON THIRD READING

##### BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 725, Printer's No. 163,

was passed over at the request of Mr. WATKINS.

#### PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. BRUNNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Elder as an additional sponsor to a resolution he was about to report from committee.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BRUNNER from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 35.

#### RESOLUTION

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution which was laid over, under the Rules.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 22

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 22, Printer's No. 240.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

##### (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 22.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, no revisions of the Vehicle Code and the Tractor Code of this Commonwealth have been made since 1929, but frequent amendments have been made and laws on subjects related thereto have been enacted,

which render these laws difficult of apprehension and uncertain in their application and effect, and

Whereas, the expected improvement and expansion of State highways coupled with the expected high production of motor vehicles and tractors and the resultant increase in travel and in the use of tractors which will result therefrom, create an immediate and pressing need to revise, modernize and clarify the Motor Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, and laws on related subjects; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby requested, during the interim between the present session of the General Assembly and the regular biennial session of 1949, to study, revise, and prepare for reenactment the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, together with all their amendments and all separate laws that should properly be incorporated therein, and to present them for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

The commission shall constitute and provide for the appointment of Advisory Committees consisting of administrative officials of the State Government and of the Representatives of Organized Groups having direct interest in and affected by the vehicle code or the tractor code to aid in the study of the problems presented by this resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESOLUTION No. 26

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 26.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1947.

Whereas, On the highways of all the states of the United States, the amount of interstate vehicular traffic is increasing, adding to the existing intrastate traffic safety problem additional difficulties, accidents, and fatalities; and

Whereas, The intrinsic hazards of operating motor vehicles on public highways are increased by strange terrain, unfamiliar traffic signs, signals and markings and ignorance of extrastate traffic regulations; and

Whereas, The need for securing a uniform system of traffic signals, signs, and markings and traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles has long been recognized by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, the Fourth Conference of which adopted and published in November one thousand nine hundred thirty-five a uniform system of traffic signs, signals, and markings, which system has been approved in this Commonwealth by the Act of June five, one thousand one hundred thirty-seven, Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighteen, which amended the appropriate sections of the Vehicle Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine; and

Whereas, A uniform system of traffic regulations governing the operation of vehicles in all states is equally necessary; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws be urged to examine the subject of uniform traffic signals, signs, and markings, and uniform traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles and rules of the road and to promote at the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the drafting and adoption by the National Conference of an act or acts to make uniform traffic signals, signs, markings and traffic regulations governing operation of vehicles and rules of the road; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to each member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and to the presiding officer of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws.



## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Messrs. WOOD and ELDER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1947.

The gift to the people of Pennsylvania of two hundred sixty-eight acres of woodland in the heart of Cook's Forest in Clarion County, by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Braun, of Pittsburgh, is deserving of the highest public commendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun purchased this forest tract several years ago, when it was offered for sale by an estate, and when the Commonwealth did not avail itself of the opportunity to purchase it. Thereby, through their foresightedness, their intense desire to preserve this marvelous asset for the people of future generations, and their great generosity, Mr. and Mrs. Braun have bestowed upon the Commonwealth a rare and irreplaceable gift and have earned the gratitude of every Pennsylvanian.

Therefore, be it resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend their warm thanks and express their sincere gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Braun, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in recognition of their magnificent contribution to the preservation of one of the great forest areas of Pennsylvania.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk shall

transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Braun, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

## FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very happy to welcome to the House this afternoon a former member from the city of Philadelphia, the Honorable Herman Modell.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cities—Third Class, Room No. 521, Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a. m.

Judiciary, Room No. 438, Tuesday, April 8, at 11 a. m.

Military Affairs, Room No. 329, Tuesday, April 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Insurance, Monday, April 7, at 6:15 p. m., in the Cafeteria—Dinner at 7 p. m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. C. M. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 1947 at 12 noon.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:52 p. m.) the House adjourned.











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